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YOUR TREASURE

Inside your chest is a treasure that keeps you alive: your heart. Take a peek inside your treasure chest and learn how it works.

PARROTS

Parrots are highly intelligent birds, and some have even learned how to mimic human speech.

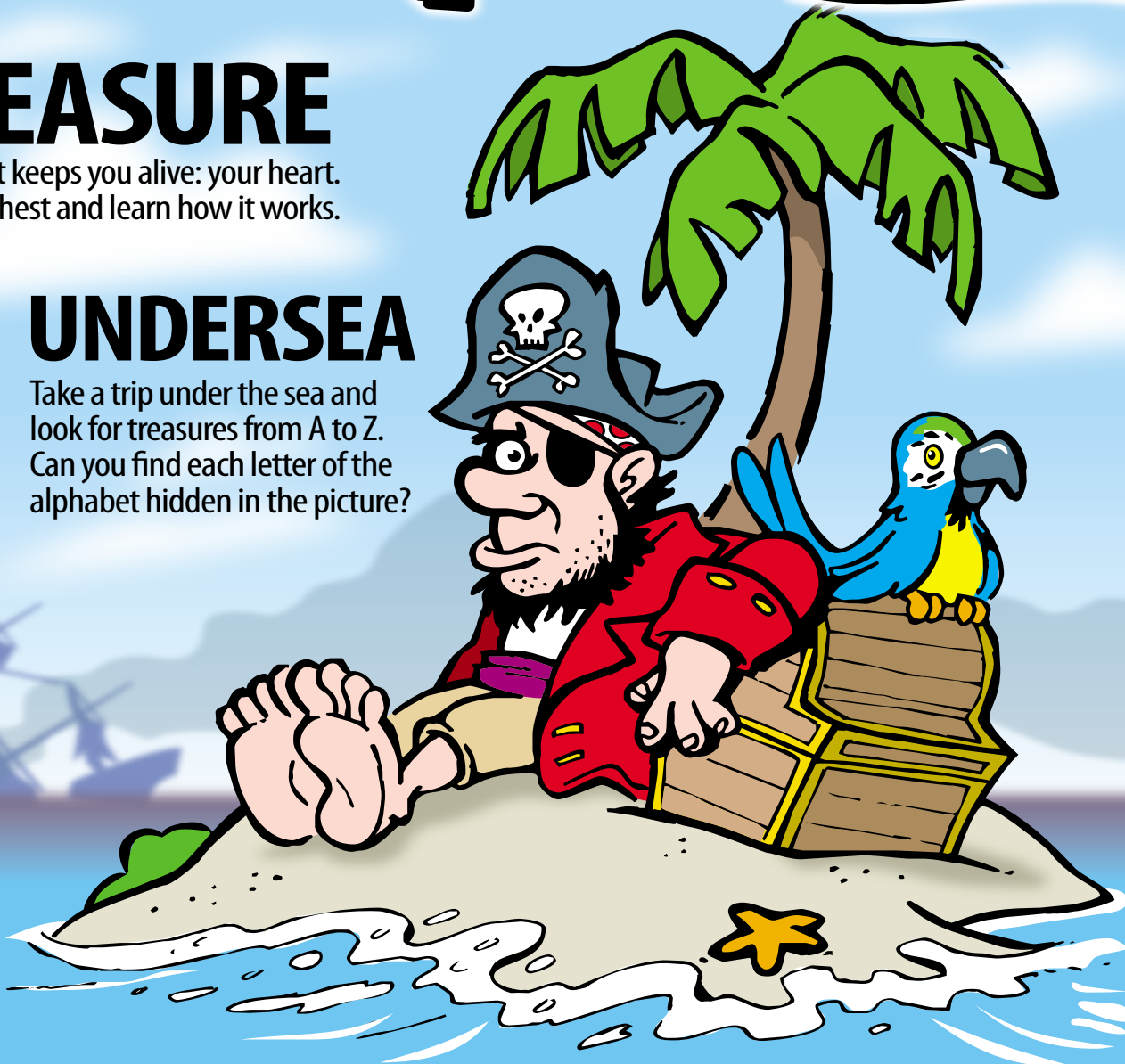
UNDERSEA

Take a trip under the sea and look for treasures from A to Z. Can you find each letter of the alphabet hidden in the picture?

See how many words you can make using the letters in PIRATE TREASURE



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DR. KING DAY OF SERVICE

Make Martin Luther King, Jr. Day a day on and not a day off. Join with millions of people across the country to make this a day to help and improve the lives of others.

This copy of
Kid Scoop News
belongs to: _____



Dear Readers,
Happy New Year!

Aaargh! This month's **Kid Scoop News** has a **PIRATE THEME!** There are articles about treasure, pirate parrots and more. So shiver your timbers and curl up for a reading adventure!

And, reading **Kid Scoop News** can make you a better reader! The more you read, the better

you read. Our goal is to give you a treasure chest full of fun things to read about!

Before you turn the page, use this game to come up with a silly pirate name for yourself!

I hope you enjoy reading this month's **Kid Scoop News** as much as I enjoyed writing it!

Sincerely,

Woodward

WHAT BE YOUR PIRATE NAME?



LAST letter of your FIRST name:



A = RUSTY	J = JIBBERS	S = SHUDDERS
B = FIENDISH	K = BUBBLES	T = POCKMARK
C = CORKY	L = SEA LEGS	U = GRIFTER
D = GRISTLE	M = SQUEAMISH	V = MUTINOUS
E = SHARKEY	N = SINISTER	W = GRUNT
F = SWABBY	O = BARACUDA	X = CLUBBER
G = CHUMMY	P = BUCKETS	Y = SEAWOLF
H = BILGESWILL	Q = SINKER	Z = SQUIDLIPS
I = TOPSAIL	R = PIRANHA	

FIRST letter of your LAST name:

A = O'SCURVEY	J = TIMBERWARP	S = RATTLEBONES
B = FELONIOUS	K = LUGSAIL	T = McSWAGGERS
C = SWINDLES	L = McBLUDGEON	U = PLANKDANCER
D = FIBSOMUCH	M = MAROONER	V = NOOSEMAKER
E = SWABSLOP	N = DOCKWALKER	W = O'GROWLEY
F = CRABCAKES	O = PLUNDERLOOT	X = BEARDCRUMB
G = SWORDSKULL	P = ANCHORBOTTOM	Y = RATTERSLY
H = BILDGEPOOLE	Q = CORALBLOOM	Z = MAPRIPPER
I = LOBSTERSPINCH	R = KEELHAULER	

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BIRTHDAYS WITHOUT PRESENTS?

For some kids, getting invited to a birthday party might make them worry. Why? Because they just don't have the money to buy a nice gift for the birthday kid.

Other families think the tradition of birthday gifts has gotten out of hand, and that kids need to be more focused on the fun and games of a party, and not so much on who gives who the best gift.

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Here are six ideas that turn a birthday party into a party that is fun for everyone and that makes a difference in the community!

1. Write on the party invitation "presence/no presents."
2. Ask those invited to bring their favorite new or used book to donate to a library or shelter or have all those invited exchange books at the party.
3. Suggest that guests bring a canned food item to give to the local food pantry.
4. Ask the guests to bring a smile, themselves, and their favorite birthday wish song.
5. Instead of a gift, ask guests to bring a favorite memory of a time with the birthday child. They may choose to draw and bring with them a picture or a photo that reminds them of the special memory.
6. Make a fancy homemade certificate giving the birthday child the gift of a special outing or a sleep over.

Let's Discuss It

What do you think? Can birthday parties be just as much fun with or without presents? Talk it over with your friends and family.

How many differences can you find between these two pictures?

Tell your friends you want their presence, not their presents!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service



“Make a career of humanity... and you will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in.”

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Service was at the heart of Martin Luther King’s philosophy. “Everybody can be great because everybody can serve,” he once said, and he urged Americans to take action to improve the lives of others.

In recognition of that spirit, in 1994 Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, to support efforts to make the King holiday a day of service. Since then, millions of Americans have honored the memory of Dr. King by taking Martin Luther King Day as a “day on” instead of a “day off.”

People across the nation will spend Martin Luther King Day volunteering to make their communities better places. Some will plant community gardens; others will clean up parks and beaches. Still others will read to children or the elderly.

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Identify the purposes of, and the people and events honored in, commemorative holidays, including the human struggles that were the basis for the events; understand the significance of national holidays and the achievements of people associated with them.

Who You Gonna Call?

Many communities have an organization that helps volunteers find places to help others. Write the letter that comes after each letter of the alphabet on the spaces below to find a place you can call to see how you can be of service to your community.

