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Dedication

This book is dedicated to all those concerned about their memory, especially those in my Give Your Brain a Boost class through the Alzheimer's Association, Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter, and my Memory Tune-Up class at the American Canyon Adult Activity Center. You have been invaluable in testing out these activities and giving me very valuable feedback. I so appreciate you all!

~ Kristin Einberger

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Introduction

This book is for YOU – a person with early memory loss. These activities are designed for you to enjoy.

Each activity can stand alone, and you can complete them in any order you choose. You can complete an activity all at once, or you can start one and go back and finish it later.

If you write your answers on a separate sheet of paper or make a copy of each page, you can enjoy the activities more than once.

There are **Conversation Starters** at the end of each activity that you can do alone or with someone else. For example, at the end of the Television Shows activity, you can think about whether you have watched these shows. Which are your favorites?

You can use each activity as a jumping off point for further exploration and you can research topics beyond the questions in this book. You can share the questions and answers with others.

What you do is up to you. Use this book in the way that is best for you!

Program Facilitators can use the activities in this book to spark group discussions or to give to participants to take home and do on their own.

If you think of other ways to use this book, please email us at The Brookdale Foundation Group so that we can share your ideas with others! You can reach us at cm@brookdalefoundation.org.

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TV, Books, and Movies

Book Titles

Cartoon Characters

Disney Movies

Do You Know Your TV?

Famous Quotes

Fictional Characters

Fictional Villains

Movie Stars

Stories and Nursery Rhymes

Television Trivia

TV Shows

Activity 1

Book Titles

Millions of books have been written over the ages. Can you complete the titles of these well-known books?



1. The Catcher in the _____.
2. Moby _____.
3. Alice's Adventures in _____.
4. Adventures of Huckleberry _____.
5. Gone with the _____.
6. Gulliver's _____.
7. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's _____.
8. The Old Man and the _____.
9. The Canterbury _____.
10. All Quiet on the Western _____.
11. Charlotte's _____.
12. The Count of Monte _____.
13. I Know Why the Caged Bird _____.
14. The _____ Musketeers.
15. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. _____.
16. The Lion, the Witch and the _____.

Conversation Starters

Do you enjoy reading?

What are some of your favorite books?

Have you seen any movie adaptations of your favorite books?

Answers

Activity 1

Book Titles



1. The Catcher in the **Rye**.
2. Moby **Dick**.
3. Alice's Adventures in **Wonderland**.
4. Adventures of Huckleberry **Finn**.
5. Gone with the **Wind**.
6. Gulliver's **Travels**.
7. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's **Nest**.
8. The Old Man and the **Sea**.
9. The Canterbury **Tales**.
10. All Quiet on the Western **Front**.
11. Charlotte's **Web**.
12. The Count of Monte **Cristo**.
13. I Know Why the Caged Bird **Sings**.
14. The **Three** Musketeers.
15. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. **Hyde**.
16. The Lion, the Witch and the **Wardrobe**.

Activity 2

Cartoon Characters

Mickey Mouse is one of the most famous cartoon characters of all time. Can you name the other cartoon characters based on the hints below?



1. This character's well-known quote is, "Yabba Dabba Doo".
2. This bear lives in Jellystone Park.
3. This bear says, "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires".
4. This well-loved character was created by Charles Schulz and was the main character of the comic strip Peanuts.
5. This bear likes honey and is often called Pooh.
6. This sailor loves spinach.
7. This cartoon cat hates Mondays and often tricks Odie.
8. He signs off his cartoon with "Th- th- th- that's all folks".
9. This very fast bird is always one step ahead of Wile E. Coyote.
10. This big green ogre lives in a swamp with a donkey.
11. "What's up Doc?" was this Looney Tunes rabbit's famous saying.
12. He is the husband of Marge and father of Maggie, Lisa, and Bart.
13. This talking Great Dane loves to solve mysteries.
14. This Dr. Seuss character stole Christmas.
15. This fictional superhero's sidekick was Robin.

Conversation Starters

Did you have a favorite cartoon growing up?

When you were a child, did you wake up early on Saturday mornings to watch cartoons?

Answers

Activity 2

Cartoon Characters



1. This character's well-known quote is, "Yabba Dabba Doo". **Fred Flintstone**
2. This bear lives in Jellystone Park. **Yogi Bear**
3. This bear says, "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires". **Smokey Bear**
4. This well-loved character was created by Charles Schulz and was the main character of the comic strip Peanuts. **Charlie Brown**
5. This bear likes honey and is often called Pooh. **Winnie-the-Pooh**
6. This sailor loves spinach. **Popeye**
7. This cartoon cat hates Mondays and often tricks Odie. **Garfield**
8. He signs off his cartoon with "Th- th- th- that's all folks". **Porky Pig**
9. This very fast bird is always one step ahead of Wile E. Coyote. **Road Runner**
10. This big green ogre lives in a swamp with a donkey. **Shrek**
11. "What's up Doc?" was this Looney Tunes rabbit's famous saying. **Bugs Bunny**
12. He is the husband of Marge and father of Maggie, Lisa, and Bart. **Homer Simpson**
13. This talking Great Dane loves to solve mysteries. **Scooby-Doo**
14. This Dr. Seuss character stole Christmas. **The Grinch**
15. This fictional superhero's sidekick was Robin. **Batman**

Activity 3

Disney Movies

There are dozens of Disney movies. Most of us have seen some of them. Can you fill in the blanks of the titles of these movies?



1. Beauty and the _____
2. 101 _____
3. 20,000 Leagues _____
4. A Wrinkle in _____
5. The Tortoise and the _____
6. Honey, I Shrunk the _____
7. Lady and the _____
8. Pirates of the _____
9. Swiss Family _____
10. The Absent-Minded _____
11. Remember the _____
12. James and the Giant _____
13. Inspector _____
14. Alice in _____
15. The Chronicles of _____

Conversation Starters

Can you think of any more Disney movies?

Which is your favorite?

Which Disney movies did you like when you were a child?

Answers

Activity 3

Disney Movies

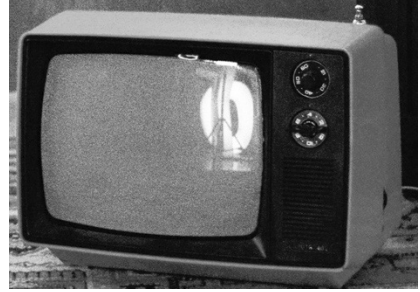


1. Beauty and the **Beast**
2. 101 **Dalmatians**
3. 20,000 Leagues **Under the Sea**
4. A Wrinkle in **Time**
5. The Tortoise and the **Hare**
6. Honey, I Shrunk the **Kids**
7. Lady and the **Tramp**
8. Pirates of the **Caribbean**
9. Swiss Family **Robinson**
10. The Absent-Minded **Professor**
11. Remember the **Titans**
12. James and the Giant **Peach**
13. Inspector **Gadget**
14. Alice in **Wonderland**
15. The Chronicles of **Narnia**

Activity 4

Do You Know Your TV?

Most of us watched television growing up, and many still watch it. There are many types of TV programs to appeal to different audiences. Can you complete the titles of the ones below?



1. Laverne and _____
2. Law and _____
3. The Beverly _____
4. Mr. Rogers' _____
5. Dennis the _____
6. NYPD _____
7. Star Trek: The Next _____
8. The Carol _____ Show
9. The Love _____
10. Sesame _____
11. I Love _____
12. The Lawrence _____ Show
13. Everybody Loves _____
14. Little House on the _____
15. The _____ Couple

Conversation Starters

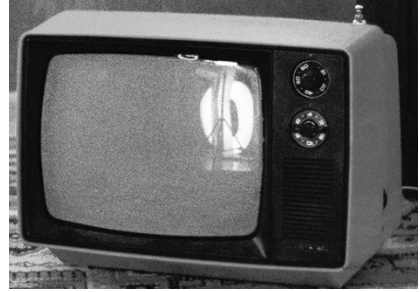
How do you think television shows have changed through the years?

Do you like watching old television shows that have been changed into color or do you prefer them in black and white?

Answers

Activity 4

Do You Know Your TV?

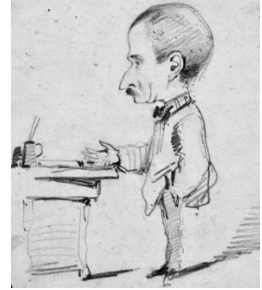


1. Laverne and **Shirley**
2. Law and **Order**
3. The Beverly **Hillbillies**
4. Mr. Rogers' **Neighborhood**
5. Dennis the **Menace**
6. NYPD **Blue**
7. Star Trek: The Next **Generation**
8. The Carol **Burnett** Show
9. The Love **Boat**
10. Sesame **Street**
11. I Love **Lucy**
12. The Lawrence **Welk** Show
13. Everybody Loves **Raymond**
14. Little House on the **Prairie**
15. The **Odd** Couple

Activity 5

Famous Quotes

Throughout history, many famous people and fictional characters have said memorable things. Do you know who said each of the following?



1. "I am not a crook."
2. "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall."
3. "The buck stops here."
4. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."
5. "To be, or not to be, that is the question."
6. "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will live as one."
7. "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."
8. "It ain't over 'til it's over."
9. "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. The hands can't hit what the eyes can't see."
10. "When they go low, we go high."
11. "And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you--ask what you can do for your country."
12. "I shall return."
13. "I have a dream..."
14. "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

Conversation Starters

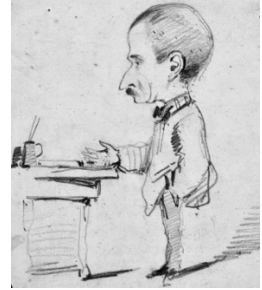
Do you have a favorite quote?

Have you seen memorable quotes on bumper stickers?

Answers

Activity 5

Famous Quotes



1. "I am not a crook." **Richard Nixon**
2. "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall." **Ronald Reagan**
3. "The buck stops here." **Harry S. Truman**
4. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." **Helen Keller**
5. "To be, or not to be, that is the question." **Shakespeare's character, Hamlet**
6. "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will live as one." **John Lennon and Yoko Ono, in the song, "Imagine"**
7. "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**
8. "It ain't over 'til it's over." **Yogi Berra**
9. "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. The hands can't hit what the eyes can't see." **Muhammad Ali**
10. "When they go low, we go high." **Michelle Obama**
11. "And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you--ask what you can do for your country." **John F. Kennedy**
12. "I shall return." **Douglas MacArthur**
13. "I have a dream..." **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**
14. "Speak softly and carry a big stick." **Theodore Roosevelt**

Activity 6

Fictional Characters

Fictional characters can be more memorable than real people. Can you name the fictional characters described below?



1. This British Secret Service hero is known as 007.
2. This superhero's sidekick is Robin.
3. This detective, created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, works on Baker Street in London.
4. This magical wizard was created by J.K. Rowling and is a student of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
5. Vivian Leigh played her in *Gone with the Wind*.
6. He is the principal character in "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.
7. He is Tom Sawyer's best friend and is famous for his ability to survive difficult situations.
8. This character, an archeologist, stars in the movie *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.
9. In one of Shakespeare's plays, he is the true love of Juliet.
10. He is the vampire in Bram Stoker's novel of the same name.
11. He is the Man of La Mancha in the book by Miguel de Cervantes.
12. This character, played by Tom Hanks in the best-selling movie, famously said, "Life is like a box of chocolates."

Conversation Starters

Did you watch or read about any of these fictional characters?

Can you think of others?

Do you have any favorites?

Answers

Activity 6

Fictional Characters



1. This British Secret Service hero is known as 007. **James Bond**
2. This superhero's sidekick is Robin. **Batman**
3. This detective, created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, works on Baker Street in London. **Sherlock Holmes**
4. This magical wizard was created by J.K. Rowling and is a student of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. **Harry Potter**
5. Vivian Leigh played her in *Gone with the Wind*. **Scarlett O'Hara**
6. He is the principal character in "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. **Ebenezer Scrooge**
7. He is Tom Sawyer's best friend and is famous for his ability to survive difficult situations. **Huckleberry Finn**
8. This character, an archeologist, stars in the movie *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. **Indiana Jones**
9. In one of Shakespeare's plays, he is the true love of Juliet. **Romeo**
10. He is the vampire in Bram Stoker's novel of the same name. **Dracula**
11. He is the Man of La Mancha in the book by Miguel de Cervantes. **Don Quixote**
12. This character, played by Tom Hanks in the best-selling movie, famously said, "Life is like a box of chocolates." **Forrest Gump**

Activity 7

Fictional Villains

Villains play an important part in the entertainment industry. Can you name these famous villains from movies, television, and books?



1. Can you name any villains in the Batman TV series?
2. Who is the big villain in the Star Wars movies?
3. This high-fashion villain stole puppies in 101 Dalmatians.
4. This cold-hearted nurse cared for Jack Nicholson in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.
5. This captain was a villain in Peter Pan and was always looking for treasure.
6. Who was the villain in Little Red Riding Hood?
7. Written by Robert Louis Stevenson, he was the bad guy in The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and _____.
8. This witch was always one step ahead of Dorothy in The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.
9. This heroic figure and outlaw stole from the rich to give to the poor.
10. This character asked the question, "Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?" and hated Snow White.
11. Arnold Schwarzenegger was a bad guy in this series of movies.

Conversation Starters

Can you think of any other villains in movies or books?

Do you have a favorite villain?

Why do you think we love to hate fictional villains?

Answers

Activity 7

Fictional Villains

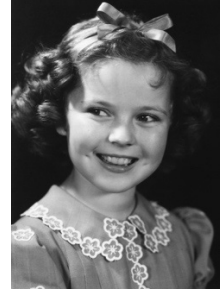


1. Can you name any villains in the Batman TV series? **Cat Woman, The Riddler, The Joker, The Penguin**
2. Who is the big villain in the Star Wars movies? **Darth Vader**
3. This high-fashion villain stole puppies in 101 Dalmatians. **Cruella de Vil**
4. This cold-hearted nurse cared for Jack Nicholson in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. **Nurse Ratched**
5. This captain was a villain in Peter Pan and was always looking for treasure. **Captain Hook**
6. Who was the villain in Little Red Riding Hood? **The Wolf**
7. Written by Robert Louis Stevenson, he was the "bad guy" in "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
8. This witch was always one step ahead of Dorothy in The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. **The Wicked Witch of the West**
9. This heroic figure and outlaw stole from the rich to give to the poor. **Robin Hood**
10. This character asked the question, "Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?" and hated Snow White. **The Evil Queen**
11. Arnold Schwarzenegger was a bad guy in this series of movies. **The Terminator**

Activity 8

Movie Stars

We used to go out to the movies. Now we can watch movies at home. Can you name the actors or actresses who starred in these well-known movies?



1. Rocky
2. Saturday Night Fever
3. Miss Congeniality
4. Forrest Gump
5. Top Gun
6. Tootsie
7. African Queen
8. Sophie's Choice
9. Dirty Harry
10. On the Waterfront
11. My Fair Lady
12. It's a Wonderful Life
13. Dirty Dancing
14. The Great Escape
15. Casablanca
16. The Sound of Music

Conversation Starters

What's your favorite movie?

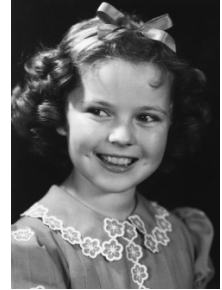
Who is your favorite actor? How about actress?

Have you ever been to a drive-in movie?

Answers

Activity 8

Movie Stars



1. Rocky **Sylvester Stallone**
2. Saturday Night Fever **John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John**
3. Miss Congeniality **Sandra Bullock**
4. Forrest Gump **Tom Hanks**
5. Top Gun **Tom Cruise**
6. Tootsie **Dustin Hoffman**
7. African Queen **Humphrey Bogart, Katherine Hepburn**
8. Sophie's Choice **Meryl Streep**
9. Dirty Harry **Clint Eastwood**
10. On the Waterfront **Marlon Brando**
11. My Fair Lady **Audrey Hepburn**
12. It's a Wonderful Life **James (Jimmy) Stewart, Donna Reed**
13. Dirty Dancing **Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey**
14. The Great Escape **Steve McQueen**
15. Casablanca **Ingrid Bergman, Humphrey Bogart**
16. The Sound of Music **Julie Andrews**

Activity 9

Stories and Nursery Rhymes

Most of us remember nursery rhymes and stories from our youth. Do you remember these?



1. In "The Three Little Pigs", who blew down their houses?
2. What color is Paul Bunyan's big ox named Babe?
3. Who or what sat down next to Little Miss Muffet?
4. Who had a "great fall"?
5. In "Hey Diddle, Diddle", what did the cow jump over?
6. In "Jack Be Nimble", what did Jack jump over?
7. What did "Little Bo-Peep" lose?
8. "Old Mother Hubbard" went to the cupboard. What did she find?
9. Little boys are made of "snips and snails and puppy-dog tails". What are little girls made of?
10. "To market, to market to buy a fat _____".
11. Where does the Muffin Man live?
12. "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but _____."
13. "Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub." Who were the three men?
14. Peter Piper picked a peck of what?

Conversation Starters

What were your favorite stories when you were young?

Do you know other nursery rhymes?

Which are your favorites?

