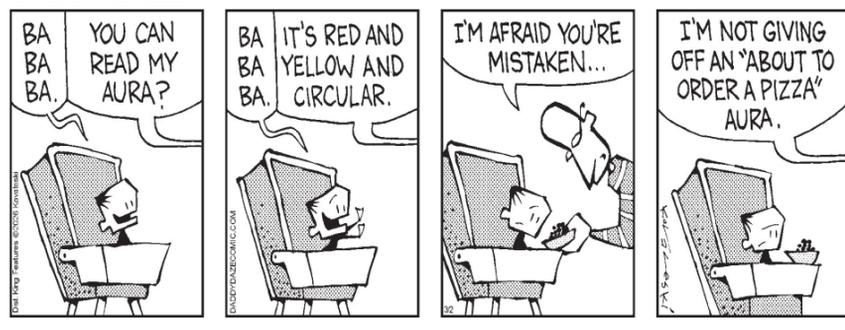
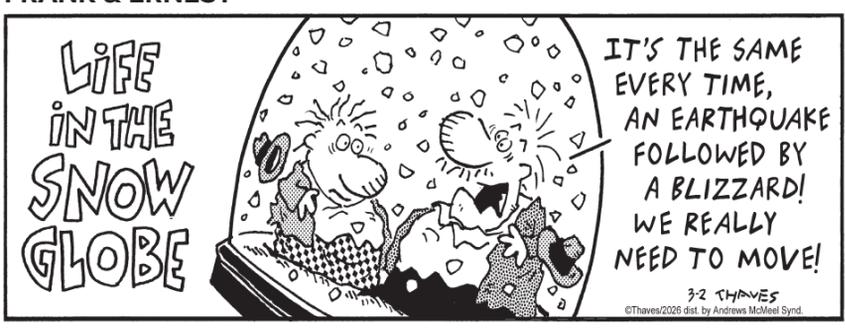


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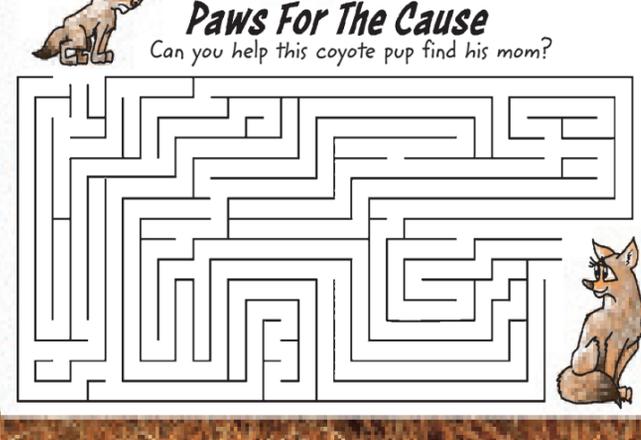
The coyote is one of the most adaptable predators in the world. The coyote's intelligence and wide-ranging diet allow it to thrive in nearly any area. Coyotes have adapted to survive in a wide variety of ecosystems, including forests, mountains, prairies, deserts and even in urban areas alongside humans.

Coyote Ugly? Coyotes look similar to wolves, except coyotes are smaller and have larger ears and narrower snouts. Coyotes that live in cooler northern areas are generally larger than coyotes that live in Mexico or Central America.

The Wild Life Wild coyotes are found throughout North America and as far south as Southern Mexico and Central America. Coyotes sometimes team up with badgers by working together to dig up and capture prey.

The average coyote is about the size of a large dog. The scientific name for coyotes is Latin for "barking dog."

What is a coyote's favorite holiday? Howl-oween. What do you get when you cross a coyote with a small, green Jedi? Coyoda.



Word Search Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal. TRICKSTER ADAPT PETS CENTRAL SHEEP PREY AMERICA GOAT DOG COYOTE BARK BOB BADGER WOLF EAT MEXICO MATE DIG MARBLES FOR FUN SCRAMATHEADDS BIBRATRTENTAP BRAKEYSTEEPAN FEDOOKILNAPEN OMGACEODWEBUT PAEIIETOYOCAP YERPXLGBDDEA STATEFRIBGTOD GETAMOODOSEAA

Knock, knock. Who's there? Howl. Howl, who? How will I get inside if you don't open the door? Coyotes tend to choose a single mate and usually stay with that mate for life. Coyotes often appear as tricksters in Native American folklore. What do you get when you cross a coyote with an American pop artist? Andy WarHowl.

Shortcuts by Jeff Harris. Tracking Down The Coyote. This edition of Shortcuts is sponsored by Thurston Howl III. I've adapted rather well to life on Gilligan's Island. Coyotes feed mainly on small mammals, such as rabbits, mice, squirrels and prairie dogs, but they will also prey on larger animals, such as goats and sheep. When food is scarce, they will also eat insects, lizards and berries. Coyote attacks on humans are rare, but have increased over the past 50 years. Most coyotes will not hesitate to attack and kill small household pets. Coyotes are one of the most vocal animals in North America. Coyotes create a variety of sounds that are used to communicate with other coyotes.