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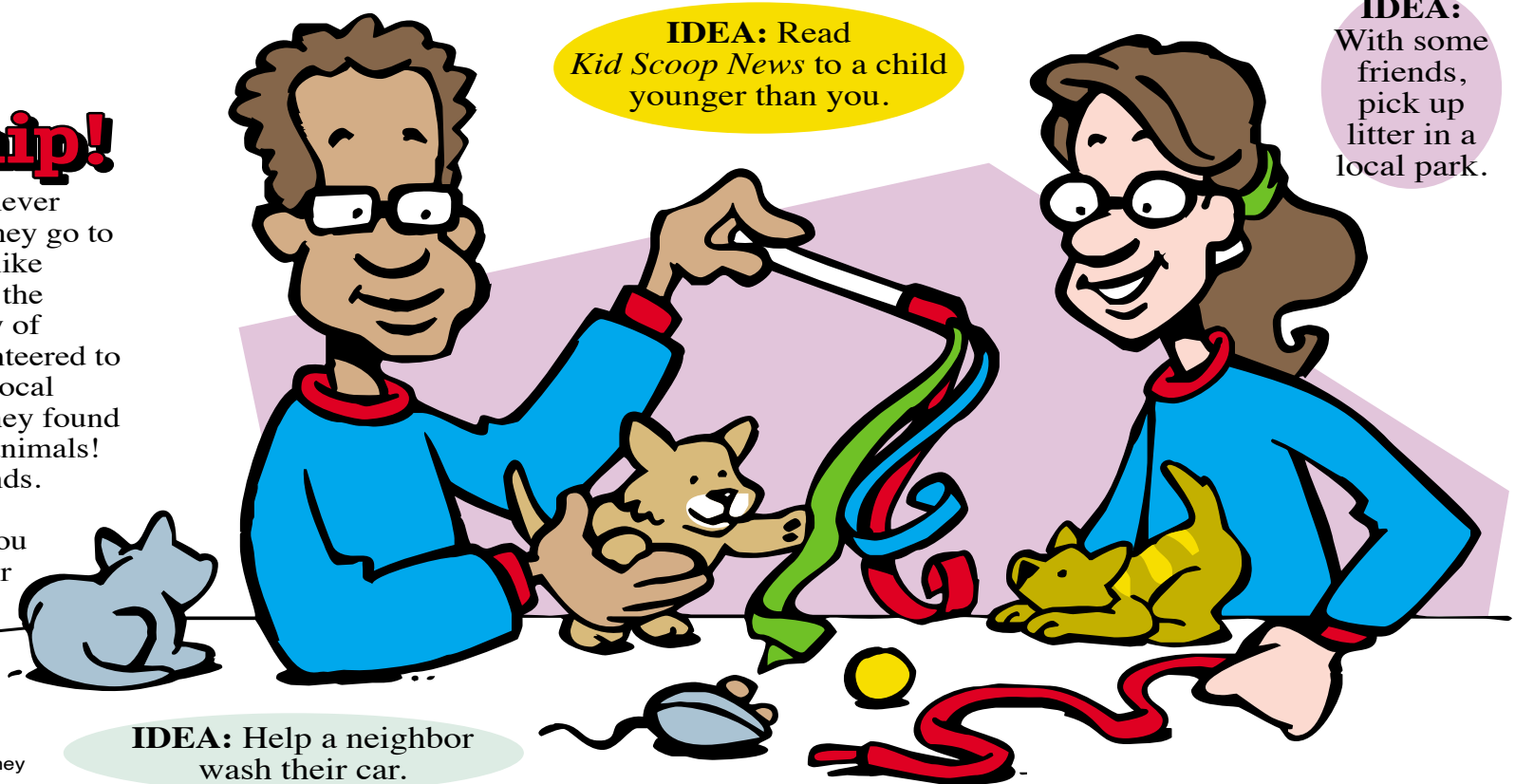
Dwayne and Alex offered to shovel a path to Mrs. Krenshaw’s front door. Can you help them by coloring a path to the front door in blue?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Service Starts Friendship!

Kayla and Tyler might never have become friends. They go to different schools. They like different music. But, on the Martin Luther King Day of Service, they each volunteered to play with kittens at the local animal rescue center. They found out that they both love animals! Now they are good friends.

How many things can you find that Kayla and Tyler have in common?



IDEA: Read *Kid Scoop News* to a child younger than you.

IDEA: With some friends, pick up litter in a local park.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students recognize positive ways they can contribute to their communities.

IDEA: Help a neighbor wash their car.

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Service Starts at Home

Sometimes the best place to be of service is in your own home. Make a list of five things you could do on Martin Luther King Day to help your mom, dad, a grandparent, brother, sister or neighbor.

TASK	COMPLETED
Empty the dishwasher for mom	☒ YES ☐ NO
	☐ YES ☐ NO
	☐ YES ☐ NO
	☐ YES ☐ NO
	☐ YES ☐ NO
	☐ YES ☐ NO

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the individual responsibilities of citizenship.

Double Double Word Search

COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEER
SERVICE
SHOVEL
HELP
SPIRIT
CLEAN
IMPROVE
ACTION
MARTIN
LUTHER
DOOR
NEIGHBOR
LOVE
HOME

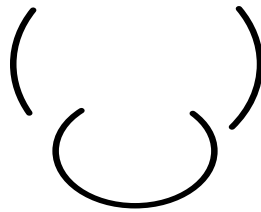
Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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M	R	V	P	T	I	O	O	F	I
P	T	E	I	L	H	V	S	R	R
R	I	O	E	R	E	E	R	V	I
O	N	A	E	L	C	H	R	E	P
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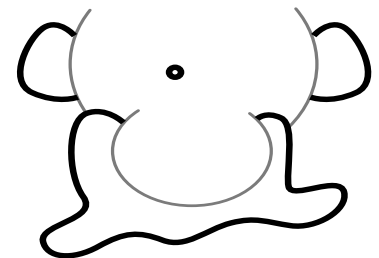
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How to Draw a Pirate

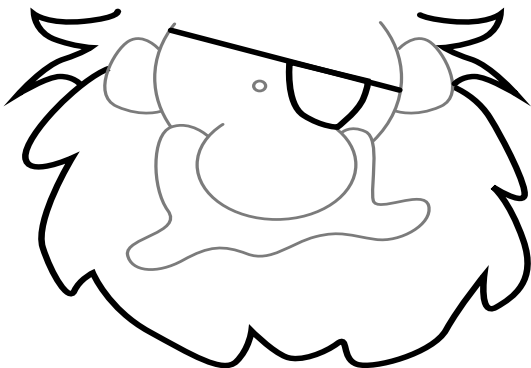
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TALES OF SUNKEN TREASURE!

A Sunken City

In the 1600s, Port Royal, Jamaica, was one of the busiest seaports in the Caribbean. It was home to merchants, missionaries, smugglers and pirates.

In 1692 an earthquake hit the city. Much of it sank 65 feet (20 meters) below sea level. For hundreds of years, sand and mud covered the city. Many treasure seekers tried to find the sunken city and failed.

Then, in 1965, a diver named Robert Marx used modern equipment to dig under the layers of mud and found the lost city. He was not looking for treasure, but find it he did! Thousands of coins were found—perhaps lost pirate treasure.

ABC Treasure Hunt

Take a trip under the deep blue sea and look for treasures from A to Z. Can you find each letter of the alphabet hidden in the picture?