Answers

Activity 9

Stories and Nursery Rhymes



1. In "The Three Little Pigs", who blew down their houses? **The Big Bad Wolf**
2. What color is Paul Bunyan's big ox named Babe? **Blue**
3. Who or what sat down next to Little Miss Muffet? **A Spider**
4. Who had a "great fall"? **Humpty Dumpty**
5. In "Hey Diddle, Diddle", what did the cow jump over? **The Moon**
6. In "Jack Be Nimble", what did Jack jump over? **A Candlestick**
7. What did "Little Bo-Peep" lose? **Her Sheep**
8. "Old Mother Hubbard" went to the cupboard. What did she find? **The cupboard was bare.**
9. Little boys are made of "snips and snails and puppy-dog tails". What are little girls made of? **Sugar and spice and everything nice.**
10. "To market, to market to buy a fat **Pig**".
11. Where does the Muffin Man live? **On Drury Lane**
12. "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but **words will never hurt me.**"
13. "Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub." Who were the three men? **The Butcher, the Baker, the Candlestick Maker**
14. Peter Piper picked a peck of what? **Pickled Peppers**

Activity 10

Television Trivia

When television began, it was shown once "live". Now, you can watch your favorite shows as many times as you'd like. Can you complete the titles of the popular TV shows below?



1. Sixty _____
2. I Dream of _____
3. Gilligan's _____
4. The Price is _____
5. Wheel of _____
6. Happy _____
7. Marcus _____, M.D.
8. Father Knows _____
9. 77 Sunset _____
10. The Adventures of Ozzie and _____
11. Amos `n' _____
12. _____'s Angels
13. The Dukes of _____
14. Mork and _____
15. The _____ Woman
16. The _____ Million Dollar Man

Conversation Starters

Have you watched any of these television shows?

Which is your favorite?

Do you prefer sitcoms, dramas, game shows, or something else?

Answers

Activity 10

Television Trivia



1. Sixty **Minutes**
2. I Dream of **Jeannie**
3. Gilligan's **Island**
4. The Price is **Right**
5. Wheel of **Fortune**
6. Happy **Days**
7. Marcus **Welby**, M.D.
8. Father Knows **Best**
9. 77 Sunset **Strip**
10. The Adventures of Ozzie and **Harriet**
11. Amos `n' **Andy**
12. **Charlie**'s Angels
13. The Dukes of **Hazzard**
14. Mork and **Mindy**
15. The **Bionic** Woman
16. The **Six** Million Dollar Man

Activity 11

TV Shows

TV has changed a lot. At first it was in black and white with few channels. Now we have color TVs, flat screens, streaming, and thousands of channels. Can you complete the titles of these popular TV shows?



1. The Rockford _____
2. Orange is the New _____
3. Sex and the _____
4. The Golden _____
5. Hill Street _____
6. Friday Night _____
7. All in the _____
8. Saturday Night _____
9. The Twilight _____
10. Breaking _____
11. Game of _____
12. The Brady _____
13. Laverne and _____
14. Law and _____
15. The Beverly _____

Conversation Starters

What's your favorite television show?

What was your favorite growing up?

How has television changed through the years?

Answers

Activity 11

TV Shows



1. The Rockford **Files**
2. Orange is the New **Black**
3. Sex and the **City**
4. The Golden **Girls**
5. Hill Street **Blues**
6. Friday Night **Lights**
7. All in the **Family**
8. Saturday Night **Live**
9. The Twilight **Zone**
10. Breaking **Bad**
11. Game of **Thrones**
12. The Brady **Bunch**
13. Laverne and **Shirley**
14. Law and **Order**
15. The Beverly **Hillbillies**

Toys, Games, and Hobbies

Childhood Toys

Games and Game Shows

Hobbies Galore

Activity 12

Childhood Toys

We all had favorite toys when we were children. Think back to your childhood to try to come up with the answers to these questions.



1. Some of us had these toy instruments that we pounded on as loudly as possible.
2. You may have had one of these stuffed animals to cuddle.
3. This doll is Ken's girlfriend.
4. This iconic modeling clay, which still comes in a yellow plastic can, lets us mold things in a variety of colors.
5. Originally, you needed a vegetable to play with this toy that came with interchangeable facial features. In 1964, Hasbro began including a plastic version of the vegetable.
6. These plastic interlocking construction blocks come in a variety of colors and are popular with kids large and small.
7. Boys still collect and race these small model cars.
8. This elastic substance can be molded, and you can use it to copy the colorful Sunday comics. It comes in a plastic egg.
9. This 87-foot-long flat, coiled wire can "walk" down stairs.
10. This plastic ball looks like an oversized billiard ball and is used to tell fortunes and seek advice.
11. Kids – and adults – still enjoy tossing this disk around.

Conversation Starters

What were your favorite toys when you were growing up?

Do you still have any of them today?

Are toys from your childhood still popular today?

Answers

Activity 12

Childhood Toys



1. Some of us had these toy instruments that we pounded on as loudly as possible. **Drums**
2. You may have had one of these stuffed animals to cuddle. **Teddy Bear**
3. This doll is Ken's girlfriend. **Barbie**
4. This iconic modeling clay, which still comes in a yellow plastic can, lets us mold things in a variety of colors. **Play Doh**
5. Originally, you needed a vegetable to play with this toy that came with interchangeable facial features. In 1964, Hasbro began including a plastic version of the vegetable. **Mr. Potato Head**
6. These plastic interlocking construction blocks come in a variety of colors and are popular with kids large and small. **Legos**
7. Boys still collect and race these small model cars. **Matchbox Cars**
8. This elastic substance can be molded, and you can use it to copy the colorful Sunday comics. It comes in a plastic egg. **Silly Putty**
9. This 87-foot-long flat, coiled wire can "walk" down stairs. **Slinky**
10. This plastic ball looks like an oversized billiard ball and is used to tell fortunes and seek advice. **Magic 8 Ball**
11. Kids – and adults – still enjoy tossing this disk around. **Frisbee**

Activity 13

Games and Game Shows

Playing games and watching game shows are great ways to boost your brain. Can you answer questions about these games?



1. What board game gives you \$200 when you "Pass Go"?
2. Pat Sajak was the long-time host of Wheel of Fortune. Who was his sidekick, the one who turns the letters?
3. Until his death, Alex Trebek was the long-time host of this game show.
4. Bobby Fischer is a well-known champion in this game.
5. In this game, players try to get cards that add up, or close to, 21.
6. In this game, players draw whatever appears on the card they pick, and the other players attempt to guess what's drawn.
7. In the game of checkers, how many pieces does each player start with?
8. There are many variations of this common card game, usually played by one person, as the name implies.
9. This TV game show asks players to guess how much items cost.
10. Many of us played this board game growing up. It features King Kandy, Gum Drop Mountain, and other types of candy.
11. In this game, players move a king, queen, rooks, pawns, knights, and bishops in an attempt to checkmate the opponent.

Conversation Starters

Do you have a favorite game show?

Do you have a favorite game?

What games did you like when you were a child?

Answers

Activity 13

Games and Game Shows

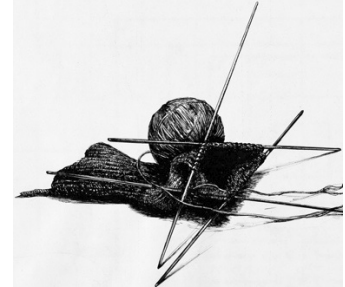


1. What board game gives you \$200 when you "Pass Go"?
Monopoly
2. Pat Sajak was the long-time host of Wheel of Fortune. Who was his sidekick, the one who turns the letters? **Vanna White**
3. Until his death, Alex Trebek was the long-time host of this game show. **Jeopardy**
4. Bobby Fischer is a well-known champion in this game. **Chess**
5. In this game, players try to get cards that add up, or close to, 21.
Blackjack or 21
6. In this game, players draw whatever appears on the card they pick, and the other players attempt to guess what's drawn.
Pictionary
7. In the game of checkers, how many pieces does each player start with? **12**
8. There are many variations of this common card game, usually played by one person, as the name implies. **Solitaire**
9. This TV game show asks players to guess how much items cost.
The Price is Right
10. Many of us played this board game growing up. It features King Kandy, Gum Drop Mountain, and other types of candy. **Candy Land.**
11. In this game, players move a king, queen, rooks, pawns, knights, and bishops in an attempt to checkmate the opponent. **Chess**

Activity 14

Hobbies Galore

Taking up new hobbies - or continuing those you already have - is a great way to boost your brain power. Given the descriptions below, can you name the hobbies?



1. This hobby is done outside with a bow and arrow.
2. This involves digging, planting, and growing plants.
3. You can do this in your favorite chair. You may need your glasses!
4. You need canvas and brushes for this hobby.
5. This hobby is also a sport and involves sitting on a large animal.
6. You'll need beads, wires, settings, and sometimes semi-precious stones. After you finish, you can wear it.
7. You can collect these and put them in books. The fancy name for it is philately.
8. For this hobby, you take pictures.
9. This hobby comes from Japan and involves folding paper.
10. This hobby usually takes place in the kitchen.
11. For this hobby, one must learn elegant styles of handwriting.
12. Patterns, fabric, and thread are needed to engage in this hobby.
13. This hobby uses two long needles and yarn.
14. Many people do this by digging into their family's history.

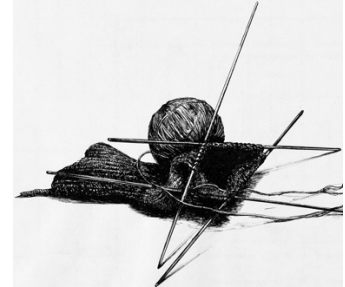
Activity Idea

If you don't have any hobbies, now would be a good time to pick one up or to revisit one that you used to enjoy. Try one of these or find a new one. Remember, it's good for your brain!

Answers

Activity 14

Hobbies Galore



1. This hobby is done outside with a bow and arrow. **Archery**
2. This involves digging, planting, and growing plants. **Gardening**
3. You can do this in your favorite chair. You may need your glasses!
Reading
4. You need canvas and brushes for this hobby. **Painting**
5. This hobby is also a sport and involves sitting on a large animal.
Horseback Riding
6. You'll need beads, wires, settings, and sometimes semi-precious stones. After you finish, you can wear it. **Jewelry Making**
7. You can collect these and put them in books. The fancy name for it is philately. **Stamp Collecting**
8. For this hobby, you take pictures. **Photography**
9. This hobby comes from Japan and involves folding paper.
Origami
10. This hobby usually takes place in the kitchen. **Cooking**
11. For this hobby, one must learn elegant styles of handwriting.
Calligraphy
12. Patterns, fabric, and thread are needed to engage in this hobby.
Sewing
13. This hobby uses two long needles and yarn. **Knitting**
14. Many people do this by digging into their family's history.
Genealogy

All About Color

Color, Color, Color

Famous Redheads

More About Color

Things That Are Green

Things That Are Red

Things That Are Yellow

Titles with Colors in Them

Activity 15

Color, Color, Color

From the clothing we wear, to the food we eat, to the changing colors in nature, color is all around us. Can you identify the color of the objects described below?



1. What color is the Beatles' submarine in the popular song?
2. What colors are the stars and stripes in the American Flag?
3. There are seven colors in a rainbow. Can you name five?
4. What color are the gables in the book entitled, "Anne of _____ Gables"?
5. What color are the eggs in Dr. Seuss's book entitled, "_____ Eggs and Ham"?
6. This song was sung by Elton John and is called, "Goodbye _____ Brick Road".
7. What color is Rudolph's nose in the well-known Christmas song?
8. What are the two colors in the song, "Don't It Make My _____ Eyes _____"?
9. What color are the shoes in Elvis's song, "_____ Suede Shoes"?
10. What color is the robin in "When the _____, _____ Robin (Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along)"?
11. Judy Garland sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Skies are _____".

Conversation Starters

What's your favorite color?

Do you wear many clothes in this color?

Do you decorate your room or house in this color?

Answers

Activity 15

Color, Color, Color



1. What color is the Beatles' submarine in the popular song? **Yellow**
2. What colors are the stars and stripes in the American Flag? **Red and White**
3. There are seven colors in a rainbow. Can you name five? **Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet**
4. What color are the gables in the book entitled, "Anne of Green Gables"?
5. What color are the eggs in Dr. Seuss's book entitled, "Green Eggs and Ham"?
6. This song was sung by Elton John and is called, "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road".
7. What color is Rudolph's nose in the well-known Christmas song? **Red**
8. What are the two colors in the song, "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue"?
9. What color are the shoes in Elvis's song, "Blue Suede Shoes"?
10. What color is the robin in "When the Red, Red Robin (Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along)"?
11. Judy Garland sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Skies are Blue".

Activity 16

Famous Redheads

Redheads make up 2% of the world's population. Can you name these famous redheads?



1. This English Prince now lives in California.
2. This comedienne was married to Desi Arnaz.
3. The first president of the U.S. was a redhead.
4. She was the childhood star of "The Wizard of Oz".
5. She was the star of "The Little Mermaid".
6. This comedienne starred in her own show with Tim Conway, Vicki Lawrence, and Harvey Korman.
7. This star of "Happy Days" is now an Academy Award-winning Director.
8. She is known as the Queen of Country.
9. These rag dolls have hair of red yarn and a triangle nose.
10. This redhead starred in the TV show "Walker, Texas Ranger".
11. She is the Duchess of York.
12. This King of England had six wives; two were beheaded.
13. This country western singer is nicknamed Shotgun Willie.
14. The Starry Night is one of many paintings by this Dutch Post-Impressionist painter.

Conversation Starters

Do you know any redheads or are you one yourself?

If not, would you like to have red hair?

Can you think of other famous redheads, real or fictional?

Answers

Activity 16

Famous Redheads

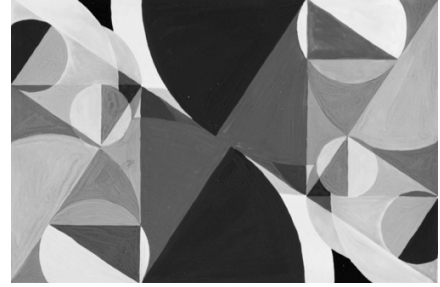


1. This English Prince now lives in California. **Prince Harry**
2. This comedienne was married to Desi Arnaz. **Lucille Ball**
3. The first president of the U.S. was a redhead. **George Washington**
4. She was the childhood star of "The Wizard of Oz". **Judy Garland**
5. She was the star of "The Little Mermaid". **Ariel**
6. This comedienne starred in her own show with Tim Conway, Vicki Lawrence, and Harvey Korman. **Carol Burnett**
7. This star of "Happy Days" is now an Academy Award-winning Director. **Ron Howard**
8. She is known as the Queen of Country. **Reba McEntire**
9. These rag dolls have hair of red yarn and a triangle nose. **Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy**
10. This redhead starred in the TV show "Walker, Texas Ranger". **Chuck Norris**
11. She is the Duchess of York. **Sarah Ferguson**
12. This King of England had six wives; two were beheaded. **Henry VIII**
13. This country western singer is nicknamed Shotgun Willie. **Willie Nelson**
14. The Starry Night is one of many paintings by this Dutch Post-Impressionist painter. **Vincent Van Gogh**

Activity 17

More About Color

Bright pink was the first identified color. Today, scientists estimate there are about 10 million colors in the world. Can you answer these questions about color?



1. "Five Foot Two, Eyes of _____" was a popular song in its day.
2. "All That Glitters is Not _____."
3. If you're good with plants, people will say you have a _____ thumb.
4. This is the color of royalty.
5. "Roses are _____, Violets are _____".
6. With each setback we should "Look for the _____ lining".
7. What color is the horse in the book "_____ Beauty"?
8. "Devil with the _____ Dress On" is a rock and roll song.
9. A good day may be described as a "_____ letter day".
10. "Don't fire until you see the _____ of their eyes".
11. "Tie a _____ Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree".
12. What color should we paint the town?
13. We wear this color ribbon for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
14. Kermit the Frog sings "It's Not Easy Being _____"
15. Are you worth your weight in this color?

Conversation Starters

Can you name other songs or sayings with a color in the title?

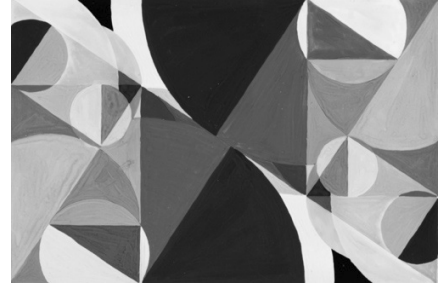
Do you have a favorite song with a color in the title or lyrics?

Do you ever use colors to describe your mood?

Answers

Activity 17

More About Color



1. "Five Foot Two, Eyes of **Blue**" was a popular song in its day.
2. "All That Glitters is Not **Gold**".
3. If you're good with plants, people will say you have a **Green** thumb.
4. This is the color of royalty. **Purple**
5. "Roses are **Red**, Violets are **Blue**".
6. With each setback we should "Look for the **Silver** lining".
7. What color is the horse in the book "**Black** Beauty"?
8. "Devil with the **Blue** Dress On" is a rock and roll song.
9. A good day may be described as a "**Red** letter day".
10. "Don't fire until you see the **Whites** of their eyes".
11. "Tie a **Yellow** Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree".
12. What color should we paint the town? **Red**
13. We wear this color ribbon for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
Pink
14. Kermit the Frog sings "It's Not Easy Being **Green**".
15. Are you worth your weight in this color? **Gold**

Activity 18

Things That Are Green

The color green is found throughout nature and in manufactured items as well. How many things can you list that are green?



- 1.
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- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

Conversation Starters

Do you like the color green?

Do you like wearing green?

Can you do this activity using other colors?

Possible Answers

Activity 18

Things That Are Green



Avocados

Bell Peppers

Broccoli

Brussels Sprouts

Cabbage

Cactus

Caterpillars

Celery

Chameleons

Crocodiles

Emeralds

Foliage

Frogs

Grass

Green Grapes

Green Olives

Green Onions

Green Tomatoes

The Grinch

The Incredible Hulk

Jade

Jolly Green Giant

Kale

Kermit the Frog

Kiwi

Leaves

Leprechauns

Lettuce

Limes

Lizards

Mint

Moss

Okra

Oscar the Grouch

Parsley

Peas

Pickles

Shamrocks

Shrek

Spinach

Trees

U.S Paper Money

Watercress

Watermelon Skin

Yoda

Zucchini

Activity 19

Things That Are Red

Color is all around us. How many things can you name that are red?



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| 3. | 13. |
| 4. | 14. |
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| 6. | 16. |
| 7. | 17. |
| 8. | 18. |
| 9. | 19. |
| 10. | 20. |

Conversation Starters

What does the color red remind you of?

What emotion do you think of when you think of the color red?

Do you like red flowers?

Possible Answers

Activity 19

Things That Are Red

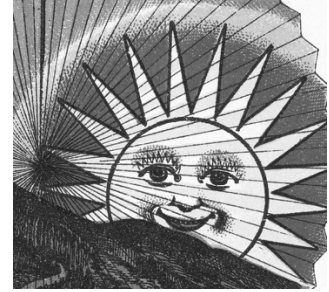


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| Apples | Dragon Fruit | Raw Beef |
| Autumn Leaves | Fire | Red Fox |
| Barns | Fire Engines | Red Onion |
| Beets | Garnets | Redwood Trees |
| Begonias | Goji Berries | Rhubarb |
| Bell Peppers | Holly Berries | Roses |
| Blood | Hot Coals | Rubies |
| Bricks | Kidney Beans | Rust |
| Cardinals | Ladybugs | Stop Signs |
| Carnations | Lava | Strawberries |
| Catsup | Lips | Tomatoes |
| Cayenne Pepper | Lobster | Traffic Lights |
| Cherries | Poinsettias | Valentine's Hearts |
| Chilis | Pomegranate | Watermelon |
| Coffee Berries | Poppies | Wine |
| Cranberries | Radicchio | |
| Danger Flags | Raspberries | |

Activity 20

Things That Are Yellow

Objects that are yellow are all around us. How many things can you list that are yellow?



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Conversation Starters

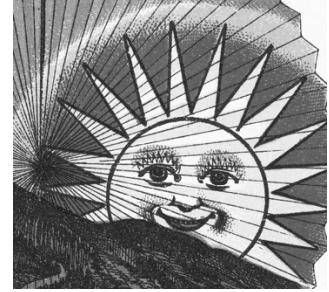
What is the first thing you think of when you think of the color yellow? (Most people think of the sun.)

Do you like things that are yellow or is it too bright a color for you?

Answers

Activity 20

Things That Are Yellow



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| Amber | Ducklings | Peanut M & M Bags |
| Banana | Egg Yolks | Peeps for Easter |
| Banana Slug | French Fries | Pineapple |
| Big Bird | Giraffes | Raincoat |
| Bumble Bee | Golden Beets | Rubber duck |
| Butter | Goldenrod | School Bus |
| Buttered Popcorn | Grapefruit | Sponge Bob Square Pants |
| Canary | Highlighters | Sun |
| Cheese | Lay's Potato Chip Bag | Sunflowers |
| Chrysanthemum | Lemonade | Taxi Cabs |
| Corn | Lemons | Tweety Bird |
| Daffodils | McDonald's Arch | Yellow Pages |
| Daisies | Mustard | Yellow Submarine |
| Dandelions | Number 2 Pencils | |

Activity 21

Titles with Colors in Them

Titles with colors in them are more memorable. How many songs, movies, and books can you name that contain a color in the title?



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| 1. | 11. |
| 2. | 12. |
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| 4. | 14. |
| 5. | 15. |
| 6. | 16. |
| 7. | 17. |
| 8. | 18. |
| 9. | 19. |
| 10. | 20. |

Conversation Starters

How many of these books, songs, and movies are you familiar with?

Which are your favorites?

Are there any on the answer page you'd like to sing, watch, or read?

Possible Answers

Activity 21

Titles with Colors in Them



Songs with a Color in the Title

After the Gold Rush
Behind Blue Eyes
Big Yellow Taxi
Blackbird
Blue Moon of Kentucky
Blue Suede Shoes
Brown Eyed Girl
Devil with the Blue Dress On
Goodbye Yellow Brick Road
Green Berets
Green, Green Grass of Home
Hunt for Red October
It's Not Easy Bein' Green
Little Red Corvette
Mellow Yellow
Mr. Blue Sky
Paint It Black
Pink Cadillac
Purple Haze
Purple People Eater
Purple Rain
Tangled Up in Blue
Whiter Shade of Pale
Yellow Submarine

Movies and Books with a Color in the Title

A Clockwork Orange
Anne of Green Gables
Black Beauty
Black Hawk Down
Fried Green Tomatoes
Green Day
Green Eggs and Ham
Green Mile
How Green Was My Valley
Island of the Blue Dolphins
James and the Giant Peach
Legally Blond
Men in Black
On Golden Pond
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs
The Blue Lagoon
The Color Purple
The Picture of Dorian Gray
The Pink Panther
The Red Badge of Courage
The Scarlet Letter
The Scarlet Pimpernel
Where the Red Fern Grows
White Christmas

Music

Finish the Lyrics

Musical Instruments

Songs About Places

Songs of the 60s

Activity 22

Finish the Lyrics

Can you fill in the blanks to finish the lyrics to these well-known songs? Bonus points if you know who made them famous! Even better - sing along!



1. "I've Got _____ on a Cloudy Day."
2. "Like a _____ Stone."
3. "Somewhere Over the _____."
4. "Uptown _____."
5. "Great Balls of _____."
6. "Mr. Tambourine _____."
7. "Candle in the _____."
8. "Bohemian _____."
9. "Heartbreak _____."
10. "Bridge over Troubled _____."
11. "Dancing in the _____."
12. "Johnny B. _____."
13. "Time in a _____."
14. "My Heart Will Go _____."
15. "You're the One That I _____."
16. "Dancing _____."

Conversation Starters

Did you sing as you were trying to think of the songs?

Which of these are your favorites?

Which other songs do you like listen to and sing along with?

Answers

Activity 22

Finish the Lyrics



1. "I've Got **Sunshine** on a Cloudy Day." (The song is "My Girl", sung by the Temptations)
2. "Like a **Rolling** Stone." (Sung by Bob Dylan)
3. "Somewhere Over the **Rainbow**." (Sung by Judy Garland in The Wizard of Oz)
4. "Uptown **Funk**." (Sung by Bruno Mars) or "Uptown **Girl**." (Sung by Billy Joel)
5. "Great Balls of **Fire**." (Sung by Jerry Lee Lewis)
6. "Mr. Tambourine **Man**." (Sung by Bob Dylan, and also by the Byrds)
7. "Candle in the **Wind**." (Sung by Elton John)
8. "Bohemian **Rhapsody**." (Sung by Queen)
9. "Heartbreak **Hotel**." (Sung by Elvis Presley)
10. "Bridge over Troubled **Water**." (Sung by Simon and Garfunkel)
11. "Dancing in the **Street**." (Sung by Martha and the Vandellas)
12. "Johnny B. **Goode**." (Sung by Chuck Berry)
13. "Time in a **Bottle**" (Sung by Jim Croce)
14. "My Heart Will Go **On**." (Sung by Celine Dion)
15. "You're the One that I **Want**." (Sung by Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta in Grease)
16. "Dancing **Queen**." (Sung by ABBA)

Activity 23

Musical Instruments

There are more than 1,000 types of musical instruments all around the world. Explore the world of instruments with the following questions.



1. Many believe Jimmy Hendrix was the best at this instrument.
2. How many keys are there on a piano?
3. A shorter, smaller version of the flute is called this.
4. Which musical instrument's strings are plucked to produce sound and is usually played by a musician who is sitting down?
5. Bill Clinton played this is popular jazz instrument.
6. This instrument is usually associated with bluegrass, country, and folk music. It has four or five strings.
7. This four-letter word instrument is by far the largest and has the lowest pitch of brass instruments.
8. A violin typically has this many strings.
9. One plays a violin with this.
10. YoYo Ma plays this instrument.
11. Complete the word to this song from "The Music Man": Seventy-Six _____ led the big parade.
12. This group of musicians is made up of people playing homemade instruments like spoons, pots, and pans.

Conversation Starters

What is your favorite musical instrument to listen to?

Have you ever played an instrument?

If not, would you like to learn? It's never too late!

Answers

Activity 23

Musical Instruments



1. Many believe Jimmy Hendrix was the best at this instrument. **Guitar**
2. How many keys are there on a piano? **88: 52 white and 36 black**
3. A shorter, smaller version of the flute is called this. **Piccolo**
4. Which musical instrument's strings are plucked to produce sound and is usually played by a musician who is sitting down? **Harp**
5. Bill Clinton played this is popular jazz instrument. **Saxophone**
6. This instrument is usually associated with bluegrass, country, and folk music. It has four or five strings. **Banjo**
7. This four-letter word instrument is by far the largest and has the lowest pitch of brass instruments. **Tuba**
8. A violin typically has this many strings. **Four**
9. One plays a violin with this. **Bow**
10. YoYo Ma plays this instrument. **Cello**
11. Complete the word to this song from "The Music Man": Seventy-Six **Trombones** led the big parade.
12. This group of musicians is made up of people playing homemade instruments like spoons, pots, and pans. **Kitchen Band**

Activity 24

Songs About Places

There are hundreds of songs with places in the titles. One is "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," made famous by Tony Bennett. How many of these songs do you recognize?



1. This song, played by Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, is about a train going to a city in Tennessee.
2. Frank Sinatra made this song famous. It is about a big city in the east and begins with "Start spreadin' the news".
3. "Tall and tan and young and lovely" is the first line in this song about an area in Rio de Janeiro.
4. Frank Sinatra sang that this Midwestern city was "my kind of town".
5. Bruce Springsteen sang this about the nation we live in.
6. Gladys Knight and the Pips sang this song about taking the night train to a southern state.
7. The Mamas and the Papas sang, "All the leaves are brown", about a state on the west coast.
8. This song, with a one-word title, tells of a state where "the wind comes sweeping down the plain".
9. This John Denver song is about his love of the Colorado mountains.
10. Elvis Presley made this song famous. It's about a gambling mecca in Nevada.

Conversation Starters

Can you think of any other songs with places in their titles?

Do you have a favorite?

Are there any songs written about places you have lived or visited?

Answers

Activity 24

Songs About Places



1. This song, played by Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, is about a train going to a city in Tennessee. **Chattanooga Choo Choo**
2. Frank Sinatra made this song famous. It is about a big city in the east and begins with "Start spreadin' the news". **Theme from New York, New York**
3. "Tall and tan and young and lovely" is the first line in this song about an area in Rio de Janeiro. **The Girl From Ipanema**
4. Frank Sinatra sang that this Midwestern city was "my kind of town". **Chicago**
5. Bruce Springsteen sang this about the nation we live in. **Born in the USA**
6. Gladys Knight and the Pips sang this song about taking the night train to a southern state. **Midnight Train to Georgia**
7. The Mamas and the Papas sang, "All the leaves are brown", about a state on the west coast. **California Dreamin'**
8. This song, with a one-word title, tells of a state where "the wind comes sweeping down the plain". **Oklahoma**
9. This John Denver song is about his love of the Colorado mountains. **Rocky Mountain High**
10. Elvis Presley made this song famous. It's about a gambling mecca in Nevada. **Viva Las Vegas.**

Activity 25

Songs of the 60s

The 1960s produced many musical groups and many memorable songs. Can you answer these questions about the music of this era?



1. This duo released "I Got You Babe" in 1965.
2. "What a Wonderful World" was a hit for this jazz musician.
3. "Unchained Melody" was sung by this duo in 1965.
4. "Come Together" was written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney, two of the four members of this famous group.
5. "Ring of Fire" was sung by the Man in Black.
6. She sang "Crazy" and "I Fall to Pieces".
7. "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" was released in 1965 by this group, which is still going strong today.
8. "The Sound of Silence" was part of the soundtrack for the film, "The Graduate", and was sung by this duo.
9. "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman" was released in 1967 and by the "Queen of Soul".
10. Who sang "Wichita Lineman"?
11. "Ol' Blue Eyes" sang "My Way", his top hit of all time.
12. Who sang "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'"?

Conversation Starters

Do you like the music of the 60s?

What is your favorite song of the 60s?

Who is your favorite singer?

Answers

Activity 25

Songs of the 60s



1. This duo released "I Got You Babe" in 1965. **Sonny and Cher**
2. "What a Wonderful World" was a hit for this jazz musician. **Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong**
3. "Unchained Melody" was sung by this duo in 1965. **The Righteous Brothers**
4. "Come Together" was written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney, two of the four members of this famous group. **The Beatles**
5. "Ring of Fire" was sung by the Man in Black. **Johnny Cash**
6. She sang "Crazy" and "I Fall to Pieces". **Patsy Cline**
7. "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" was released in 1965 by this group, which is still going strong today. **The Rolling Stones**
8. "The Sound of Silence" was part of the soundtrack for the film, "The Graduate", and was sung by this duo. **Simon and Garfunkel**
9. "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman" was released in 1967 and was sung by the "Queen of Soul." **Aretha Franklin**
10. Who sang "Wichita Lineman"? **Glen Campbell**
11. "Ol' Blue Eyes" sang "My Way", his top hit of all time. **Frank Sinatra**
12. Who sang "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'"? **Nancy Sinatra**

Word and Number Games

Find Three

How Many Words?

The Letter "Q"

The Letter "Z"

List Three

More of How Many Words

Name Three

Something Doesn't Belong

There's No Place Like Home

Things That Come in Pairs

Walk Around the House

Which One Doesn't Belong?

Activity 35

Things That Come in Pairs

There are many things that come in pairs or that are called a pair. How many can you think of?



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

Conversation Starters

How many things can you name that come in 3s?

How many things can you name that come in 4s?

Answers

Activity 35

Things That Come in Pairs



Animals on Noah's Ark

Antlers

Binoculars

Bookends

Boots

Chopsticks

Clippers

Contact Lenses

Crutches

Dice

Dumbbells

Earplugs

Earrings

Eyelashes

Eyes

Flippers

Forceps

Glasses

Handcuffs

Headlights

Jeans

Knitting Needles

Lips

Lovebirds

Maracas

Scissors

Shoes

Socks

Suspenders

Swim Goggles

Swim Trunks

Tongs

Twins

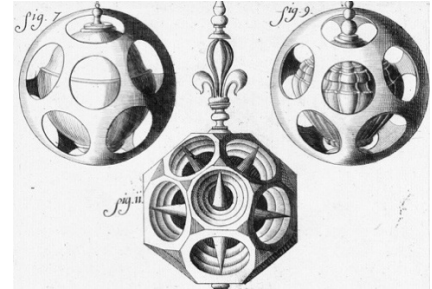
Underwear

Windshield Wipers

Activity 26

Find Three

Three is a popular number in many cultures.
Can you complete the geographical trios below?



States that begin with the letter "M"

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Countries in Europe that begin with the letter "M"

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

U.S. cities that begin with the letter "M"

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Three of the seven continents

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Famous mountains or mountain ranges of the world

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Three of Canada's 13 provinces and territories

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Conversation Starters

Have you been to some of these places?

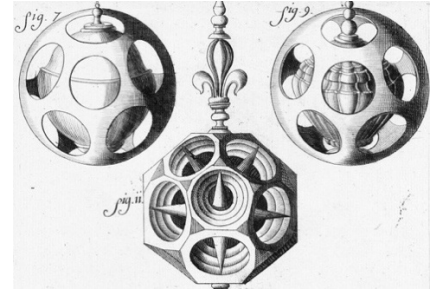
Do you have a favorite?

Do you enjoy traveling?

Possible Answers

Activity 26

Find Three



States that begin with the letter "M"

Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana

Countries that begin with the letter "M"

Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar

U.S. cities that begin with the letter "M"

Memphis, Mesa, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Madison

Three of the seven continents

Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America

Famous mountains or mountain ranges of the world

Adirondacks, Alps, Andes, Appalachians, Blue Ridge Mountains, Cascade Range, Himalayas, Matterhorn, Mont Blanc, Mt. McKinley (Denali), Mt. Whitney, Rocky Mountains, Sierra Nevada, Smoky Mountains, Teton Range

Three of Canada's 13 provinces and territories

Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon

Activity 27

How Many Words?

How many words of three or more letters can you make out of the word "**PROACTIVE**"? Some possible answers are on the next page.



3-Letters

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

4-Letters

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

5-Letters

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

6-Plus Letters

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Conversation Starters

Have you ever done this type of activity before?

What is the longest word you can make?

Have you played this game with another person?

Possible Answers

Activity 27

How Many Words?



3-Letters

Ace
Act
Ape
Apt
Arc
Are
Art
Ate
Car
Cat
Eat
Ice
Oat
Par
Pat
Pea
Pet
Poi
Pot
Rap
Rip
Vie

4-Letters

Acre
Cape
Care
Cave
Coat
Cope
Crop
Over
Part
Pave
Pear
Pier
Poet
Port
Race
Rate
Rave
Reap
Riot

5-Letters

Actor
Avert
Caper
Carve
Cover
Covet
Crave
Crept
Opera
Patio
Paver
Price
Prove
Ratio
React
Taper
Topic
Trove
Vapor
Viper

6-Plus Letters

Active
Apricot
Captive
Carpet
Copier
Covert
Octave
Pirate
Poetic
Private
Triceps
Tropic

Activity 28

The Letter "Q"

The letter 'Q' is one of the least used letters of the alphabet, but there are quite a few words that begin with "Q". Can you identify these "Q" words?



1. The king's wife is usually called this.
2. A British word for standing in line and waiting your turn.
3. We must speak this way in libraries.
4. We ask these every day to get answers.
5. In school we had to take these; they are not a big as a test.
6. When we are writing a report, we need to put these around these words which someone else spoke.
7. This is the noise that ducks make.
8. What are four babies born at one time are referred to as?
9. The opposite of slow.
10. To repeat something that someone else has said or written.
11. A small, short-tailed bird that can run on land.
12. If we take $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie, how much are we taking?
13. If you stop doing something, you have done this.
14. If we are very thirsty, we drink water to do what to our thirst?
15. The amount or number of something as in the number of oranges in a pound.