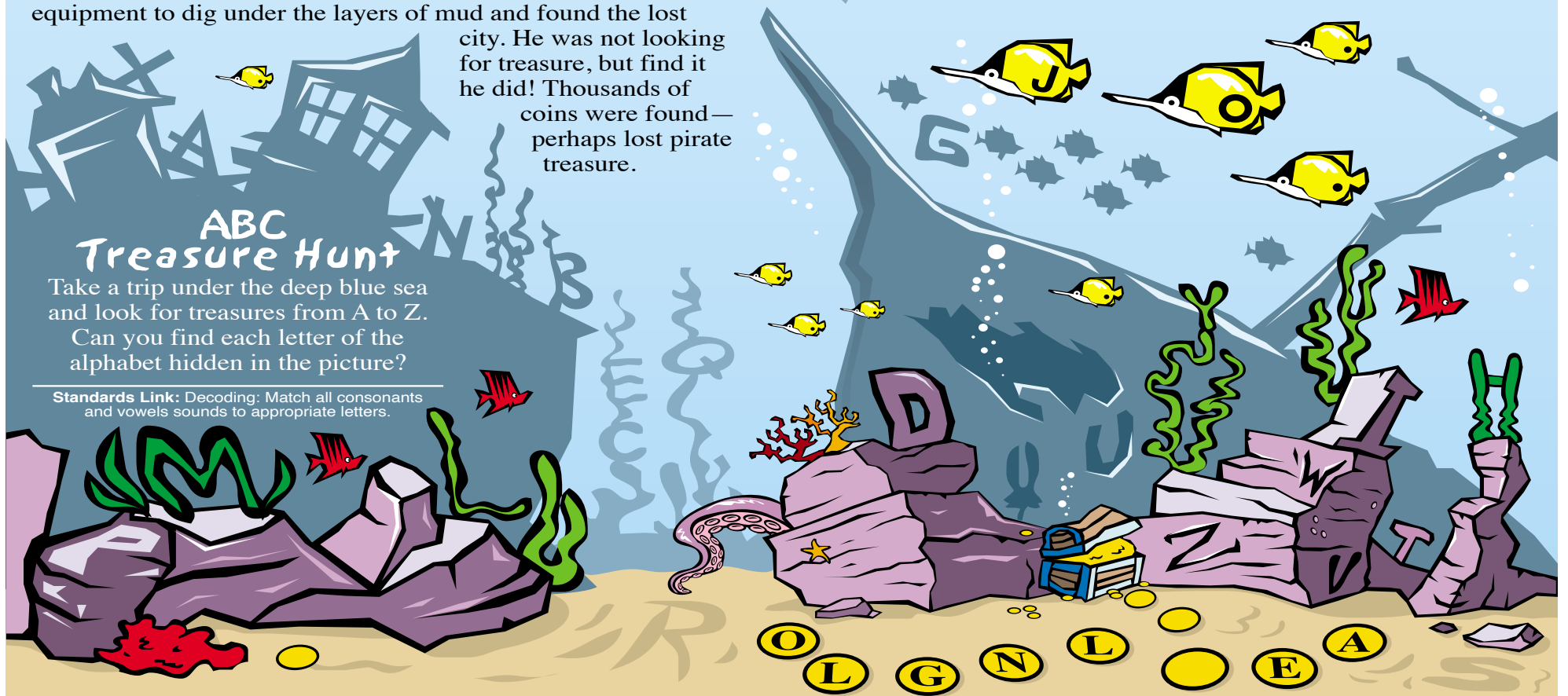
Standards Link: Decoding: Match all consonants and vowels sounds to appropriate letters.

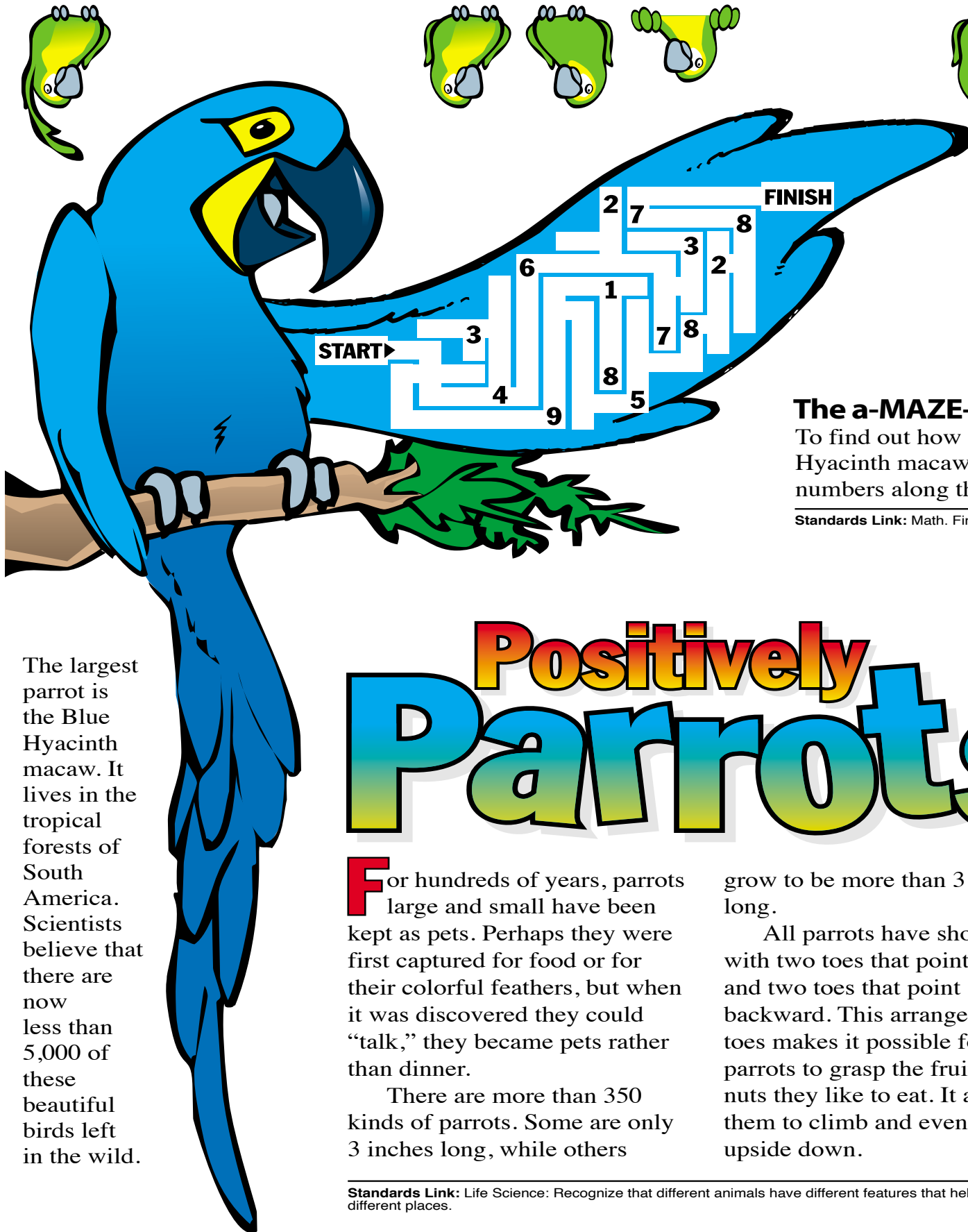
Sunken Ships

Long ago, Spanish ships full of treasure sailed the seas. Sometimes these ships sank, leaving tons of treasure on the sea floor. Search the sea floor for seven coins with letters on them. Unscramble the letters to find out what these ships were called!

A Spanish treasure ship was called a

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell independently combining phonemes to form words; vocabulary development.





Find the Matching Parrots

The tiny, green hanging parrots of Southeast Asia roost upside down at night like bats.

Standards Link: Observe similarities and differences in objects.

The a-MAZE-ing Blue Hyacinth

To find out how many inches long the Blue Hyacinth macaw can grow to be, add up the numbers along the correct path.

Standards Link: Math. Find the sum of whole numbers.

The largest parrot is the Blue Hyacinth macaw. It lives in the tropical forests of South America. Scientists believe that there are now less than 5,000 of these beautiful birds left in the wild.

Positively Parrots

For hundreds of years, parrots large and small have been kept as pets. Perhaps they were first captured for food or for their colorful feathers, but when it was discovered they could “talk,” they became pets rather than dinner.

There are more than 350 kinds of parrots. Some are only 3 inches long, while others

grow to be more than 3 feet long.

All parrots have short legs with two toes that point forward and two toes that point backward. This arrangement of toes makes it possible for parrots to grasp the fruits and nuts they like to eat. It also helps them to climb and even hang upside down.

Standards Link: Life Science: Recognize that different animals have different features that help them thrive in different places.

LHIA,
ROPHERE!



In ancient Rome, parrots were kept in silver cages and taught to say the above phrase.

Unscramble the letters to find out the phrase.



Why do parrots copy people?

Parrots are highly intelligent birds, and they like to play with people. Some parrots learn they can get attention when they copy, or *mimic*, human speech.

Standards Link: Observe similarities and differences in objects.



Find at least 10 differences in these two pictures.

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The Parrot Who Would Not Talk

Put this TRUE STORY together in the right order.

But he would not utter a sound. After a while the children

One day a little parrot was sitting outside in the sun when some

called out, "Don't go!" Apparently, as long as the children were entertaining *him*,

got tired and started to walk away. At that point the parrot

the parrot saw no reason to entertain *them*.

children came by and tried to get him to speak.



Standards Link: Reading comprehension.