Conversation Starters

Can you think of other words that begin with the letter Q?

Can you think of any words that have a Q in the middle?

Have you ever played Scrabble and scored big with a "Q" word?

Answers

Activity 28

The Letter "Q"

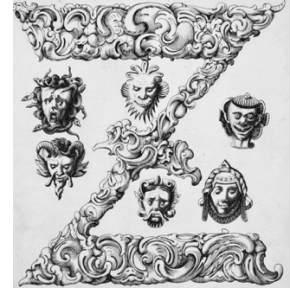


1. The king's wife is usually called this. **Queen**
2. A British word for standing in line and waiting your turn. **Queue**
3. We must speak this way in libraries. **Quietly**
4. We ask these every day to get answers. **Questions**
5. In school we had to take these; they are not as big as a test. **Quiz**
6. When we are writing a report, we need to put these around these words which someone else spoke. **Quotation Marks**
7. This is the noise that ducks make. **Quack**
8. What are four babies born at one time referred to as?
Quadruplets
9. The opposite of slow. **Quick**
10. To repeat something that someone else has said or written.
Quote
11. A small, short-tailed bird that can run on land. **Quail**
12. If we take $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie, how much are we taking? **A Quarter of It**
13. If you stop doing something, you have done this. **Quit**
14. If we are very thirsty, we drink water to do what to our thirst?
Quench it
15. The amount or number of something as in the number of oranges in a pound. **Quantity**

Activity 29

The Letter "Z"

"Z" is another letter that is used infrequently. Can you name these things that all begin with "Z"?



1. You one can view a large variety of animals here.
2. The study of animals is called this.
3. This is a striped animal that looks somewhat like a horse.
4. Our coats often have these instead of buttons.
5. Don't park your car in a "No Parking _____"!
6. This is a not a real number, but we use it when we want to exaggerate or say there is an unbelievably large amount of something.
7. Since COVID, many people have meetings on the computer using this program.
8. This is the number that comes before one.
9. If we have great enthusiasm and energy, people may say we have this for life.
10. This is a long, green vegetable that is often stir fried.
11. The small electric shock you feel when you touch a metal surface.
12. This is a slang term for nothing at all or zero.
13. In astronomy, this is the point in the sky directly above you. It is also a brand of appliances.

Conversation Starters

Can you think of other words that begin with the letter Z?

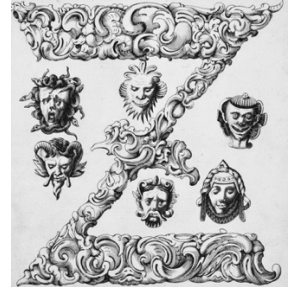
Can you think of any words that have a Z in the middle?

Have you ever played Scrabble and scored big with a "Z" word?

Answers

Activity 29

The Letter "Z"



1. You one can view a large variety of animals here. **Zoo**
2. The study of animals is called this. **Zoology**
3. This is a striped animal that looks somewhat like a horse. **Zebra**
4. Our coats often have these instead of buttons. **Zippers**
5. Don't park your car in a 'No Parking' **Zone!**
6. This is a not a real number, but we use it when we want to exaggerate or say there is an unbelievably large amount of something. **Zillion**
7. Since COVID, many people have meetings on the computer using this program. **Zoom**
8. This is the number that comes before one. **Zero**
9. If we have great enthusiasm and energy, people may say we have this for life. **Zest**
10. This is a long, green vegetable that is often stir fried. **Zucchini**
11. The small electric shock you feel when you touch a metal surface. **Zap**
12. This is a slang term for nothing at all or zero. **Zilch**
13. In astronomy, this is the point in the sky directly above you. It is also a brand of appliances. **Zenith**

Activity 30

List Three

The number three can represent time: Past, present, and future. Can you list three of the items described below? You can use another piece of paper and list even more!



Things that are Hot

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Things that are Cold

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Things that are Sharp

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Things that are Soft

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Things that Taste Good

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Things that are Smooth

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Things with a Strong Scent

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Things That Are Loud

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Conversation Starters

Can you name things that come in threes, such as a trio?

Can you create a longer list of things that come in 3s?

Possible Answers

Activity 30

List Three



Things That Are Hot

Candles
Hair Dryer
Heater
Match
Stove
Summer
Sun

Things That Are Sharp

Box Cutters
Can Lids
Glass
Knives
Needles
Razor Blades
Sharpened Pencils
Someone's Wit

Things That Are Soft

Babies' Skin
Cotton Balls
Feathers
Fur
Pillows
Silk
Teddy Bears

Things That Are Rough

Beards
Bricks
Cement
Pineapple
Roads
Rocks
Sandpaper

Things That Are Smooth

Babies' Skin
Cat Fur
Dew Drops
Glass
Jelly
Mirrors
Velvet

Things With a Strong Scent

Ammonia
Bad Breath
Blue Cheese
Cigar Smoke
Fermented Food
Gasoline
Tar
Urine

Things That Are Cold

Air Conditioners
Freezers
Ice
Ice Cubes
Iced Tea
Metal
Snow
Snowman

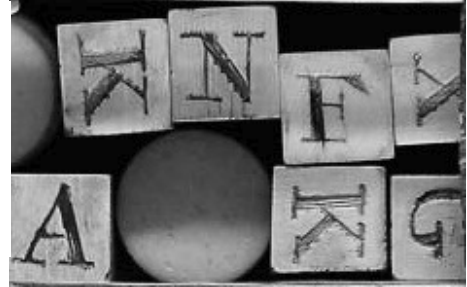
Things That Are Loud

Alarms
City Streets
Crying Babies
Rock Concerts
Sporting Events
Thunderstorms
Trains

Activity 31

More of How Many Words

How many words of three or more letters can you make out of the word "TRANSPARENT"?



| <u>3-Letters</u> | <u>4-Letters</u> | <u>5-Letters</u> | <u>6-Plus Letters</u> |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. | 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. | 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. | 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. | 5. | 5. |
| 6. | 6. | 6. | 6. |
| 7. | 7. | | |
| 8. | 8. | | |
| 9. | 9. | | |
| 10. | 10. | | |
| 11. | 11. | | |
| 12. | 12. | | |

Conversation Starters

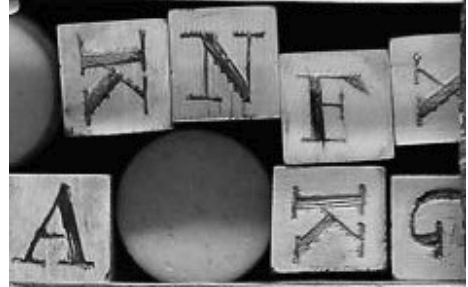
What is the longest word you can make out of these letters?

What other words would be good to play this game with?

Possible Answers

Activity 31

More of How Many Words



3-Letters

Are
Ate
Ear
Eat
Era
Nap
Pan
Par
Pat
Per
Pet
Ran
Sap
Sea
Tan
Tap
Tar
Tat
Tea
Ten

4-Letters

Nana
Neat
Pant
Part
Past
Pate
Pear
Pent
Rant
Rasp
Rent
Rest
Span
Spar
Tape
Tarp
Tart
Tent
Trap

5-Letters

Apart
Arena
Aspen
Pasta
Paste
Snare
Spare
Spent
Start
Treat

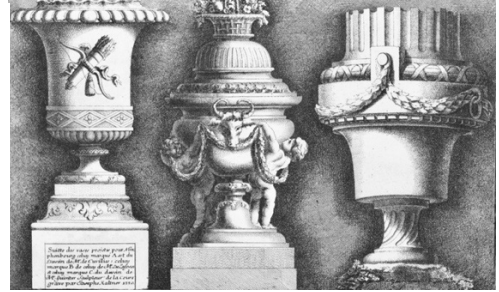
6-Plus Letters

Parent
Parents
Pastor
Patent
Rattan
Restart
Spartan
Starter
Taster

Activity 32

Name Three

Some believe three is the “Magic Number” of harmony, wisdom, and understanding. Can you name three of each of these items?



Coffee Brands

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Shapes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Jewelry

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Fruit

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Vegetables

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Soft Drinks

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Living Room Furniture

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Flowers

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Conversation Starters

Does the number 3 hold any special significance for you?

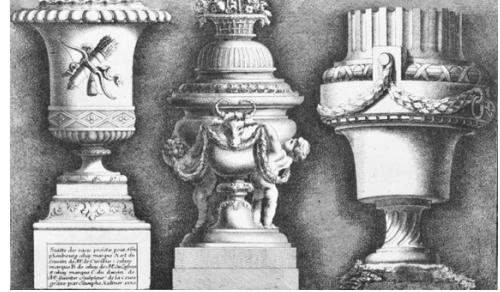
Are there other categories in which you can name 3 items?

Can you name more than 3 items in the categories listed above?

Possible Answers

Activity 32

Name Three



Coffee Brands

Chock Full O' Nuts
Dunkin
Folgers
Green Mountain
Maxwell House
Nescafé
Peets
Seattle's Best
Starbucks
Yuban

Shapes

Circle
Cone
Cube
Cylinder
Ellipse
Hexagon
Octagon
Pentagon
Rectangle
Oval
Square
Triangle

Jewelry

Anklet
Bracelet
Brooch
Cuff links
Earrings
Ring
Necklace

Fruit

Apple
Blackberries
Blueberries

Cantaloupe Melon
Grapes
Honeydew Melon
Kiwi
Lemon
Lime
Mango
Orange
Pear
Strawberries
Watermelon

Vegetables

Artichokes
Beets
Broccoli
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Cauliflower
Celery
Corn
Cucumber
Eggplant
Endive
Fennel
Garlic
Gourds
Green Beans
Kale
Leeks
Lettuce
Mushrooms
Okra
Onions
Peas
Peppers

Potatoes
Pumpkin
Radish
Rhubarb
Spinach
Tomatillos
Tomatoes
Turnips
Yams
Zucchini

Soft Drinks

A&W Root Beer
Coca-Cola
Dr. Pepper
Fanta
Fresca
Mountain Dew
Moxie
Mug Root Beer
Pepsi
RC Cola
Schweppes
Seven-Up
Shasta
Sierra Mist
Sprite
Sunkist
Tab

Living Room Furniture

Arm Chair
Bookcase
Chair
Coffee table
Couch
End table

Lamp
Recliner
Sofa
Television

Flowers

African Violets
Asters
Azalea
Begonia
Black-Eyed Susan
Carnation
Black-Eyed Susan
Carnation
Chrysanthemums
Daffodil
Dahlia
Daisy
Geraniums
Gladiolus
Hydrangea
Impatiens
Iris
Lavender
Marigold
Nasturtium
Orchids
Pansies
Peony
Petunia
Phlox
Poppy
Roses
Snapdragon
Sunflower
Tulip
Zinnia

Activity 33

Something Doesn't Belong

There are lists of four items below. In each list, one of the items is different than the others and doesn't belong. Can you identify the item in each list that doesn't belong?



1. Jupiter, Mars, Stars, Earth
2. Cherry Pie, Ice Cream, Cookies, Hamburger
3. Garlic, Spaghetti, Cinnamon, Oregano
4. Checkers, Football, Baseball, Hockey
5. Envelopes, Stamps, Paper, Book
6. Redwood, Spruce, Geranium, Oak
7. Plate, Fork, Spoon, Knife
8. River, Mountain, Ocean, Lake
9. Piano, Flute, Guitar, Conductor
10. McDonald's, Subway, Target, Taco Bell
11. Question Mark, Period, Exclamation Point, Comma
12. Ohio, Chicago, California, Oklahoma

Conversation Starters

Can you think of more items that do belong in the lists above?

Answers

Activity 33

Something Doesn't Belong



1. Jupiter, Mars, Stars, Earth **Stars** doesn't belong because the others are planets.
2. Cherry Pie, Ice Cream, Cookies, Hamburger **Hamburger** doesn't belong because the others are desserts.
3. Garlic, Spaghetti, Cinnamon, Oregano **Spaghetti** doesn't belong because the others are spices and herbs.
4. Checkers, Football, Baseball, Hockey **Checkers** doesn't belong because the others are sports.
5. Envelopes, Stamps, Paper, Book **Book** doesn't belong because the others are things you need to send a letter.
6. Redwood, Spruce, Geranium, Oak **Geranium** doesn't belong because the others are trees.
7. Plate, Fork, Spoon, Knife **Plate** doesn't belong because the others are eating utensils.
8. River, Mountain, Ocean, Lake **Mountain** doesn't belong because the others are bodies of water.
9. Piano, Flute, Guitar, Conductor **Conductor** doesn't belong because the others are musical instruments.
10. McDonald's, Subway, Target, Taco Bell **Target** doesn't belong because the others are fast-food chains.
11. Question Mark, Period, Exclamation Point, Comma **Comma** doesn't belong because the others end a sentence. **because the others are states.**

Activity 34

There's No Place Like Home

How many words, phrases, songs, movies, and books can you name that contain the word "Home"? This is one activity you may want to do for a few minutes at a time! You can try this with any word you'd like.



- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1. | 11. |
| 2. | 12. |
| 3. | 13. |
| 4. | 14. |
| 5. | 15. |
| 6. | 16. |
| 7. | 17. |
| 8. | 18. |
| 9. | 19. |
| 10. | 20. |

Conversation Starters

What is your favorite type of house?

Is there a house you've lived in that's your favorite?

What makes a house a home?

Possible Answers

Activity 34

There's No Place Like Home



A House Is Not a Home
A Man's Home Is His Castle
Bring Home the Bacon
Broken Home
Can't Find My Way Home
Charity Begins at Home
Chickens Have Come Home to Roost
Don't Leave Home Without It
Don't Try This at Home
Down Home
Hearth And Home
Home Alone
Home Away from Home
Home Again
Home Delivery
Home Free
Home Game
Home Improvement
Home Is Where the Heart Is
Home On the Range
Home Run
Home Sick
Home Stretch
Home Sweet Home
Home Team
Home-Field Advantage
Home, James
Homebrew
Homecoming Queen
Homegrown
Homeland Security
Homespun
Homeward
Honey, I'm Home
Make Yourself at Home
Nothing To Write Home About
Old Kentucky Home
On The Home Front
Please Come Home for Christmas
She's Leaving Home
Stay-At-Home Mom or Dad
Sweet Home Alabama
Take Me Home Country Roads
Take Me Home Tonight
Take The Long Way Home
'Til The Cows Come Home
To Feel at Home
To Hammer Something Home
Vacation Home
Welcome Home
Wait 'til Your Father Gets Home
Yankee Go Home
You Can't Go Home Again

Activity 35

Things That Come in Pairs

There are many things that come in pairs or that are called a pair. How many can you think of?



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
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- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
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- 19.
- 20.

Conversation Starters

How many things can you name that come in 3s?

How many things can you name that come in 4s?

Answers

Activity 35

Things That Come in Pairs



Animals on Noah's Ark

Antlers

Binoculars

Bookends

Boots

Chopsticks

Clippers

Contact Lenses

Crutches

Dice

Dumbbells

Earplugs

Earrings

Eyelashes

Eyes

Flippers

Forceps

Glasses

Handcuffs

Headlights

Jeans

Knitting Needles

Lips

Lovebirds

Maracas

Scissors

Shoes

Socks

Suspenders

Swim Goggles

Swim Trunks

Tongs

Twins

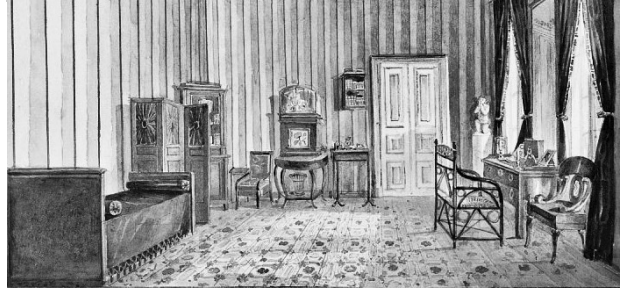
Underwear

Windshield Wipers

Activity 36

Walk Around the House

Take a walk around your house, neighborhood, and yard. Can you find 20 things, including food, that begin with the letter "T"?



1.

11.

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12.

3.

13.

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14.

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20.

Conversation Starters

Did you play this game, or something like it, when you were a child?

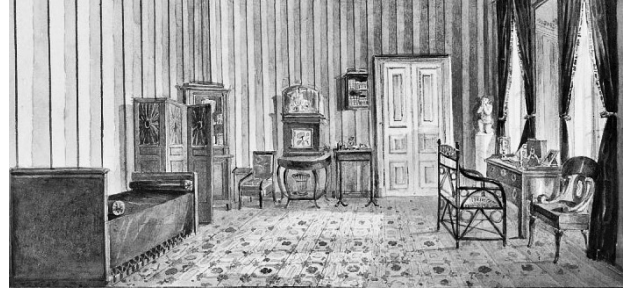
You can do this activity using other letters of the alphabet.

You can play this game anywhere you go.

Possible Answers

Activity 36

Walk Around the House



T-Shirt

Tabasco Sauce

Tabby Cat

Table

Tablecloth

Tablet

Tacks

Tacos

Tahini

Talcum Powder

Tangerine

Tank Top

Tape

Tapioca Pudding

Tarp

Tarragon

Tartar Sauce

Tassel

Tea Bag

Teaspoon

Teacups

Teapot

Teddy Bear

Telephone

Television

Tennis Ball

Tennis Racquet

Tennis Shoes

Tent

Textbook

Thermometer

Thimble

Thread

Thyme

Tie

Tie Dye Shirt

Tiles

Tinsel

Tires

Tissue Paper

Tissues

Toad

Toast

Toaster

Tobacco

Tofu

Toilet Paper

Toiletries

Tomato

Tongs

Toolbox

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Tops

Tortilla

Tortilla Chips

Tote

Towel

Toy

Toyota

Train

Trampoline

Trash

Trash Can

Trays

Treadmill

Trees

Trench Coat

Trophy

Trousers

Truck

Tub

Tulips

Tuna

Turmeric

Turnip

Turquoise

Turtle

Turtleneck

TV Remote

TV Stand

Tweezers

Typewriter

Activity 37

Which One Doesn't Belong?