Double Double Word Search

PARROTS
FEATHERS
MACAW
GREEN
PETS
FRUITS
NUTS
ROOST
SPEAK
MIMIC
ROME
TALK
BIRDS
TOES
SMALL

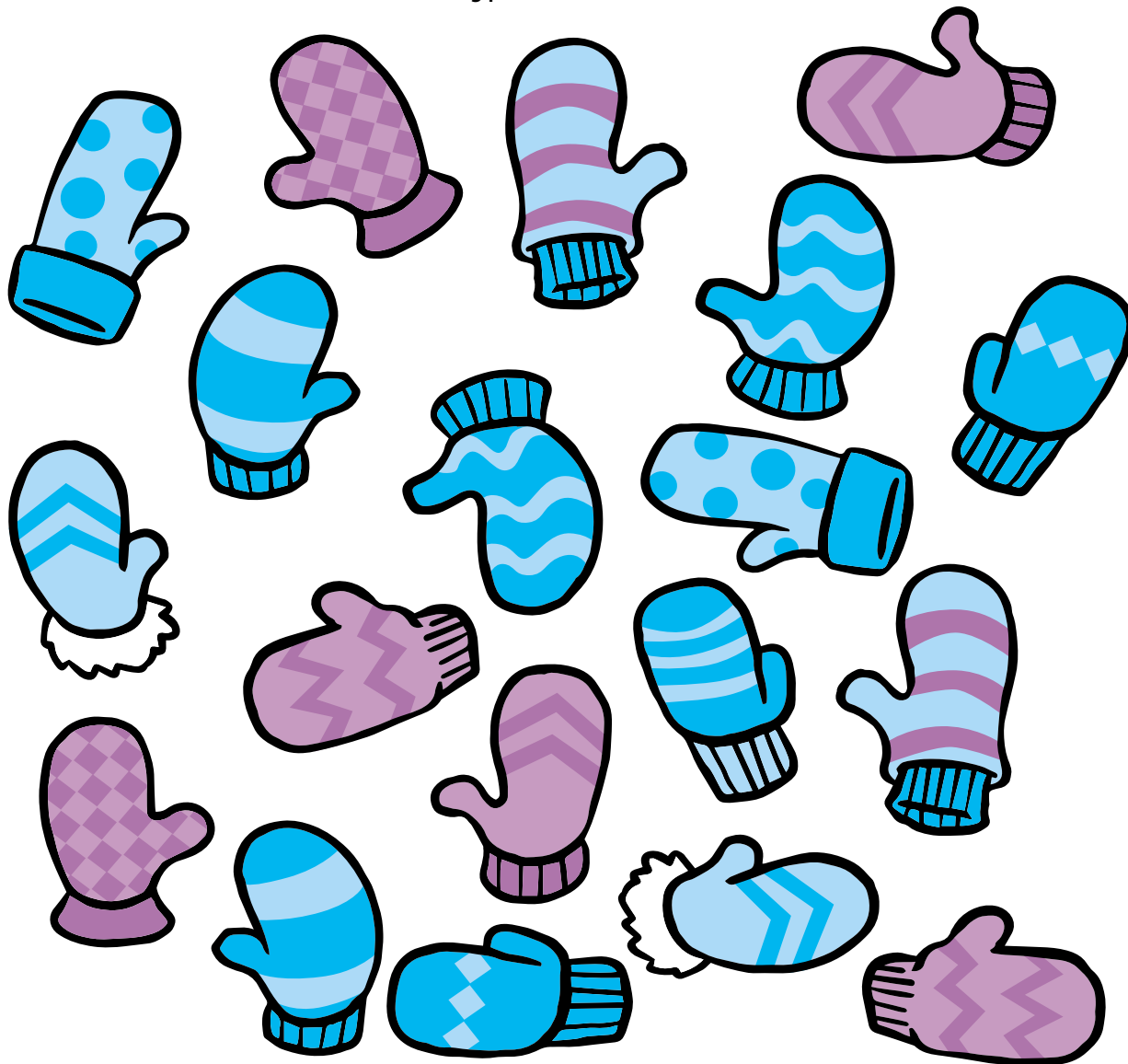
Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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U	T	C	R	F	G	M	P	A	K
F	S	A	O	R	R	N	E	L	B
T	L	W	E	U	O	U	A	L	I
O	L	E	A	I	R	T	K	C	P
E	N	M	W	T	R	S	S	I	O
S	R	O	O	S	T	R	O	M	E
W	F	L	K	B	I	R	D	S	P

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Mixed Mittens

Draw a line to connect each matching pair of mittens. Circle the mittens that have no match.



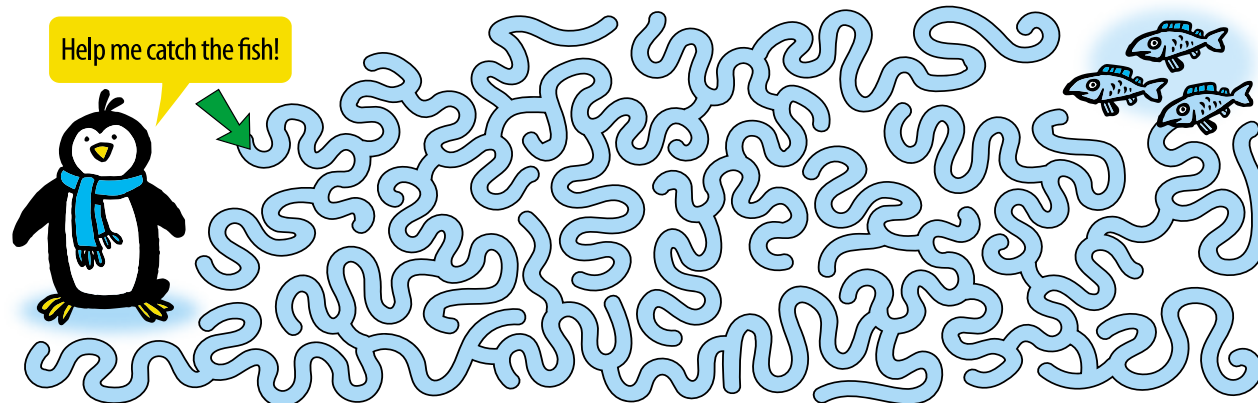
Where do penguins like keep their money?

Fill in the missing letters in each row.
The answer will be revealed in the yellow column.

1.			G		
2.					T
3.	L				
4.				N	
5.		E			
6.			O		
7.					S
8.	B				
9.					O
10.				K	
11.					

CLUES

- Another word for start.
- The opposite of back.
- Use a _____ when you walk your dog.
- Something that makes you laugh is _____.
- A yellow citrus fruit with a sour taste.
- A king or queen often wears this on their head.
- What baby sheep are called.
- This is used to make sandwiches and toast.
- A musical instrument with black and white keys.
- If you love reading, you can borrow these from your local library for free.
- You can use this to paint a picture.

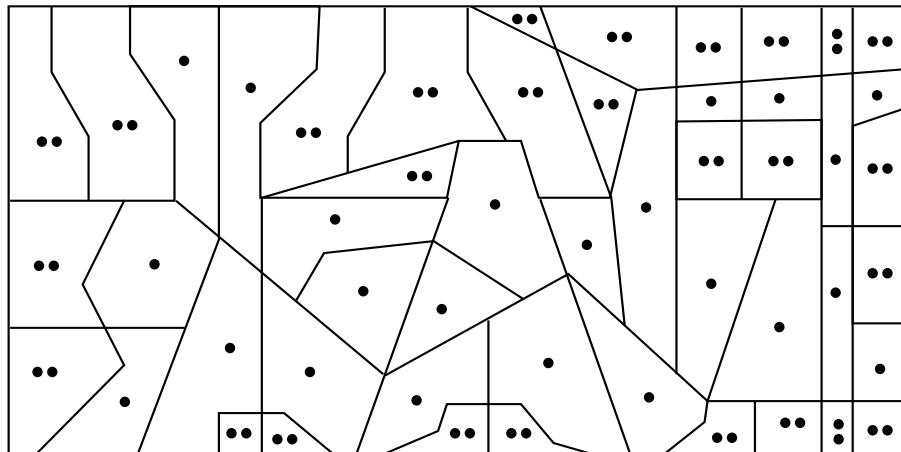


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Sunken SOMETHING

Some say that in 1876, *something* carrying millions of dollars of gold crashed and fell into the Ashtabula River in Ohio. Many have tried to find the mystery bullion, but to date no one has. Do you think it is really there? Or is it a legend?

To find out what crashed, color each space with one dot BLACK and color each space with two dots BLUE.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension.

On Track Reader



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When: The tutoring sessions will be offered after school beginning in October 2023. A bus will be available at Ludington Elementary School to take the students to Book Mark after school on the days the program is offered. Parents/caregivers will be responsible to pick children up at a designated time. A detailed schedule will be provided to teachers, parents, students, and volunteers describing days and times for grade levels.