Below are lists of items. In each set, three of the items belong together and one is out of place. Can you find which thing doesn't belong in each of the following lists?



1. Water, Strawberry, Coca-Cola, Orange Juice
2. Rose, Petunia, Marigold, Willow
3. Waltz, Twist, Record, Samba
4. Orange, Celery, Apple, Grapes
5. Kleenex, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Pencil
6. Cup, Saucer, Glass, Mug
7. Sheets, Towels, Wash Cloth, Soap
8. Chicken, Container, Tuna, Pork
9. Paper Clip, Book, Newspaper, Magazine
10. Hot, Cold, Warm, Water
11. Sweater, Coat, Blouse, Sweatshirt
12. Stamp Collecting, Knitting, Woodworking, Wool

Conversation Starters

Have you ever played a game like this?

Is this something you enjoy?

Answers

Activity 37

Which One Doesn't Belong?



1. Water, Strawberry, Coca-Cola, Orange Juice **Strawberry** doesn't belong because the others are drinks.
2. Rose, Petunia, Marigold, Willow **Willow** doesn't belong because the others are types of flowers.
3. Waltz, Twist, Record, Samba **Record** doesn't belong because the others are types of dances.
4. Orange, Celery, Apple, Grapes **Celery** doesn't belong because the others are fruits.
5. Kleenex, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Pencil **Pencil** doesn't belong because the others are types of paper.
6. Cup, Saucer, Glass, Mug **Saucer** doesn't belong because the others are things we drink from.
7. Sheets, Towels, Wash Cloth, Soap **Soap** doesn't belong because the others are linens.
8. Chicken, Container, Tuna, Pork **Container** doesn't belong because the others are food.
9. Paper Clip, Book, Newspaper, Magazine **Paper Clip** doesn't belong because the others are things we read.
10. Hot, Cold, Warm, Water **Water** doesn't belong because the others are temperatures.
11. Sweater, Coat, Blouse, Sweatshirt **Blouse** doesn't belong because the others are types of clothing to keep warm.
12. Stamp Collecting, Knitting, Woodworking, Wool **Wool** doesn't belong because the others are hobbies.

Decades

Life in the 1950s

Life in the 1960s

Life in the 1970s

Life in the 1980s

Life in the 1990s

Activity 38

Life in the 1950s

The Russians launched Sputnik, the economy was booming, and the Cold War loomed. Can you name these other things associated with the 50s?



1. Friends would pile into fancy convertibles to watch Hollywood hits projected on outdoor screens at this place.
2. You put these massive plastic rings around your waist and moved your hips to keep them off the ground.
3. These true icons of the 50s were made of felt, had a dog decoration on them, and were worn to sock hops.
4. He was president for eight years.
5. This King of Rock and Roll enthralled teens and scandalized adults with his suggestive lyrics and dance moves.
6. This new frozen meal contained turkey, stuffing, and peas.
7. This theme park opened in Anaheim, California in '55.
8. This fast-food restaurant with the Golden Arches sold hamburgers for 15 cents each.
9. In 1959, they became the 49th and 50th states.
10. Charlie Brown and Snoopy were in this comic strip.
11. The 1950s was dominated by this type of music.
12. This Number One Hit in 1955 was by Bill Haley and the Comets.

Conversation Starters

Do you remember any events from the 1950s?

Do you like the music of this era?

Would you like to go back to the 1950s?

Answers

Activity 38

Life in the 1950s

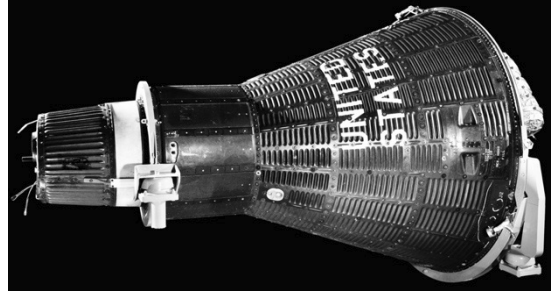


1. Friends would pile into fancy convertibles to watch Hollywood hits projected on outdoor screens at this place. **Drive-In Movie**
2. You put these massive plastic rings around your waist and moved your hips to keep them off the ground. **Hula Hoops**
3. These true icons of the 50s were made of felt, had a dog decoration on them, and were worn to sock hops. **Poodle Skirts**
4. He was president for eight years. **Dwight D. Eisenhower**
5. This King of Rock and Roll enthralled teens and scandalized adults with his suggestive lyrics and dance moves. **Elvis Presley**
6. This new frozen meal contained turkey, stuffing, and peas. **TV Dinner**
7. This theme park opened in Anaheim, California in '55. **Disneyland**
8. This fast-food restaurant with the Golden Arches sold hamburgers for 15 cents each. **McDonald's**
9. In 1959, they became the 49th and 50th states. **Alaska and Hawaii**
10. Charlie Brown and Snoopy were in this comic strip. **Peanuts**
11. The 1950s was dominated by this type of music. **Rock and Roll**
12. This Number One Hit in 1955 was by Bill Haley and the Comets. **Rock Around the Clock**

Activity 39

Life in the 1960s

The 1960s were characterized by the civil rights and the "generation gap."
How well do you know the 60s??



1. Close to 20% of the world's population watched this 1969 event.
2. In 1960, he was the youngest U.S. president ever elected.
3. These young people grew their hair long and practiced free love.
4. These two civil rights leaders were assassinated in the 1960s.
5. In the summer of 1969, more than 400,000 people traveled to this three-day music festival in Upstate New York.
6. In 1967, he became the first African American to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.
7. In which city was John F. Kennedy assassinated?
8. In 1962, this Hollywood icon was found dead in her bedroom.
9. This television show featured Hoss, Little Joe, Adam, and Ben Cartwright.
10. The Beatles were introduced to the U.S. on this television show.
11. This Disney movie featured Dick Van Dyke and Julie Andrews; they used "A Spoonful of Sugar" to put the family back together.
12. This 1960s movie starred Paul Newman and Robert Redford as two cool, untouchable outlaws escaping to Bolivia.

Conversation Starters

What do you remember about the 1960s?

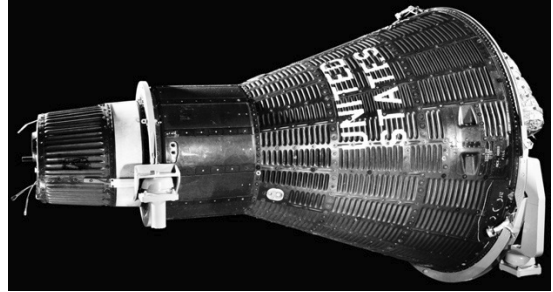
What were your favorite clothes?

Did you enjoy the new music that came out?

Answers

Activity 39

Life in the 1960s



1. Close to 20% of the world's population watched this 1969 event.
The Moon Landing
2. In 1960, he was the youngest U.S. president ever elected. **John F. Kennedy**
3. These young people grew their hair long and practiced free love.
Hippies
4. These two civil rights leaders were assassinated in the 1960s.
Malcolm X in 1965 and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1968
5. In the summer of 1969, more than 400,000 people traveled to this three-day music festival in Upstate New York. **Woodstock**
6. In 1967, he became the first African American to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. **Thurgood Marshall**
7. In which city was John F. Kennedy assassinated? **Dallas**
8. In 1962, this Hollywood icon was found dead in her bedroom.
Marilyn Monroe
9. This television show featured Hoss, Little Joe, Adam, and Ben Cartwright. **Bonanza**
10. The Beatles were introduced to the U.S. on this television show.
The Ed Sullivan Show
11. This Disney movie featured Dick Van Dyke and Julie Andrews; they used "A Spoonful of Sugar" to put the family back together.
Mary Poppins
12. This 1960s movie starred Paul Newman and Robert Redford as two cool, untouchable outlaws escaping to Bolivia. **Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid**

Activity 40

Life in the 1970s

The 1970s brought a lot of news, and a lot of change, to the United States. Can you think back to those years and answer these questions?



1. He was president during the Watergate scandal.
2. In 1971, the 26th amendment to the United States constitution brought the legal voting age down to what?
3. Fleetwood Mac, a very popular rock group, starred this woman.
4. In 1976, this peanut farmer from Georgia was elected president.
5. This U.S. swimmer won a record seven gold medals at the 1972 Olympics.
6. In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court legalized a woman's right to abortion in this famous ruling.
7. "Won't You Be My Neighbor" was a favorite song of kids in the 1970s and was sung by this man.
8. This Steven Spielberg movie about sharks terrified many people, old and young alike.
9. If you wanted to watch cartoons, this was a great time to do it.
10. Many people wore these very wide-legged pants.
11. In 1977, the world mourned the death of this music icon who lived at Graceland.
12. This iconic rock group released "Stairway to Heaven" in 1971.

Conversation Starters

Where did you live in the 1970s?

Did you have a job? What did you do?

Do you remember this as a special decade?

Answers

Activity 40

Life in the 1970s



1. He was president during the Watergate scandal. **Richard Nixon**
2. In 1971, the 26th amendment to the United States constitution brought the legal voting age down to what? **18**
3. Fleetwood Mac, a very popular rock group, starred this woman. **Stevie Nicks**
4. In 1976, this peanut farmer from Georgia was elected president. **Jimmy Carter**
5. This U.S. swimmer won a record seven gold medals at the 1972 Olympics. **Mark Spitz**
6. In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court legalized a woman's right to abortion in this famous ruling. **Roe v. Wade**
7. "Won't You Be My Neighbor" was a favorite song of kids in the 1970s and was sung by this man. **Fred Rogers or Mr. Rogers**
8. This Steven Spielberg movie about sharks terrified many people, old and young alike. **Jaws**
9. If you wanted to watch cartoons, this was a great time to do it. **Saturday mornings**
10. Many people wore these very wide-legged pants. **Bellbottoms**
11. In 1977, the world mourned the death of this music icon who lived at Graceland. **Elvis Presley**
12. This iconic rock group released "Stairway to Heaven" in 1971. **Led Zeppelin**

Activity 41

Life in the 1980s

The 1980s, often remembered for its materialism and consumerism, also saw the rise of the "yuppie". What do you remember about this decade?



1. She sang "Material Girl" about this materialistic decade.
2. This valley in California became the symbolic heart of the American technological economy.
3. In 1983, the entire world watched as Charles, the Prince of Wales, married this woman.
4. This First Lady's campaign to end drugs was symbolized by her well-known quote, "Just Say No". Who was she?
5. The "Thriller" video helped sell 600,000 albums in just five days when it debuted on MTV. Who was the singer?
6. In 1983, on the space shuttle *Challenger*, she became the first American woman to travel in space.
7. This device allowed families to watch movies and record TV shows in their own homes.
8. In Washington State, this volcano erupted, spreading ashes for more than 100 miles, killing 57 people.
9. In 1981, she became the first female Supreme Court Justice.
10. In 1980, this Beatle was shot and killed in front of his residence in New York City.

Conversation Starters

Where were you living in the 1980s?

Did you have a career?

Were you raising a family or living with friends?

Answers

Activity 41

Life in the 1980s



1. She sang "Material Girl" about this materialistic decade.
Madonna
2. This valley in California became the symbolic heart of the American technological economy. **Silicon Valley**
3. In 1983, the entire world watched as Charles, the Prince of Wales, married this woman. **Princess Diana**
4. This First Lady's campaign to end drugs was symbolized by her well-known quote, "Just Say No". Who was she? **Nancy Reagan**
5. The "Thriller" video helped sell 600,000 albums in just five days when it debuted on MTV. Who was the singer? **Michael Jackson**
6. In 1983, on the space shuttle *Challenger*, she became the first American woman to travel in space. **Sally Ride**
7. This device allowed families to watch movies and record TV shows in their own homes. **VCR or Video Cassette Recorder**
8. In Washington State, this volcano erupted, spreading ashes for more than 100 miles, killing 57 people. **Mount St. Helens**
9. In 1981, she became the first female Supreme Court Justice.
Sandra Day O'Connor
10. In 1980, this Beatle was shot and killed in front of his residence in New York City. **John Lennon**

Activity 42

Life in the 1990s

The 90s were a decade of relative peace and prosperity. Can you answer these questions about the 1990's?



1. Which British Royal was mourned by millions world-wide when she died in a car crash in 1997?
2. In 1993, RBG was the second woman to join the Supreme Court. What is RBG's full name?
3. Bill Clinton, U.S. President during the second half of the 1990s, played this instrument.
4. This 1997 movie became the highest grossing of its time.
5. Who starred in this 1997 movie?
6. What television show starred six pals who met in a coffee shop?
7. In summer 1994, Major League Baseball players went on strike, canceling this event for the first time ever.
8. In 1997, J.K. Rowling introduced this hugely popular book series.
9. The USSR dissolved in 1991. What did USSR stand for?
10. In 1996, Dolly became the first cloned mammal. What animal was she?
11. She became the best-selling female R & B artist of the century.
12. He was dubbed the "King of Pop".

Conversation Starters

What events did you enjoy in the 1990s?

Did you have friends who you are still friendly with today?

Have you read the Harry Potter books or seen the movies?

Answers

Activity 42

Life in the 1990s



1. Which British Royal was mourned by millions world-wide when she died in a car crash in 1997? **Princess Diana**
2. In 1993, RBG was the second woman to join the Supreme Court. What is RBG's full name? **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**
3. Bill Clinton, U.S. President during the second half of the 1990s, played this instrument. **Saxophone**
4. This 1997 movie became the highest grossing of its time. **Titanic**
5. Who starred in this 1997 movie? **Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet**
6. What television show starred six pals who met in a coffee shop? **Friends**
7. In summer 1994, Major League Baseball players went on strike, canceling this event for the first time ever. **The World Series**
8. In 1997, J.K. Rowling introduced this hugely popular book series. **Harry Potter**
9. The USSR dissolved in 1991. What did USSR stand for? **Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**
10. In 1996, Dolly became the first cloned mammal. What animal was she? **A sheep**
11. She became the best-selling female R & B artist of the century. **Whitney Houston**
12. He was dubbed the "King of Pop". **Michael Jackson**

Nature Lovers

Animal Names

Animals and Their Behaviors

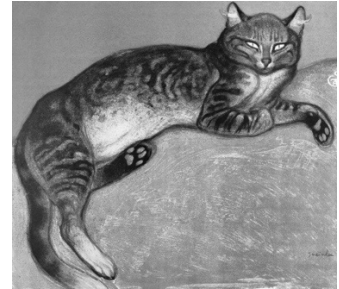
Appreciating Nature

Birds, Birds, Birds

Activity 43

Animal Names

How many animals can you think of that have three, four, and five letters in their names?



Three Letters

1.

2.

3.

4.

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11.

12.

Four Letters

1.

2.

3.

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12.

Five Letters

1.

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Conversation Starters

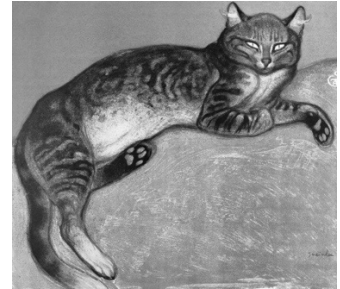
Can you name any animals that have six letters in their name?

Can you name any animals that have more than six letters in their name?

Answers

Activity 43

Animal Names



Three Letters

Ant
Ape
Asp
Bat
Bee
Cat
Cow
Doe
Eel
Elk
Emu
Fly
Fox
Gnu
Hen
Hog
Kid
Koi
Owl
Pig
Ram
Rat
Yak

Four Letters

Bear
Carp
Crab
Crow
Colt
Deer
Dodo
Dove
Duck
Fish
Flea
Frog
Gnat
Goat
Hare
Ibex
Kite
Kiwi
Lamb
Lion
Lynx
Mink
Moth

Mule
Newt
Pike
Puma
Seal
Slug
Swan
Tick
Toad
Vole
Wasp
Wolf
Worm

Five Letters

Bison
Bruin
Borro
Bunny
Camel
Chimp
Cobra
Dingo
Eagle
Gecko
Goose
Filly
Heron
Hippo
Horse
Hyena
Koala
Lemur
Liger
Llama
Magot
Moose
Mouse
Okapi
Otter
Panda
Puppy
Rhino
Robin
Sable
Sheep
Shrew
Skunk
Sloth
Squid
Steer
Swine
Tabby
Tapir
Tiger
Tigon
Vixen
Whale
Zebra

Activity 44

Animals and Their Behaviors

How much do you know about animals? Can you answer these questions about animals around the world?



1. What is the favorite food of koala bears?
2. Which animal is known as the "King of the Jungle"?
3. What is the largest land animal?
4. What do giant pandas like to eat?
5. Which large birds get their dazzling pink color from the food they eat?
6. What is the main food of horses?
7. Which long-necked animal feasts mainly on leaves and twigs?
8. What is the largest species of bird?
9. Which animal starts as an egg, then a caterpillar, then a larva?
10. Which farm animals eat mostly grass?
11. Complete this phrase: Slow as a _____
12. These large yellow cats with black spots are the fastest land animals in the world.
13. These ocean animals are feared by seals, sea lions, and surfers!
14. These animals live in hives which consist of a queen, workers, and drones, and give us something sweet to eat.

Conversation Starters

Do you have a favorite animal? Why is it your favorite?

Did you have pets as a child?

Do you have pets now? Do you enjoy them?

Answers

Activity 44

Animals and Their Behaviors



1. What is the favorite food of koala bears? **Eucalyptus leaves**
2. Which animal is known as the "King of the Jungle"? **Lion**
3. What is the largest land animal? **Elephant**
4. What do giant pandas like to eat? **Bamboo**
5. Which large birds get their dazzling pink color from the food they eat? **Flamingos**
6. What is the main food of horses? **Hay**
7. Which long-necked animal feasts mainly on leaves and twigs?
Giraffe
8. What is the largest species of bird? **Ostrich**
9. Which animal starts as an egg, then a caterpillar, then a larva?
Butterfly
10. Which farm animals eat mostly grass? **Cows, sheep, and goats**
11. Complete this phrase: Slow as a **Tortoise**
12. These large yellow cats with black spots are the fastest land animals in the world. **Cheetahs**
13. These ocean animals are feared by seals, sea lions, and surfers!
Sharks
14. These animals live in hives which consist of a queen, workers, and drones, and give us something sweet to eat. **Honey Bees**

Activity 45

Appreciating Nature

Nature is everywhere: trees and flowers, hills and mountains, rivers and lakes, deserts, valleys, and more. Can you answer these questions about nature?



1. What are the two most popular flowers grown in the world?
2. What are the tallest trees in the world? They are located mostly in Northern California.
3. What is the tallest mountain in the world above sea level?
4. What is the largest ocean in the world?
5. What is the largest lake in the U.S.? Hint: It's a Great Lake.
6. What flower do we associate with the Netherlands?
7. What flower do we associate with the Christmas holiday?
8. What kind of trees produce acorns?
9. This mountain range stretches from Canada down to New Mexico, but we usually think of it as located in Colorado.
10. Name this mountain range which stretches from Maine to Georgia. Each year, hundreds of people hike the whole distance.
11. Can you name three of the five Great Lakes?

Conversation Starters

What is your favorite part of nature?

Do you try to get out in nature as much as possible?

Do you have hobbies that take you out in nature, such as kayaking, gardening, walking, hiking, or swimming?

Answers

Activity 45

Appreciating Nature



1. What are the two most popular flowers grown in the world?
Orchids and Roses
2. What are the tallest trees in the world? They are located mostly in Northern California. **Coastal Redwoods grow to more than 316 feet tall.**
3. What is the tallest mountain in the world above sea level? **Mount Everest**
4. What is the largest ocean in the world? **The Pacific Ocean**
5. What is the largest lake in the U.S.? Hint: It's a Great Lake. **Lake Superior**
6. What flower do we associate with the Netherlands? **Tulip**
7. What flower do we associate with the Christmas holiday?
Poinsettia
8. What kind of trees produce acorns? **Oak Trees**
9. This mountain range stretches from Canada down to New Mexico, but we usually think of it as located in Colorado. **The Rocky Mountains**
10. Name this mountain range which stretches from Maine to Georgia. Each year, hundreds of people hike the whole distance.
The Appalachians
11. Can you name three of the five Great Lakes? **Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, Superior**

Activity 46

Birds, Birds, Birds

There birds living on all seven continents.
Can you answer these questions about
our fine feathered friends?



1. What happens to birds during molting?
2. "Bald" and "Golden" are both what type of bird?
3. What type of bird is usually seen sitting on a pirate's shoulder?
4. Name two types of birds that generally stand on one leg and are often seen wading in shallow water.
5. What is the only bird that swims but cannot fly?
6. What is the world's smallest bird?
7. What is the largest living bird, known for its long legs and neck?
8. Which white bird is often considered the bird of peace?
9. What is the National Bird of the United States?
10. What type of bird can rotate its head and look behind itself?
11. What is the bird of happiness?
12. A bird in the hand is worth how much in the bush?
13. What is the fastest flying bird in the world?
14. What bird feathers do superstitious people never keep in their homes?

Conversation Starters

Do you have a favorite bird?

Have you ever had a pet bird? How did you take care of it?

Have you ever gone bird watching? Would you like to?

Answers

Activity 46

Birds, Birds, Birds



1. What happens to birds during molting? **They lose their feathers.**
2. "Bald" and "Golden" are both what type of bird? **Eagle**
3. What type of bird is usually seen sitting on a pirate's shoulder? **Parrot**
4. Name two types of birds that generally stand on one leg and are often seen wading in shallow water. **Flamingos and Egrets**
5. What is the only bird that swims but cannot fly? **Penguin**
6. What is the world's smallest bird? **Hummingbird**
7. What is the largest living bird, known for its long legs and neck? **Ostrich**
8. Which white bird is often considered the bird of peace? **Dove**
9. What is the National Bird of the United States? **Bald Eagle**
10. What type of bird can rotate its head and look behind itself? **Owl**
11. What is the bird of happiness? **Bluebird**
12. A bird in the hand is worth how much in the bush? **Two**
13. What is the fastest flying bird in the world? **Peregrine Falcon**
14. What bird feathers do superstitious people never keep in their homes? **Peacock**

Life in the United States

Famous Americans

Famous U.S. Cities

Iconic American Symbols

Name the President

State Nicknames

This Land is Your Land

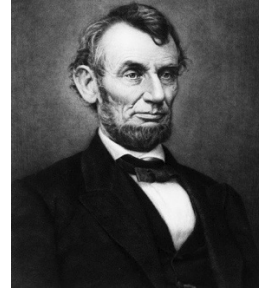
U.S. Agriculture

The Wild West

Activity 47

Famous Americans

There are many people in U.S. history who are famous for their contributions to the United States or the world. Can you name these?



1. This man wrote "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and many other American marches.
2. He was the first Black man to play in the Major Leagues.
3. She sewed the first American flag.
4. This star is famous for her TV show, book club, magazine, and TV network. Some know her simply as "O".
5. This famous physicist was born in Germany and moved to the U.S. He is known for his theory of relativity.
6. She challenged authority, refusing to give up her seat on the bus.
7. This civil rights leader is so important in our history that there is now a day named after him.
8. This "blond bombshell" is a great American sex symbol and was the first to pose for the centerfold of Playboy magazine.
9. He was the first man to walk on the moon.
10. Cassius Clay was his birth name, but this boxer came to be known as "The Greatest".
11. He was the "King of Rock and Roll".
12. This star of cowboy movies was known as the "Duke".

Conversation Starters

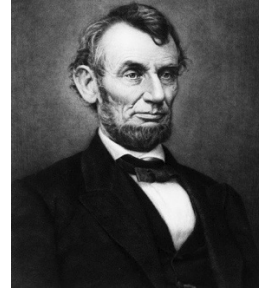
Do you know of other famous Americans?

Of the ones above, who is your favorite?

Answers

Activity 47

Famous Americans



1. This man wrote "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and many other American marches. **John Phillip Sousa**
2. He was the first Black man to play in the Major Leagues. **Jackie Robinson**
3. She sewed the first American flag. **Betsy Ross**
4. This star is famous for her TV show, book club, magazine, and TV network. Some know her simply as "O". **Oprah Winfrey**
5. This famous physicist was born in Germany and moved to the U.S. He is known for his theory of relativity. **Albert Einstein**
6. She challenged authority, refusing to give up her seat on the bus. **Rosa Parks**
7. This civil rights leader is so important in our history that there is now a day named after him. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**
8. This "blond bombshell" is a great American sex symbol and was the first to pose for the centerfold of Playboy magazine. **Marilyn Monroe**
9. He was the first man to walk on the moon. **Neil Armstrong**
10. Cassius Clay was his birth name, but this boxer came to be known as "The Greatest". **Muhammad Ali**
11. He was the "King of Rock and Roll". **Elvis Presley**
12. This star of cowboy movies was known as the "Duke". **John Wayne**

Activity 48

Famous U.S. Cities

There are many fun and exciting cities throughout our country. Given the following clues, can you name the U.S. cities where these landmarks are located?



1. You can find Times Square and the Empire State Building here.
2. It is home to the Giants baseball team and Golden Gate Park.
3. This city is home to Walt Disney World.
4. With miles of casinos, this place calls itself both the Entertainment Capital of the World and Sin City.
5. Fort Sumter is located here and is where the Civil War began. It was founded in 1670, as one of the first New World settlements.
6. This city is home to Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, and the first Starbucks.
7. It is known for its Mardi Gras celebrations in the French Quarter.
8. It is home to the Gateway Arch, which is 630 feet tall.
9. It is home to Pearl Harbor National Memorial and Waikiki Beach.
10. You can find Fenway Park and the Freedom Trail here.
11. Hollywood and the landmark Walk of Fame are here.
12. It is known as The City of Brotherly Love, and you can see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell there.
13. Known as the Windy City, it is famous for hot dogs and pizza.

Conversation Starters

Which of these cities have you visited?

Is there one that you haven't been to but would like to see?

Do you like walking through cities to see the sites?

Answers

Activity 48

Famous U.S. Cities

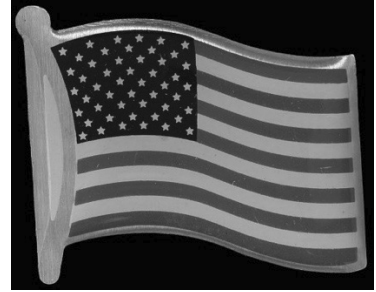


1. You can find Times Square and the Empire State Building here.
New York City
2. It is home to the Giants baseball team and Golden Gate Park.
San Francisco
3. This city is home to Walt Disney World. **Orlando**
4. With miles of casinos, this place calls itself both the Entertainment Capital of the World and Sin City. **Las Vegas**
5. Fort Sumter is located here and is where the Civil War began. It was founded in 1670, as one of the first New World settlements.
Charleston
6. This city is home to Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, and the first Starbucks. **Seattle**
7. It is known for its Mardi Gras celebrations in the French Quarter.
New Orleans
8. It is home to the Gateway Arch, which is 630 feet tall. **St. Louis**
9. It is home to Pearl Harbor National Memorial and Waikiki Beach.
Honolulu
10. You can find Fenway Park and the Freedom Trail here. **Boston**
11. Hollywood and the landmark Walk of Fame are here. **Los Angeles**
12. It is known as The City of Brotherly Love, and you can see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell there. **Philadelphia**
13. Known as the Windy City, it is famous for hot dogs and pizza.
Chicago

Activity 49

Iconic American Symbols

The United States has many icons that represent important times in our country's history. Can you name the icons described below?



1. This is the national bird of the United States.
2. This monument in New York Harbor is a symbol that welcomes immigrants to the U.S.
3. This cracked bell sits beside Independence Hall in Philadelphia.
4. This historic highway runs 2,000 miles from Chicago to L.A.
5. "I Want You" posters depict this man with a beard and a hat with stars and stripes on it.
6. "We Can Do It" encouraged women to get out of the house and into factories during WWII. This woman was on the posters.
7. This monument in South Dakota features the faces of Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson, and Teddy Roosevelt.
8. This very tall building in our nation's capital is dedicated to this man, the first president of the U.S.
9. This is the final resting place of war heroes and military veterans.
10. This is the national anthem of the U.S.A.
11. It is often called the "Stars and Stripes" or "Old Glory".
12. It is home of the President of the United States.
13. It houses the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Conversation Starters

Can you think of other iconic American symbols?

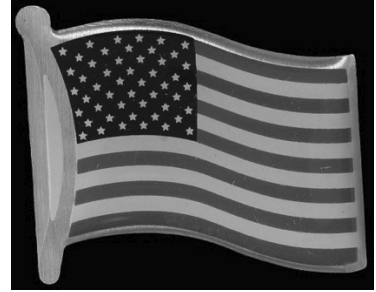
Do you have a favorite, perhaps one you especially identify with?

Is there a symbol you think should be an iconic American one?

Answers

Activity 49

Iconic American Symbols

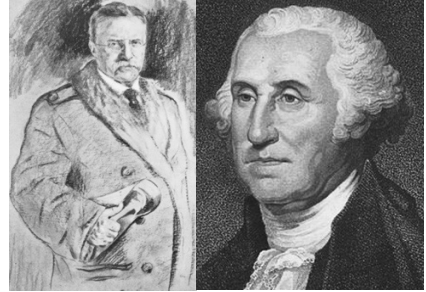


1. This is the national bird of the United States. **Bald Eagle**
2. This monument in New York Harbor is a symbol that welcomes immigrants to the U.S. **Statue of Liberty**
3. This cracked bell sits beside Independence Hall in Philadelphia. **Liberty Bell**
4. This historic highway runs 2,000 miles from Chicago to L.A. **Route 66**
5. "I Want You" posters depict this man with a beard and a hat with stars and stripes on it. **Uncle Sam**
6. "We Can Do It" encouraged women to get out of the house and into factories during WWII. This woman was on the posters. **Rosie the Riveter**
7. This monument in South Dakota features the faces of Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson, and Teddy Roosevelt. **Mount Rushmore**
8. This very tall building in our nation's capital is dedicated to this man, the first president of the U.S. **Washington Monument**
9. This is the final resting place of war heroes and military veterans. **Arlington National Cemetery**
10. This is the national anthem of the U.S.A. **Star Spangled Banner**
11. It is often called the "Stars and Stripes" or "Old Glory". **U.S. Flag**
12. It is home of the President of the United States. **White House**
13. It houses the Senate and the House of Representatives. **The U.S. Capitol**

Activity 50

Name the President

We often know presidents by their last names. Given the last names of these U.S. presidents, can you provide their first names?



1. _____ Lincoln
2. _____ Roosevelt
3. _____ Carter
4. _____ Truman
5. _____ Hoover
6. _____ Washington
7. _____ Hayes
8. _____ Monroe
9. _____ Jefferson
10. _____ Eisenhower
11. _____ Jackson
12. _____ Wilson
13. _____ Cleveland
14. _____ Grant
15. _____ Taylor
16. _____ Ford

Conversation Starters

Who is your favorite president?

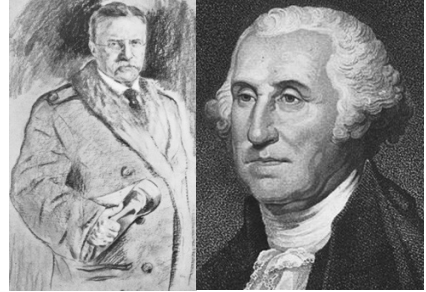
Would you like to be president? Why or why not?

What would you do if you were president?

Answers

Activity 50

Name the President



1. **Abraham** Lincoln
2. **Franklin and Theodore** Roosevelt
3. **Jimmy** Carter
4. **Harry** Truman
5. **Herbert** Hoover
6. **George** Washington
7. **Rutherford** Hayes
8. **James** Monroe
9. **Thomas** Jefferson
10. **Dwight** Eisenhower
11. **Andrew** Jackson
12. **Woodrow** Wilson
13. **Grover** Cleveland
14. **Ulysses** Grant
15. **Zachary** Taylor
16. **Gerald** Ford

Activity 51

State Nicknames

Every state in the U.S. has at least one motto or nickname. Can you identify these states?



1. Land of the Midnight Sun
2. Grand Canyon State
3. Sunshine State
4. Land of 10,000 Lakes
5. Cowboy State
6. Lone Star State
7. Mormon State
8. Empire State
9. Golden State
10. Peach State
11. Aloha State
12. Spud State
13. Bluegrass State
14. Bayou State
15. Nutmeg State
16. Pine Tree State
17. Sunflower State

Conversation Starters

What is the nickname of your state?

If you could give your state a nickname, what would it be?

Have you lived in other states with nicknames?

Answers

Activity 51

State Nicknames



1. Land of the Midnight Sun **Alaska**
2. Grand Canyon State **Arizona**
3. Sunshine State **Florida**
4. Land of 10,000 Lakes **Minnesota**
5. Cowboy State **Wyoming**
6. Lone Star State **Texas**
7. Mormon State **Utah**
8. Empire State **New York**
9. Golden State **California**
10. Peach State **Georgia**
11. Aloha State **Hawaii**
12. Spud State – **Idaho**
13. Bluegrass State **Kentucky**
14. Bayou State **Louisiana**
15. Nutmeg State **Connecticut**
16. Pine Tree State **Maine**
17. Sunflower State **Kansas**

Activity 52

This Land is Your Land

As Woodie Guthrie sang, "This land is made for you and me". Can you name the following places and sights in the U.S.?



- 1.** This iconic bridge is a link to and from San Francisco.
- 2.** This huge national park sits atop a volcanic hot spot and is home to the Old Faithful Geyser.
- 3.** This gambling mecca is in Nevada.
- 4.** This mountain range straddles the border between Tennessee and North Carolina.
- 5.** The Colorado River runs through this canyon in Arizona.
- 6.** This city is the hub of our federal government.
- 7.** It is home to Times Square, the Empire State Building, and Central Park.
- 8.** The faces of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Teddy Roosevelt are carved into this mountain.
- 9.** This city, called "The Big Easy", is known for Cajun and Creole food, and the famous Mardi Gras Celebration.
- 10.** This massive waterfall in Ontario, Canada, is linked to the U.S. by the Rainbow Bridge.
- 11.** This Alaskan mountain is the tallest in North America.
- 12.** This beautiful national park is home to Half Dome, El Capitan, and many waterfalls.

Conversation Starters

Have you visited any of these places? Did you enjoy them?

Are there other places you would like to visit in the U.S.?

Which cities and sights in the U.S. are your favorites?