Who: The volunteer tutors consist of interested individuals (mostly retired teachers) who want to help children learn to be better readers. The students are K-3 students who wish to improve their reading skills.

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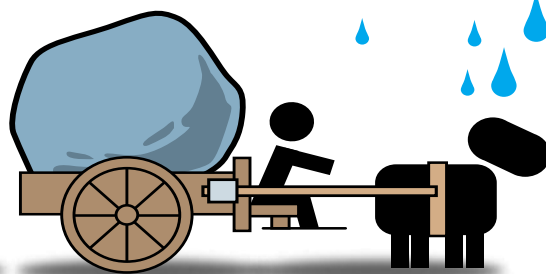


STEM ON THE ROAD

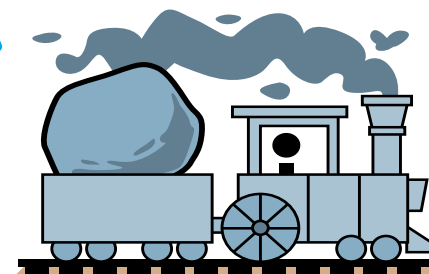
Can we make cleaner cars?



It takes energy to move something. In early days, people used their own human energy to move things. It was tough!



Eventually, carts and wagons were hitched to horses and oxen. Animal energy was great!



Over time, people invented ways to generate energy to move vehicles by burning coal and gasoline.



Coal and gas are **fossil fuels**. But fossil fuels have a couple of problems. They cause pollution and someday the world may run out of these resources.

What's Next?

Today, scientists are looking for new, cleaner ways to create energy to move vehicles. They are looking for energy that won't run out. Many think **hydrogen** is the answer.

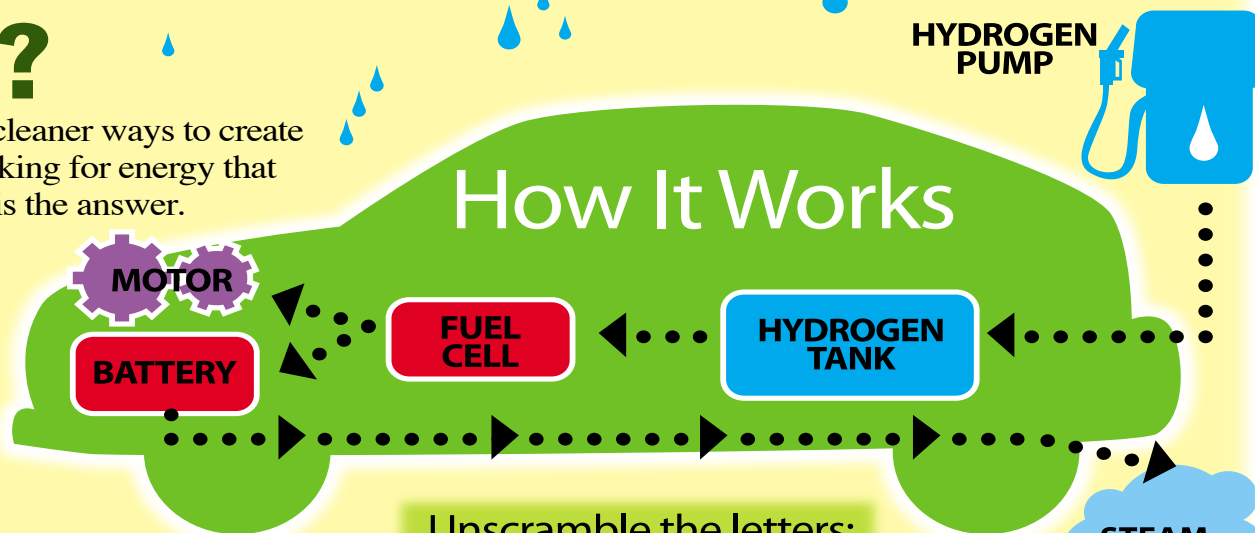
Hydrogen is a molecule that when combined with oxygen molecules makes energy.

Hydrogen fuel can power cars in a way that's better for the environment.

Keep reading your newspaper for updates about this exciting technology!

How many water drops can you find on this page?

How It Works



Unscramble the letters:

The exhaust produced by a hydrogen-powered car is

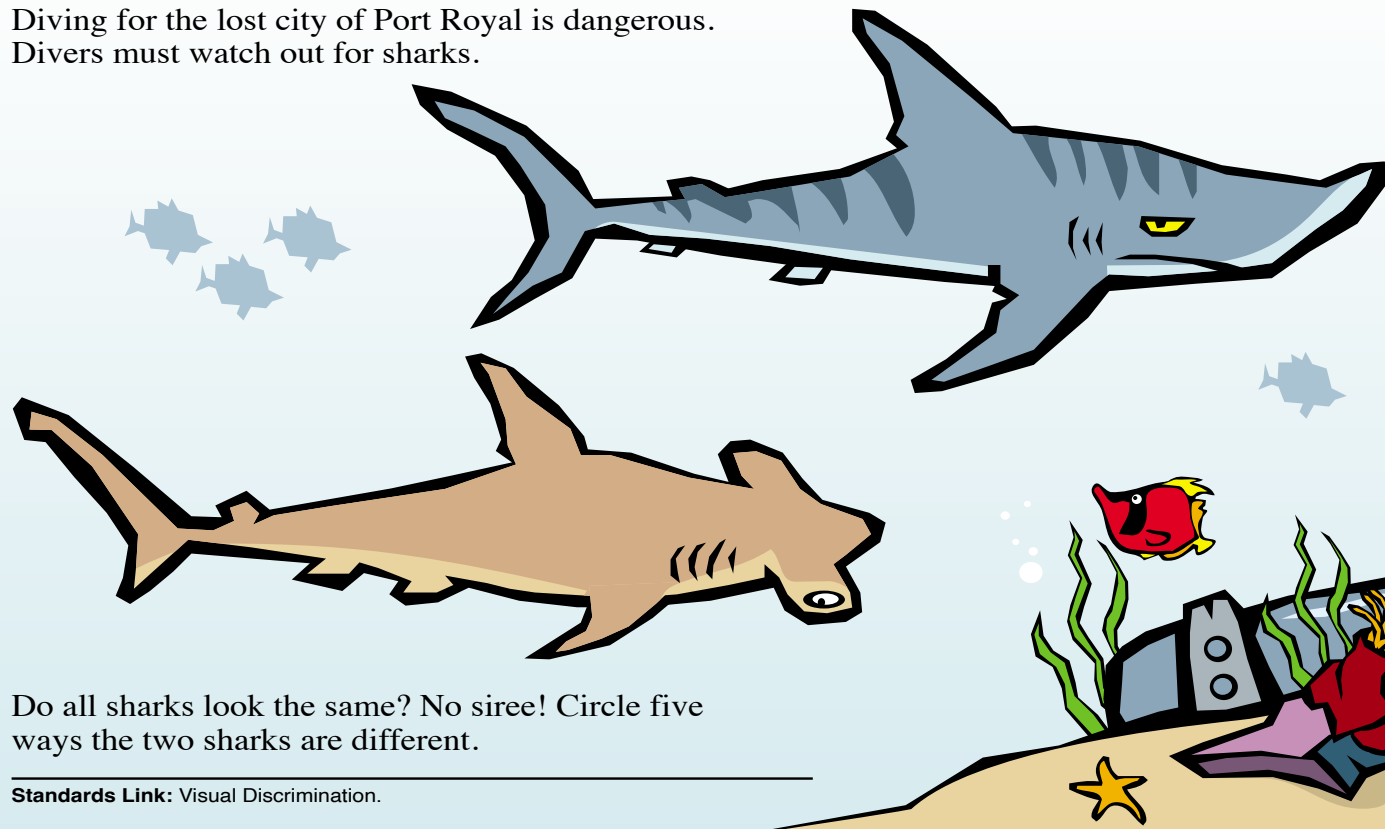
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Shark Alert

Diving for the lost city of Port Royal is dangerous. Divers must watch out for sharks.



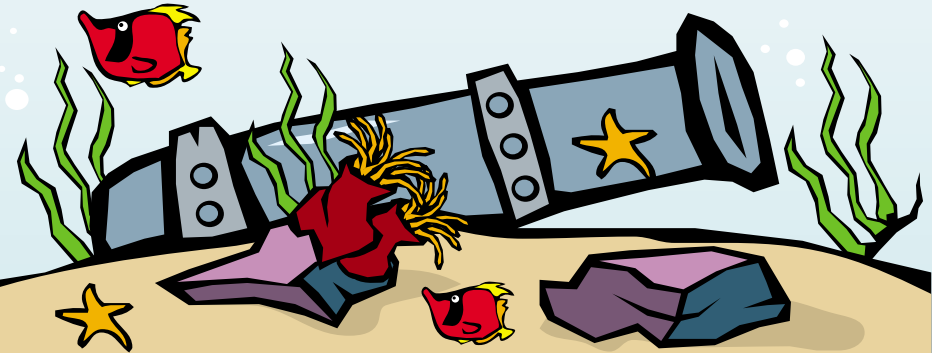
Do all sharks look the same? No siree! Circle five ways the two sharks are different.

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination.

Treasure Hunter Clues

Divers looking for sunken treasure do not look for the hulls of sunken ships. Wooden hulls rot after hundreds of years under water.

Treasure hunters look instead for lumps that could be the remains of metal parts of a ship: cannons, anchors, tools and ballast. Sometimes, even these are hard to see, as most of them have been encrusted with sand and shells.



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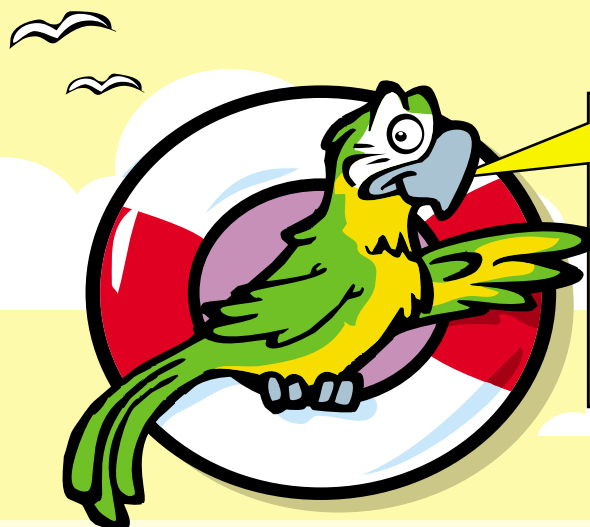


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off for adventure!
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is a pencil,
scissors, glue,
this newspaper
and your brain!

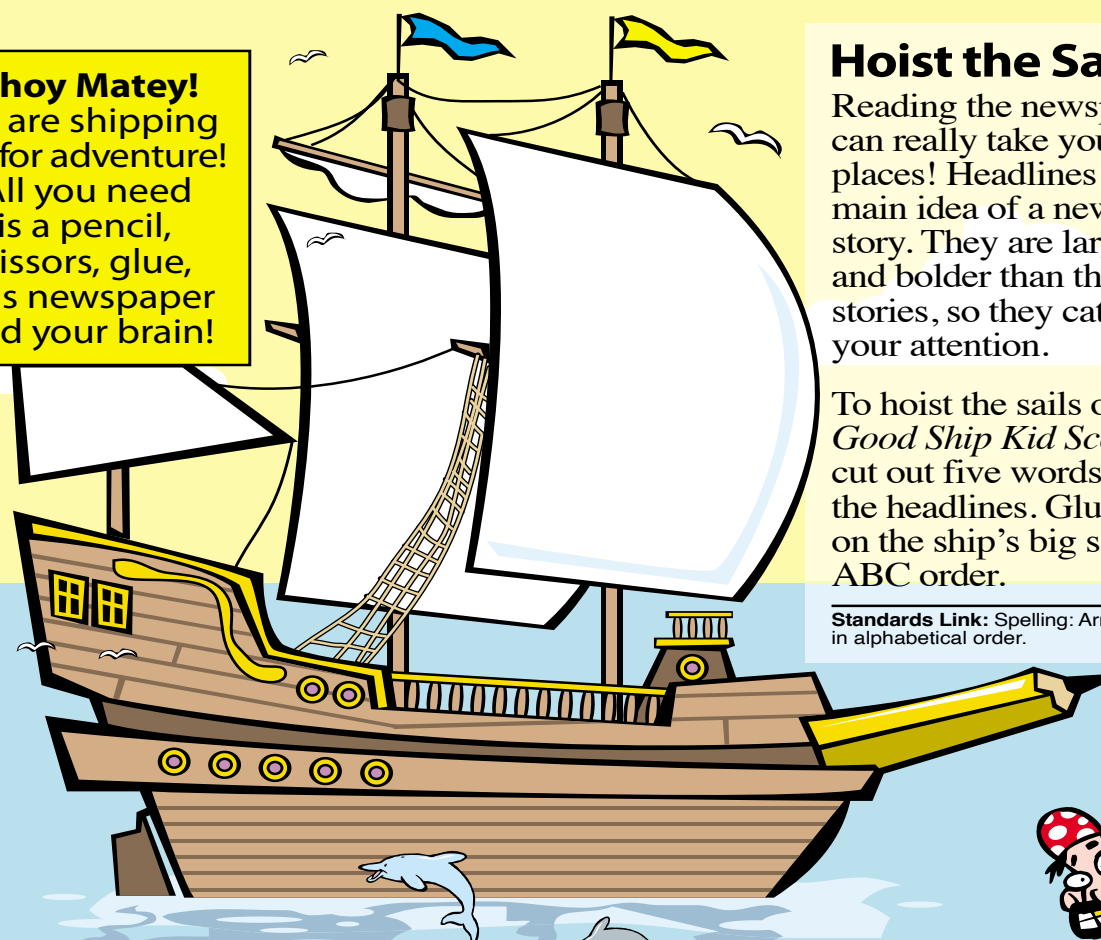
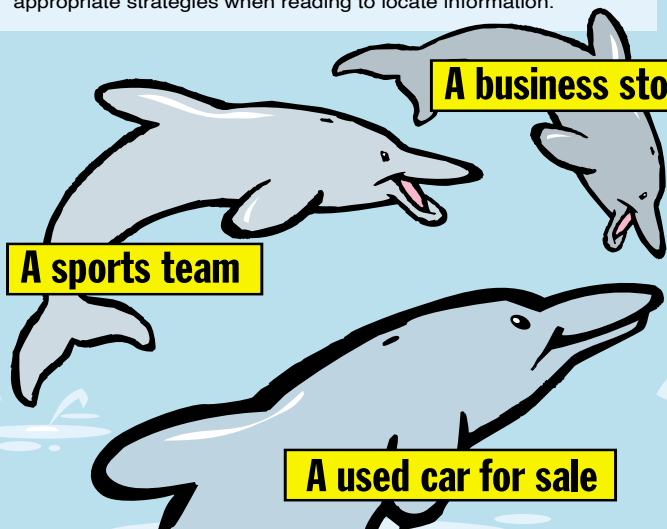
Navigating the News

Most people only read parts of the newspaper, not the whole thing.

By using the index or Table of Contents, you can quickly and easily get to the places in the newspaper you want to go.

Use the newspaper index to find the section or page number where you will find the information on each dolphin.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Students use appropriate strategies when reading to locate information.



Hoist the Sails!

Reading the newspaper can really take you places! Headlines tell the main idea of a news story. They are larger and bolder than the news stories, so they catch your attention.

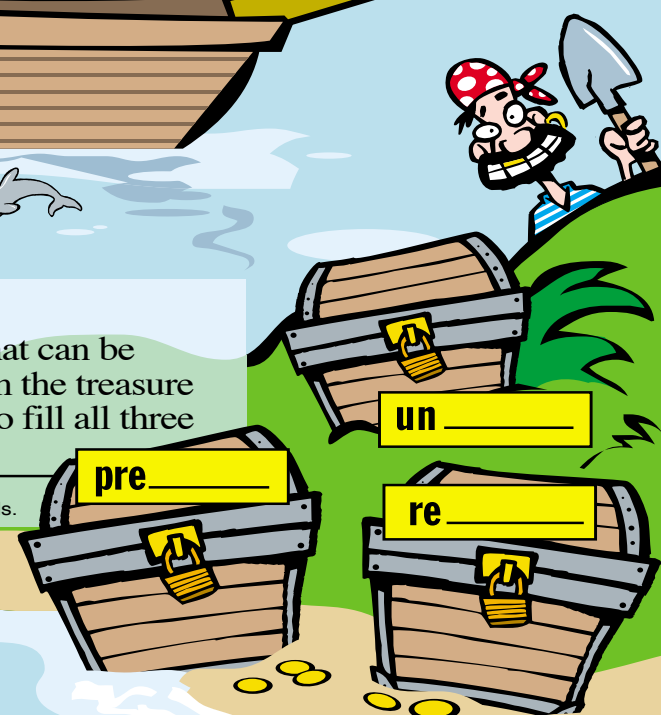
To hoist the sails of the *Good Ship Kid Scoop*, cut out five words from the headlines. Glue them on the ship's big sail in ABC order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

Prefix Treasures

Find root words in the newspaper that can be changed using one of the prefixes on the treasure chests. Cut out and glue the words to fill all three chests. For example: **unkind**.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Students use knowledge of prefixes to understand the meaning of words.