Answers

Activity 52

This Land is Your Land



1. This iconic bridge is a link to and from San Francisco. **Golden Gate Bridge**
2. This huge national park sits atop a volcanic hot spot and is home to the Old Faithful Geyser. **Yellowstone National Park**
3. This gambling mecca is in Nevada. **Las Vegas**
4. This mountain range straddles the border between Tennessee and North Carolina. **Great Smokey Mountains**
5. The Colorado River runs through this canyon in Arizona. **Grand Canyon**
6. This city is the hub of our federal government. **Washington, D.C.**
7. It is home to Times Square, the Empire State Building, and Central Park. **New York City**
8. The faces of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Teddy Roosevelt are carved into this mountain. **Mount Rushmore**
9. This city, called "The Big Easy", is known for Cajun and Creole food, and the famous Mardi Gras Celebration. **New Orleans**
10. This massive waterfall in Ontario, Canada, is linked to the U.S. by the Rainbow Bridge. **Niagara Falls**
11. This Alaskan mountain is the tallest in North America. **Denali, also called Mt. McKinley**
12. This beautiful national park is home to Half Dome, El Capitan, and many waterfalls. **Yosemite**

Activity 53

U.S. Agriculture

Agriculture accounts for more than 10% of U.S. jobs and is a source of many products around the world. Test your agriculture knowledge here.



1. Which U.S. state produces more oranges than any other?
2. What type of animal produces wool and mutton?
3. What animal is used for pulling plows and carts on farms and is known as the "Beast of Burden"?
4. What is the main grain used for bread?
5. Which state produces more cheese than any other?
6. What is the biggest crop export of Texas?
7. Which region of the U.S. is called the "Corn Belt" because it produces almost all of this American staple?
8. Only one fruit has its seeds on the outside. What is it?
9. What is the only vegetable that is always sold fresh - not frozen, cooked, canned, or any other way?
10. Which state has more farms than any other?
11. California produces 98% of this green nut.
12. What is the top apple-producing state in the U.S.?
13. Which state produces the most potatoes?

Conversation Starters

Is the state where you live famous for any agricultural products?

Do you grow fruits or vegetables at home?

What are your favorite fruits, vegetables, and grains?

Answers

Activity 53

U.S. Agriculture

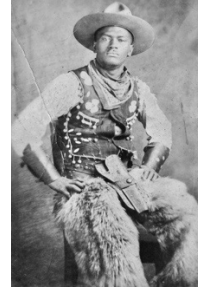


1. Which U.S. state produces more oranges than any other?
California
2. What type of animal produces wool and mutton? **Sheep**
3. What animal is used for pulling plows and carts on farms and is known as the "Beast of Burden"? **Ox**
4. What is the main grain used for bread? **Wheat**
5. Which state produces more cheese than any other? **Wisconsin**
6. What is the biggest crop export of Texas? **Cotton**
7. Which region of the U.S. is called the "Corn Belt" because it produces almost all of this American staple? **The Midwest**
8. Only one fruit has its seeds on the outside. What is it?
Strawberry
9. What is the only vegetable that is always sold fresh - not frozen, cooked, canned, or any other way? **Lettuce**
10. Which state has more farms than any other? **Texas**
11. California produces 98% of this green nut. **Pistachio**
12. What is the top apple-producing state in the U.S.? **Washington**
13. Which state produces the most potatoes? **Idaho**

Activity 54

The Wild West

We think of the time when America was expanding into the west as the Wild West - a time of horses, cowboys, rustlers, and stagecoaches. What do you know about the Wild West?



1. "The Duke" was a star of cowboy movies.
2. He was Butch Cassidy's movie sidekick.
3. This mail service drastically cut the time it took for mail to be delivered from the east to the west.
4. This sharpshooter performed in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. The musical "Annie Get Your Gun" is based on her.
5. Roy Rogers' horse was so intelligent he saved Rogers from repeated scrapes. What was his name?
6. One of the most iconic cowboy actors ever, he starred in the Dirty Harry movies.
7. This cowboy actor sang and acted in classic Western films and was known as The Singing Cowboy.
8. Also known as William Frederick Cody, he was a buffalo hunter and a showman in his own Wild West Show.
9. She was Roy Rogers' wife and rode a horse named Buttermilk.
10. This folk hero in a coonskin cap was King of the Wild Frontier.
11. This wild west outlaw and gunslinger was infamous by the age of 21, and his nickname reflects his young age.

Conversation Starters

Did you watch westerns growing up?

Do you still enjoy them?

Which is your favorite?

Answers

Activity 54

The Wild West



1. "The Duke" was a star of cowboy movies. **John Wayne**
2. He was Butch Cassidy's movie sidekick. **The Sundance Kid**
3. This mail service drastically cut the time it took for mail to be delivered from the east to the west. **Pony Express**
4. This sharpshooter performed in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. The musical "Annie Get Your Gun" is based on her. **Annie Oakley**
5. Roy Rogers' horse was so intelligent he saved Rogers from repeated scrapes. What was his name? **Trigger**
6. One of the most iconic cowboy actors ever, he starred in the Dirty Harry movies. **Clint Eastwood**
7. This cowboy actor sang and acted in classic Western films and was known as The Singing Cowboy. **Gene Autry**
8. Also known as William Frederick Cody, he was a buffalo hunter and a showman in his own Wild West Show. **Buffalo Bill**
9. She was Roy Rogers' wife and rode a horse named Buttermilk. **Dale Evans**
10. This folk hero in a coonskin cap was King of the Wild Frontier. **Davy Crockett**
11. This wild west outlaw and gunslinger was infamous by the age of 21, and his nickname reflects his young age. **Billy the Kid**

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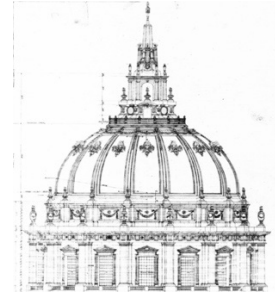
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Activity 55

Famous Architecture

There are so many famous buildings and structures throughout the world. Can you name the ones described below?



1. This iconic suspension bridge goes from San Francisco to Marin County in California.
2. This 102-story, Art Deco skyscraper in New York City was once the tallest building in the United States.
3. This long, linear fortification is in China.
4. This wrought-iron lattice tower, completed in 1889, is perhaps the most well-known of all sites in Paris, France.
5. This amphitheater in Rome, Italy is the largest ever built. It was the scene of many gladiator fights.
6. President Reagan famously said, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall," about this structure.
7. This white marble structure in India was built as a mausoleum.
8. Located in Italy, this tower is known for leaning four degrees.
9. This tower was built for the Seattle World's Fair.
10. The President of the United States lives here.
11. This chapel is part of the Pope's official residence in Vatican City. Its ceiling was painted by Michelangelo.

Conversation Starters

Have you visited any of these buildings or structures?

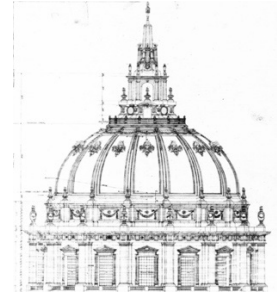
Were you impressed?

Are there any other famous structures you'd like to visit?

Answers

Activity 55

Famous Architecture



1. This iconic suspension bridge goes from San Francisco to Marin County in California. **Golden Gate Bridge**
2. This 102-story, Art Deco skyscraper in New York City was once the tallest building in the United States. **Empire State Building**
3. This long, linear fortification is in China. **Great Wall of China**
4. This wrought-iron lattice tower, completed in 1889, is perhaps the most well-known of all sites in Paris, France. **Eiffel Tower**
5. This amphitheater in Rome, Italy is the largest ever built. It was the scene of many gladiator fights. **The Colosseum**
6. President Reagan famously said, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall," about this structure. **Berlin Wall**
7. This white marble structure in India was built as a mausoleum. **Taj Mahal**
8. Located in Italy, this tower is known for leaning four degrees. **"Leaning" Tower of Pisa**
9. This tower was built for the Seattle World's Fair. **Space Needle**
10. The President of the United States lives here. **White House**
11. This chapel is part of the Pope's official residence in Vatican City. Its ceiling was painted by Michelangelo. **Sistine Chapel**

Activity 56

Flags of Many Colors

There are flags of just about every color and for many reasons, including for states, countries, celebrations, and sports. Can you name the flags described below?



1. What color flag is the universal symbol for surrender?
2. What color are the stars on the U.S. flag?
3. What leaf is on the Canadian flag?
4. The first U.S. flag had how many stars?
5. In football the yellow flag signifies what?
6. Before 1959, the U.S. flag had this many stars.
7. In racing, a black and white checkered flag means what?
8. The 50th star on the U.S. flag represents which state?
9. A green flag usually means this.
10. A red flag means this.
11. The Mexican flag has these three colors; what are they?
12. The rainbow striped flag is for this.
13. An orange flag put on the road means what?
14. A white flag in racing signifies what?
15. This group flies a black and white flag with skull and crossbones.

Conversation Starters

Do you know what your state flag looks like?

Do you think it represents your state well?

If you could design a flag for your own life, what would it look like?

Answers

Activity 56

Flags of Many Colors



1. What color flag is the universal symbol for surrender? **White**
2. What color are the stars on the U.S. flag? **White**
3. What leaf is on the Canadian flag? **Maple**
4. The first U.S. flag had how many stars? **13**
5. In football the yellow flag signifies what? **A Penalty**
6. Before 1959, the U.S. flag had this many stars. **48**
7. In racing, a black and white checkered flag means what? **End of the race**
8. The 50th star on the U.S. flag represents which state? **Hawaii**
9. A green flag usually means this. **Go**
10. A red flag means this. **Stop**
11. The Mexican flag has these three colors; what are they? **Red, White, and Green**
12. The rainbow striped flag is for this. **LGBTQ Pride**
13. An orange flag put on the road means what? **Construction**
14. A white flag in racing signifies what? **Last Lap**
15. This group flies a black and white flag with skull and crossbones. **Pirates**

Activity 57

Money, Money, Money

As the saying goes, "Money can't buy happiness". We do, however, need it for some things! Can you answer these questions about money?



1. Whose picture is on the U.S. penny?
2. What does ATM stand for?
3. Who appeared on the U.S. half dollar when it was first issued?
4. Whose picture is on the U.S. nickel?
5. Whose likeness is featured on the U.S. dime?
6. What is the currency in Japan?
7. Who was the first Native American to have her face featured on a U.S. coin?
8. What is the current currency in most of Europe?
9. What is a slang term for the U.S. dollar bill?
10. Who is the first woman featured on a U.S. coin?
11. Pennies were made of copper but are now made mostly of this.
12. There are four mints in the U.S. today. Can you name the location of any of them?
13. Whose face has been on the most currency in the world?

Conversation Starters

Did you have a coin collection when you were a kid? Do you still have it?

Do you have what we used to call a Piggy Bank?

What did you save money for when you were a kid?

Answers

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Money, Money, Money

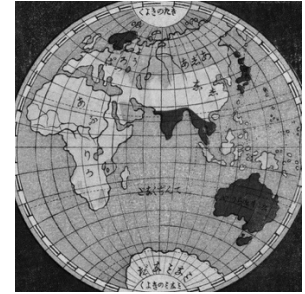


1. Whose picture is on the U.S. penny? **Abraham Lincoln**
2. What does ATM stand for? **Automated Teller Machine**
3. Who appeared on the U.S. half dollar when it was first issued?
John F. Kennedy
4. Whose picture is on the U.S. nickel? **Thomas Jefferson**
5. Whose likeness is featured on the U.S. dime? **Franklin D. Roosevelt**
6. What is the currency in Japan? **Yen**
7. Who was the first Native American to have her face featured on a U.S. coin? **Sacagawea was on the dollar coin for a short time.**
8. What is the current currency in most of Europe? **Euro**
9. What is a slang term for the U.S. dollar bill? **Greenback or a Buck**
10. Who is the first woman featured on a U.S. coin? **Susan B. Anthony was on the dollar coin.**
11. Pennies were made of copper but are now made mostly of this.
Zinc
12. There are four mints in the U.S. today. Can you name the location of any of them? **Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco, West Point**
13. Whose face has been on the most currency in the world? **Queen Elizabeth II**

Activity 58

On the Map

Using a map is a good way to sharpen your sense of spatial awareness. Find a map or print one off the Internet to answer these questions about the U.S.A.



1. Which state is directly north of Oklahoma?
2. Name the state directly south of Georgia.
3. Which state is west of Colorado?
4. Not counting Alaska, which state is the largest?
5. Which state is directly north of Wyoming?
6. Name the state directly south of Colorado.
7. Which state is north of Oregon?
8. Which state is directly east of Tennessee?
9. Which states are west of Wisconsin?
10. Which state is north of Canada?
11. Which 5 states are on the Gulf of Mexico?
12. Which state is north of Pennsylvania?
13. Which state is between Oregon and Wyoming?
14. What state is west of Nevada?
15. What states are north of Tennessee?
16. Can you name the five states that touch the Pacific Ocean?

Conversation Starters

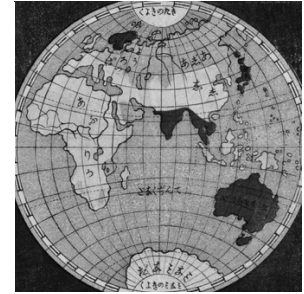
Have you ever used a map when you travel?

Do you enjoy looking at maps?

Answers

Activity 58

On the Map

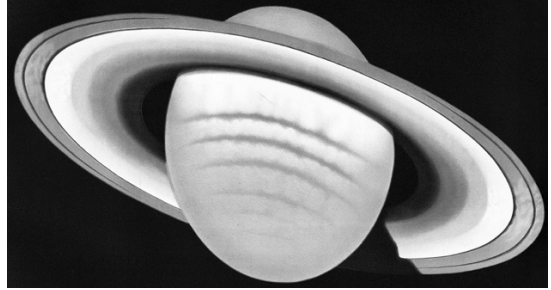


1. Which state is directly north of Oklahoma? **Kansas**
2. Name the state directly south of Georgia. **Florida**
3. Which state is west of Colorado? **Utah**
4. Not counting Alaska, which state is the largest? **Texas**
5. Which state is directly north of Wyoming? **Montana**
6. Name the state directly south of Colorado. **New Mexico**
7. Which state is north of Oregon? **Washington**
8. Which state is directly east of Tennessee? **North Carolina**
9. Which states are west of Wisconsin? **Minnesota and Iowa**
10. Which state is north of Canada? **Alaska**
11. Which 5 states are on the Gulf of Mexico? **Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida**
12. Which state is north of Pennsylvania? **New York**
13. Which state is between Oregon and Wyoming? **Idaho**
14. What state is west of Nevada? **California**
15. What states are north of Tennessee? **Kentucky and Virginia**
16. Can you name the five states that touch the Pacific Ocean?
California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii

Activity 59

Our Earth and Beyond

Humans have always dreamt of flying and exploring space. Can you answer these questions about our solar system and the sky above?



1. What huge event took place on July 20, 1969, on the Apollo 11 mission?
2. Who flew for the first time in 1930 in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina?
3. Can you name three of the eight planets in our Solar System?
4. What is the name of our galaxy?
5. The FAA is the U.S. regulatory agency overseeing and regulating civil aviation within the U.S. What does FAA stand for?
6. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
7. Who was the first female in space?
8. She disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to become the first female pilot to circumnavigate the world.
9. Which planet has nine continuous rings encircling it?
10. We look through this instrument to get a better look at the stars.
11. What circles our earth approximately every 27 days?
12. Who made the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean in the "Spirit of St. Louis" in 1927?

Conversation Starters

Would you have liked to have been on one of the earliest flights?

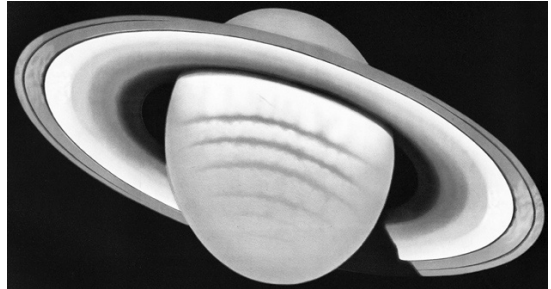
Would you like to be on the first spaceship that goes to Mars?

Do you enjoy flying or do you prefer being on the ground?

Answers

Activity 59

Our Earth and Beyond



1. What huge event took place on July 20, 1969, on the Apollo 11 mission? **Man landed on the moon.**
2. Who flew for the first time in 1930 in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina? **Wilbur and Orville Wright.**
3. Can you name three of the eight planets in our Solar System? **Earth, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Neptune, Saturn, Uranus, Venus**
4. What is the name of our galaxy? **Milky Way**
5. The FAA is the U.S. regulatory agency overseeing and regulating civil aviation within the U.S. What does FAA stand for? **Federal Aviation Administration**
6. Who was the first man to walk on the moon? **Neil Armstrong**
7. Who was the first female in space? **Sally Ride**
8. She disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to become the first female pilot to circumnavigate the world. **Amelia Earhart**
9. Which planet has nine continuous rings encircling it? **Jupiter**
10. We look through this instrument to get a better look at the stars. **Telescope**
11. What circles our earth approximately every 27 days? **The moon**
12. Who made the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean in the "Spirit of St. Louis" in 1927? **Charles Lindbergh**

Activity 60

Popular Food Brands

Most grocery stores sell their own store brands as well as major brands. Given the examples of famous brands, can you name the products?



1. Lay's, Pringles, Ruffles
2. Arm and Hammer, Clabber Girl
3. Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Duncan Hines
4. Dunkin', Krispy Kreme, Hostess, Little Debbie
5. Planters, Blue Diamond
6. Folgers, Maxwell House, Starbucks
7. Campbell's, Lipton, Progresso
8. Kikkoman, La Choy
9. Eggo, Kodiak, Annie's
10. French's, Grey Poupon
11. Hellmann's, Kraft, Miracle Whip
12. Orville Redenbacher, Jiffy Pop
13. Sun-Maid, Mariana, Dole
14. Heinz 57, Del Monte, Hunt's
15. Wonder, Sara Lee, Pepperidge Farm
16. Ben & Jerry's, Baskin-Robbins, Haagen-Dazs

Conversation Starters

Which of these are your favorites?

Can you name any additional brands for the categories above?