Anchors Away

Which is the heaviest anchor? Look through the newspaper and find a number for each box. Do the math problem under each anchor. The one with the biggest number for an answer is the heaviest.



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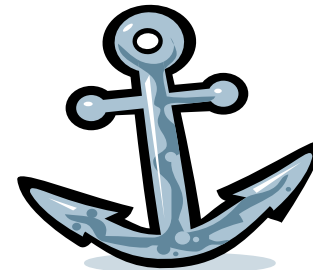
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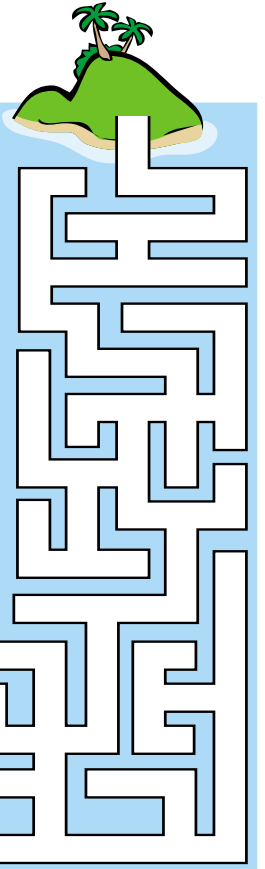
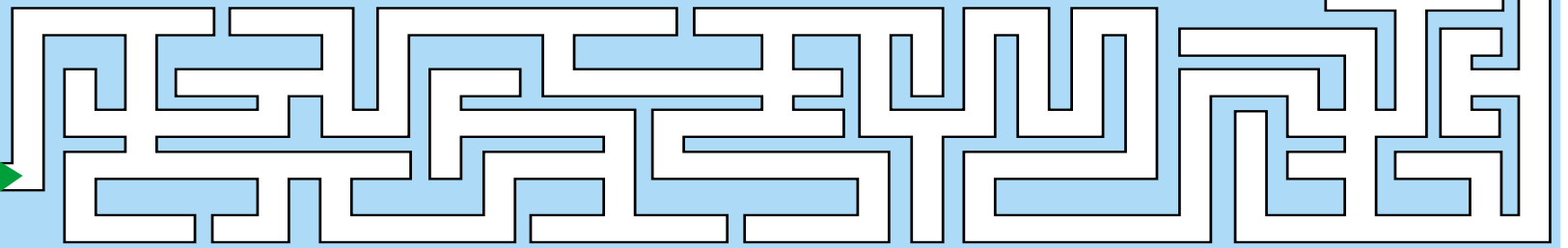


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Standards Link: Math: Number Sense: Students create number sentences and compute sums and differences.



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These Kids Have Power!

Kids who read newspapers in their local Newspaper In Education programs around the world have power. **Penny power!**

Pennies collected for the New York Fire Truck Fund added up to more than **\$411,000**. This will buy a new fire truck for Brooklyn, NY.



Find the two identical pennies.



Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

Double Double Word Search

ADVENTURE
NEWSPAPER
HEADLINES
BRAIN
ANCHOR
INDEX
PENCIL
GLUE
GOOD
READ
PREFIX
MATEY
LARGER
SAILS
PAGE

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

N	S	L	I	C	N	E	P	N	E
W	E	N	S	N	P	A	E	D	X
R	N	G	I	P	D	W	A	I	E
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A	A	P	O	P	P	C	K	D	I
L	E	R	U	T	N	E	V	D	A
R	H	X	M	A	T	E	Y	B	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Do you know the difference?

WANTS AND NEEDS

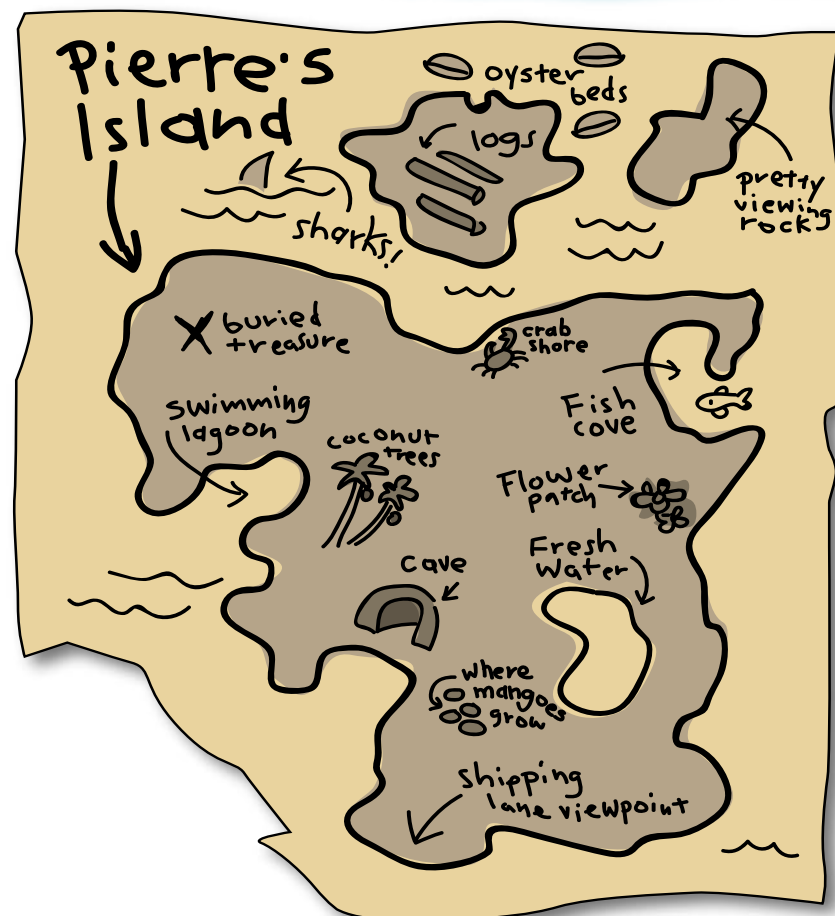
Meet Pirate Pierre. He'll be stuck on this island for the next few months until another ship arrives to rescue him. It's a great time to know the difference between **WANTS** and **NEEDS**.

Which is which?

A **NEED** is something you *must have* in order to survive. You need water, food, shelter, clothing and sometimes medicines.

A **WANT** is something you would *like to have*, but can live without. A computer, cellphone, television and a bike are wants, not needs.

Standards Link: Economics: Understand the difference between basic survival and nonessential items.



Look around the room you are in now. List three things that are **WANTS** and three things that are **NEEDS**.

WANTS	NEEDS

True Treasure Map

It's going to be six months until the next pirate ship visits Pierre's island. He made a map of the island.

Circle the places on Pierre's map that will provide **NEEDS**. Cross out places that provide **WANTS**.

Standards Link: Economics: Differentiate between wants and needs.

SURVIVAL SUPPLIES

When his ship began to sink, Pirate Pierre had to act quickly to grab things he would **NEED** on the island rather than things he might **WANT**.

How did he do? Circle the things he will **NEED** on the island. Cross out the things he might **WANT** that won't really help him.



YOUR TREASURE CHEST

You have a treasure chest with you every day. Inside your chest there is a treasure that keeps you alive. It is your heart.

Your heart is in the middle of your chest, a little to the left. Put your hand on your chest and be very still. Can you feel your heart beating?

Your heart is actually a muscle, a very strong muscle.

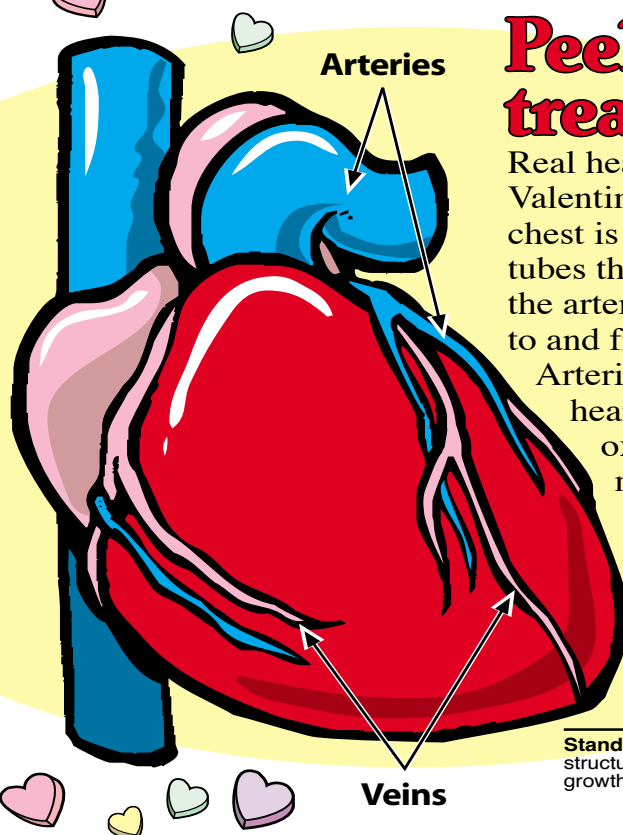
It pumps blood to all parts of your body. It works all the time, even when you're sleeping.

Think about how you would make other muscles in your body strong, such as your arm or leg muscles. Exercise, followed by rest and good eating habits, is the key to a strong muscle and a healthy treasure chest.

Standards Link: Health: Make decisions about food, rest, exercise and hygiene which maintain and enhance health.



Can you find the keys to strong muscles and a healthy treasure chest?



Peek inside your treasure chest!

Real hearts don't look much like Valentine hearts. Inside the treasure chest is a picture of a real heart. The tubes that stick out from the heart are the arteries and veins that carry blood to and from all parts of your body.

Arteries carry your blood from the heart to your body, to deliver oxygen. Veins carry the blood, minus oxygen, back to your heart.

To find out the size of your heart, make a fist with one hand. This is about the size of your heart.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in growth and survival.

Jumping Jewel

Your heart needs exercise, just like all of the other muscles in your body. The faster you move, the faster your heart beats. Beating faster for a while everyday is good exercise for a heart.

Place two fingers on the inner side of your left wrist. Do you feel a little jump? This is the blood from your heart going to your hand. You can feel that jump every time your heart beats. This is called your **pulse**.

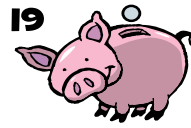
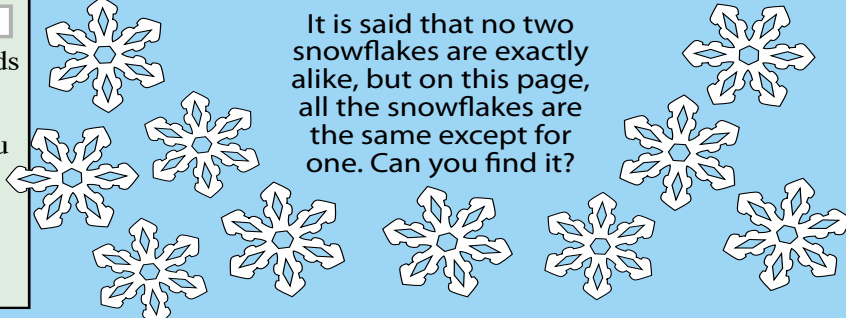
Jump up and down 10 times. Is your pulse faster or slower?



Standards Link: Health: Understand the importance of regular exercise to maintain and enhance health.

Kid Scoop ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tick the box on each day when you have completed 20 minutes of reading. Children who develop a love of reading will become better students and build a better future. ☒	1 ☐  Write out your list of 10 long-term goals for the New Year. New Year's Day	2 ☐ Choose something new to make or do this month. Start collecting the materials you'll need for a new hobby. National Hobby Month	3 ☐ Chart how many hours of sleep you get per night. Between 10 and 11 should be your target. Festival of Sleep Day	4 ☐ Write down three trivia questions and quiz your parents or friends. Then have them ask you three trivia questions. Trivia Day	5 ☐  Wrap up warm and go for a walk today. See how many different kinds of birds you can spot. National Bird Day	6 ☐ Today would be a good day to write thank you letters for all your Christmas gifts. National Thank You Month
7 ☐ Put together a family calendar for the entire year. Mark everyone's birthday, school holidays, anniversaries and special days.	8 ☐ Fill five or six glasses with different amounts of water. Make a tune tapping them lightly with a wooden spoon. 	9 ☐ Which is the most cluttered part of your room? Get containers together and organize the clutter, label the containers and throw away or recycle unwanted pieces.	10 ☐ 30 minutes of walking can boost your brainpower. Start walking with some friends daily. 94% BRAIN POWER LOADING...	11 ☐ Why is milk important? Discuss the different ways you consume milk? What is your favorite milk product?  Milk Day	12 ☐ Find a chore to do at home or ask a parent to allocate a chore. Give it an extra effort and see if you can accomplish something today. Work Harder Day	13 ☐ Make a map today of your home and yard, as if you are looking down on it from above. Use color to show different elements.
14 ☐  Sprint from one end of a basketball court to the other. How many times can you go back and forth in 10 minutes? 	15 ☐ This is a day off school when you can serve your community. For ideas visit www.mlkday.gov Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16 ☐ Discuss frost today in class. What does it look like and feel like? How does it form? Or make a fruity frost treat at home by mixing different fruit juices and freezing them.	17 ☐ Ben Franklin was born on this day in 1706. Discuss his accomplishments and inventions. Why are these important to us all today?	18 ☐ Look through a page in the newspaper and find a word you do not understand. Look up the meaning in a dictionary. 	19 ☐  Save up for something special! Start a jar or a piggy bank and put in change whenever you can.	20 ☐  For tonight's movie, rent a movie with a winter theme. Make a big bowl of popcorn and enjoy the show. Family Movie Night
21 ☐ Help a parent make a big bowl of soup for dinner tonight.  National Soup Month	22 ☐  Make a January scrapbook. Include photos of all the family and memorabilia from special events and excursions this month.	23 ☐  Write a one paragraph description of your favorite pie, what is in it and why it is your favorite. National Pie Day	24 ☐ Gold was discovered on this day in 1848. How many things can you name that are the color gold? 	25 ☐ How many different "opposites" can you think of today. Make a list and add to it throughout the day. Opposite Day	26 ☐ Today is Australia Day. Write down three facts about Australia. 	27 ☐ Lewis Carroll was born on this day in 1832. Make a drawing of one of the characters from Alice in Wonderland.
28 ☐ Get a group together. Choose a tune you all enjoy and play your kazoos together.  Kazoo Day	29 ☐ Find a puzzle in Kid Scoop News and work with a friend to find the solution. National Puzzle Day	30 ☐ What did you do this month to stay healthy? What will you carry forward to stay healthy next month? National Staying Healthy Month	31 ☐ Celebrate backwards day today. Write backwards. Say goodbye when you meet someone. Think of other ways to do things backwards.	It is said that no two snowflakes are exactly alike, but on this page, all the snowflakes are the same except for one. Can you find it? 		



Scottville Bingo Night – Tuesday, January 2 & February 6, 6-7pm

Drop in and play a round of Bingo with us! Miss Ingrid leads the action as we have some family fun, complete with prizes for the winners!
All MCDL Programs are FREE. Children under 8 must be supervised.

TEEN EVENTS – 3:30pm in Ludington

Anime Club January 4 & 18, February 1, 15, & 29

Teen Drop-in January 11 & February 8

Game-On January 25 & February 22

YA Movie Night January 31 and February 28 at 6pm

Lego Time!

Saturdays, 10am-2:30pm

Come and build with your friends! Thousands of Legos to choose from.



1-2-3 RHYME WITH ME!

Every Monday at 10am

Children 0-3 and their caregiver are invited to come learn early literacy skills with songs, rhymes, and fun.



DID YOU KNOW?

Repetition is a great teacher. Count the stairs with your child as you go up and down!

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am in Ludington

Fridays 10am in Scottville

Join us for a STEM-based Story time the first week of each month

Creative Kids meets every Tuesday & Thursday in Scottville, from 4-5:30pm. Come have a snack and get creative with us!

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FAMILIES IN LUDINGTON & SCOTTVILLE

Saturday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m.—Children's Tea Party Brunch * Fun snacks & crafts!

Saturday, February 3 at 11:00 a.m.—Children's Winter Beach Party * Hot dogs and chips, with summer games!

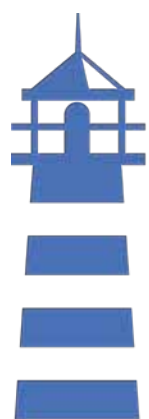
Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m.—Children's Reading Month Celebration * Fun crafts to help us kick off Reading Month!

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