Answers

Activity 60

Popular Food Brands

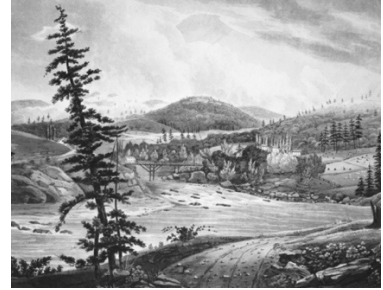


1. Lay's, Pringles, Ruffles **Potato Chips**
2. Arm and Hammer, Clabber Girl **Baking Soda**
3. Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Duncan Hines **Cake Mixes**
4. Dunkin', Krispy Kreme, Hostess, Little Debbie **Donuts**
5. Planters, Blue Diamond **Nuts**
6. Folgers, Maxwell House, Starbucks **Coffee**
7. Campbell's, Lipton, Progresso **Soup**
8. Kikkoman, La Choy **Soy Sauce**
9. Eggo, Kodiak, Annie's **Frozen Waffles**
10. French's, Grey Poupon **Mustard**
11. Hellmann's, Kraft, Miracle Whip **Mayonnaise**
12. Orville Redenbacher, Jiffy Pop **Popcorn**
13. Sun-Maid, Mariana, Dole **Raisins**
14. Heinz 57, Del Monte, Hunt's **Catsup or Ketchup**
15. Wonder, Sara Lee, Pepperidge Farm **Bread**
16. Ben & Jerry's, Baskin-Robbins, Haagen-Dazs **Ice Cream**

Activity 61

Rivers of the World

There are thousands of rivers throughout the world. It might be helpful to look at maps to find the answers to the questions below.



1. What South American river is the longest in the world?
2. George Washington crossed this river under cover of darkness, setting the stage for the U.S. to gain freedom from Great Britain.
3. Which river runs through Paris, France?
4. Which river runs through London, England?
5. Which river runs through the Grand Canyon?
6. The Hudson River flows through this U.S. city.
7. The Missouri River joins with this river in St. Louis to form the longest in the U.S.
8. This cowboy song begins with "From this valley they say you are going".
9. This river, the second longest in Europe, is the focus of a waltz starting with the word "Blue".
10. This is the longest river in Asia.
11. Upon which river did Huckleberry Finn spend most of his time?
12. Located in Russia, this is the longest river in Europe.
13. This Henry Mancini song was sung by Audrey Hepburn in "Breakfast at Tiffany's".

Conversation Starters

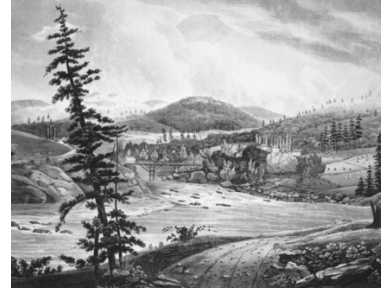
How many of these rivers have you seen or been on?

Have you swum, fished, or boated on rivers?

Answers

Activity 61

Rivers of the World



1. What South American river is the longest in the world? **The Amazon, which scientists have now determined is 65 miles longer than the Nile River!**
2. George Washington crossed this river under cover of darkness, setting the stage for the U.S. to gain freedom from Great Britain. **Delaware**
3. Which river runs through Paris, France? **Seine**
4. Which river runs through London, England? **Thames**
5. Which river runs through the Grand Canyon? **Colorado**
6. The Hudson River flows through this U.S. city. **New York City**
7. The Missouri River joins with this river in St. Louis to form the longest in the U.S. **Mississippi**
8. This cowboy song begins with "From this valley they say you are going". **Red River Valley**
9. This river, the second longest in Europe, is the focus of a waltz starting with the word "Blue". **Danube**
10. This is the longest river in Asia. **Yangtze**
11. Upon which river did Huckleberry Finn spend most of his time? **Mississippi**
12. Located in Russia, this is the longest river in Europe. **Volga**
13. This Henry Mancini song was sung by Audrey Hepburn in "Breakfast at Tiffany's". **Moon River**

Sports

Sports Stars

Sports Trivia

What's Their Sport?

Winter Sports and Activities

Activity 62

Sports Stars

The athletes below are among the best in their sport. Can you name the sport in which each of these athletes excels?



1. Babe Ruth
2. Shaquille O'Neal
3. Simone Biles
4. Jesse Owens
5. Sugar Ray Robinson
6. David Beckham
7. Wilt Chamberlain
8. Hulk Hogan
9. Arnold Palmer
10. Joe Namath
11. Roberto Clemente
12. Billie Jean King
13. Lindsey Vonn
14. Arthur Ashe
15. Mickey Mantle
16. Johnny Unitas

Conversation Starters

Who do you think is the greatest baseball player of all time?

Who do you think is the greatest basketball player of all time?

Have you ever met any famous athletes?

Answers

Activity 62

Sports Stars

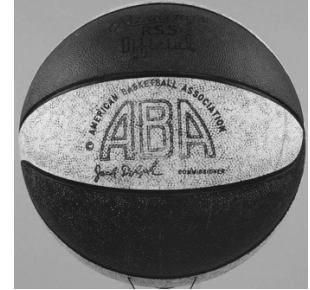


1. Babe Ruth **Baseball**
2. Shaquille O'Neal **Basketball**
3. Simone Biles **Gymnastics**
4. Jesse Owens **Track and Field**
5. Sugar Ray Robinson **Boxing**
6. David Beckham **Soccer**
7. Wilt Chamberlain **Basketball**
8. Hulk Hogan **Wrestling**
9. Arnold Palmer **Golf**
10. Joe Namath **Football**
11. Roberto Clemente **Baseball**
12. Billie Jean King **Tennis**
13. Lindsey Vonn **Skiing**
14. Arthur Ashe **Tennis**
15. Mickey Mantle **Baseball**
16. Johnny Unitas **Football**

Activity 63

Sports Trivia

Different sports are played around the world. Can you answer these questions about sports and sport stars?



1. What is the annual football game played between the best team in the NFC and the one in the AFC?
2. The Kentucky Derby is an important competition in this sport.
3. In baseball, how many players can a team have on the field at once?
4. What is the most popular sport in the world?
5. How often are the summer Olympics held?
6. How many holes are played in an average game of golf?
7. In soccer, which body parts cannot touch the ball?
8. This famous tennis tournament is held in England.
9. The Tour de France is for this sport.
10. How many sports can you name that use a ball?
11. In bowling, knocking down all the bowling pins in the first attempt is called what?
12. Which sport is played with a net, a racket, and a shuttlecock?
13. The Indy 500 is held every year for which sport?

Conversation Starters

Do you have a favorite sport?

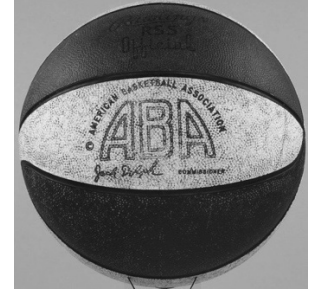
Did you play a sport when you were younger? Do you play one now?

Do you watch sports on television? Which ones?

Answers

Activity 63

Sports Trivia



1. What is the annual football game played between the best team in the NFC and the one in the AFC? **Super Bowl**
2. The Kentucky Derby is an important competition in this sport. **Horse Racing**
3. In baseball, how many players can a team have on the field at once? **Nine**
4. What is the most popular sport in the world? **Soccer**
5. How often are the summer Olympics held? **Every four years**
6. How many holes are played in an average game of golf? **18**
7. In soccer, which body parts cannot touch the ball? **Any part of the body from the tips of the fingers to the shoulder**
8. This famous tennis tournament is held in England. **Wimbledon**
9. The Tour de France is for this sport. **Bicycle Racing**
10. How many sports can you name that use a ball? **Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Bowling, Soccer, Field Hockey, Water Polo, Bocce, Billiards, Cricket, Table Tennis, Racket Ball, Hand Ball, Jai Alai, Basketball**
11. In bowling, knocking down all the pins in the first attempt is called what? **A Strike**
12. Which sport is played with a net, a racket, and a shuttlecock? **Badminton**
13. The Indy 500 is held every year for which sport? **Car Racing**

Activity 64

What's Their Sport?

Here are some famous athletes. Can you guess what sports they play?



1. Willie Mays
2. Joe Montana
3. Tiger Woods
4. Magic Johnson
5. Lionel Messi
6. Jackie Robinson
7. Serena Williams
8. Michael Jordan
9. Michael Phelps
10. Pele
11. Wayne Gretzky
12. Mia Hamm
13. Tom Brady
14. Joe DiMaggio
15. Usain Bolt
16. Muhammad Ali

Conversation Starters

What is your favorite sport?

Do you have a favorite sports team?

Do you have any favorite players?

Answers

Activity 64

What's Their Sport?



1. Willie Mays **Baseball**
2. Joe Montana **Football**
3. Tiger Woods **Golf**
4. Magic Johnson **Basketball**
5. Lionel Messi **Soccer**
6. Jackie Robinson **Baseball**
7. Serena Williams **Tennis**
8. Michael Jordan **Basketball**
9. Michael Phelps **Swimming**
10. Pele **Soccer**
11. Wayne Gretzky **Ice Hockey**
12. Mia Hamm **Soccer**
13. Tom Brady **Football**
14. Joe DiMaggio **Baseball**
15. Usain Bolt **Running**
16. Muhammad Ali **Boxing**

Activity 65

Winter Sports and Activities

Some activities and sports are seasonal. Can you name these things that are done in the winter?



1. This world-wide event takes place every four years.
2. This team sport is played on skates on an ice rink.
3. This game consists of people – usually kids – throwing balls of snow at each other.
4. This activity is for the courageous, because you jump off a ramp and “fly” through the air, sometimes performing tricks and trying to go as far as possible before landing.
5. In this activity, which is done both inside and outside, one glides across the ice wearing shoes with blades on them.
6. In this sport, individuals use poles to propel themselves over flat, snow-covered terrain.
7. In this sport, two or four people in a device that looks somewhat like a canoe go barreling down a surface covered with ice.
8. These shoe attachments allow people to walk or run through soft snow without sinking.
9. These one- or two-passenger motorized vehicles have skis underneath so that they glide on the snow.
10. Children like to build these out of snow, often with a “corncob pipe and a button nose”.

Conversation Starters

Have you ever lived in an area where it snows in the winter?

Have you ever had a snowball fight?

Have you ever gone skiing, skating, or ice fishing?

Answers

Activity 65

Winter Sports and Activities



1. This world-wide event takes place every four years. **Winter Olympics**
2. This team sport is played on skates on an ice rink. **Hockey**
3. This game consists of people – usually kids – throwing balls of snow at each other. **Snowball Fight**
4. This activity is for the courageous, because you jump off a ramp and “fly” through the air, sometimes performing tricks and trying to go as far as possible before landing. **Ski Jumping**
5. In this activity, which is done both inside and outside, one glides across the ice wearing shoes with blades on them. **Ice Skating**
6. In this sport, individuals use poles to propel themselves over flat, snow-covered terrain. **Cross Country Skiing**
7. In this sport, two or four people in a device that looks somewhat like a canoe go barreling down a surface covered with ice. **Bobsledding**
8. These shoe attachments allow people to walk or run through soft snow without sinking. **Snowshoes**
9. These one- or two-passenger motorized vehicles have skis underneath so that they glide on the snow. **Snowmobiles**
10. Children like to build these out of snow, often with a “corn cob pipe and a button nose”. **A Snowman or Snowwoman**

Food and Drink

Are You Thirsty?

Food Around the World

Foods From A to Z

Popular Dishes

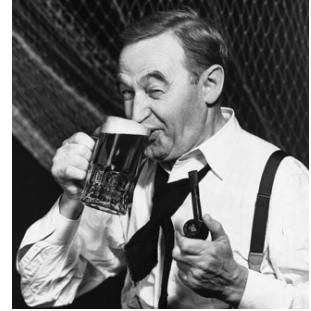
Popular Snacks

Specialty Foods of the World

Activity 66

Are You Thirsty?

There are a variety of beverages, from water to very fancy cocktails. Can you identify the beverages described below?



1. This is the primary beverage sold at Starbucks.
2. Young children drink a lot of this.
3. Napa Valley is famous for this type of beverage whether it's white, red, or rosé.
4. Mexican meals are often accompanied by this beverage, with or without salt.
5. Coors and Budweiser are popular brands of what?
6. Sassafras is used to make this soft drink that is sold under many brand names including A&W, Dad's, and Mug.
7. Some say we should drink eight glasses of this every day.
8. This beverage, served hot, is popular in Great Britain and China.
9. This hot beverage is especially popular in the winter and is often served with marshmallows.
10. Some Southerners prefer the sweet version of this iced drink.
11. This is perhaps the most popular of all soft drinks.
12. What beverage is made from fermented apple juice?
13. What is the official alcoholic drink of the United States?

Conversation Starters

What is your favorite beverage?

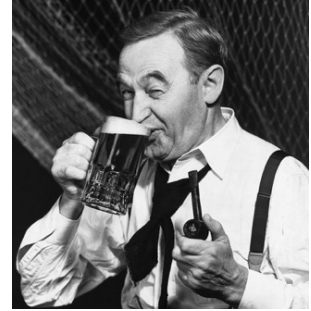
Does it change according to the season?

How much water do you drink each day? Do think that's enough?

Answers

Activity 66

Are You Thirsty?



1. This is the primary beverage sold at Starbucks. **Coffee**
2. Young children drink a lot of this. **Milk**
3. Napa Valley is famous for this type of beverage whether it's white, red, or rosé. **Wine**
4. Mexican meals are often accompanied by this beverage, with or without salt. **Margarita**
5. Coors and Budweiser are popular brands of what? **Beer**
6. Sassafras is used to make this soft drink that is sold under many brand names including A&W, Dad's, and Mug. **Root Beer**
7. Some say we should drink eight glasses of this every day. **Water**
8. This beverage, served hot, is popular in Great Britain and China. **Tea**
9. This hot beverage is especially popular in the winter and is often served with marshmallows. **Hot Chocolate or Hot Cocoa**
10. Some Southerners prefer the sweet version of this iced drink. **Iced Tea**
11. This is perhaps the most popular of all soft drinks. **Coca Cola**
12. What beverage is made from fermented apple juice? **Hard Cider**
13. What is the official alcoholic drink of the United States? **Bourbon**

Activity 67

Food Around the World

Food is an important part of every culture, and it varies from country to country. Can you answer these questions about food?



1. Which country is famous for fish and chips and Yorkshire pudding?
2. With which country do we associate sushi?
3. Poutine, a dish made with French fries and cheese curds topped with brown gravy, is found mainly in this country.
4. Wiener schnitzel is associated with these two countries.
5. Matzo ball soup is a staple of this cuisine.
6. Goulash is associated with which country?
7. What country is famous for the whiskey they make?
8. We associate tacos with this country.
9. What kind of restaurant serves spaghetti and meatballs?
10. With which country do we associate croissants?
11. Fortune Cookies come with this kind of meal.
12. Which two European countries are best known for their chocolate (though other countries also have great chocolate)?
13. Paella is a rice dish from which country?
14. Pho, a broth-based soup filled with vegetables and sometimes meat or fish, is a staple in this country.

Conversation Starters

Do you have a favorite restaurant?

What's your favorite dish when you go there?

Do you like to try new foods?

Answers

Activity 67

Food Around the World

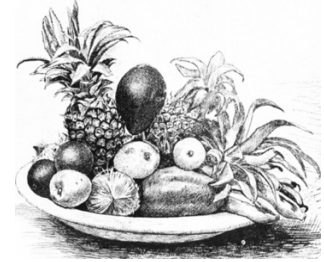


1. Which country is famous for fish and chips and Yorkshire pudding?
England
2. With which country do we associate sushi? **Japan**
3. Poutine, a dish made with French fries and cheese curds topped with brown gravy, is found mainly in this country. **Canada**
4. Wiener schnitzel is associated with these two countries.
Germany and Austria
5. Matzo ball soup is a staple of this cuisine. **Jewish**
6. Goulash is associated with which country? **Hungary**
7. What country is famous for the whiskey they make? **Ireland**
8. We associate tacos with this country. **Mexico**
9. What kind of restaurant serves spaghetti and meatballs? **Italian**
10. With which country do we associate croissants? **France**
11. Fortune Cookies come with this kind of meal. **Chinese**
12. Which two European countries are best known for their chocolate (though other countries also have great chocolate)? **Switzerland and Belgium**
13. Paella is a rice dish from which country? **Spain**
14. Pho, a broth-based soup filled with vegetables and sometimes meat or fish, is a staple in this country. **Vietnam**

Activity 68

Foods from A to Z

How many food items can you think of for each letter of the alphabet? Possible answers are listed on the next page. You may think of others.



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| A. | N. |
| B. | O. |
| C. | P. |
| D. | Q. |
| E. | R. |
| F. | S. |
| G. | T. |
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Conversation Starters

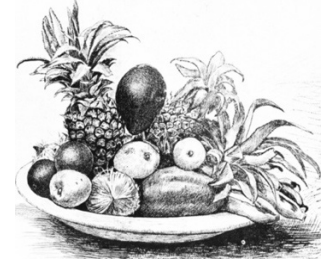
Do you like different foods in different seasons?

What foods do you like cooked? What foods do you like raw?

Possible Answers

Activity 68

Foods from A to Z



- A.** Apples, Artichokes, Anchovies, Asparagus, Avocados, Almonds
- B.** Bananas, Bacon, Bread, Beef, Bagels, Black Beans, Biscuits
- C.** Cabbage, Cookies, Cake, Chicken, Corn, Carrots, Cauliflower
- D.** Dates, Dried Fruit, Donuts, Dumplings, Duck
- E.** Eggs, Eggplant, Edamame, English Muffins, Eggrolls, Enchiladas
- F.** French Fries, Figs, Fava Beans, Fruit, Fish, Fajitas, Flax Seed
- G.** Grapes, Garbanzo Beans, Green Beans, Garlic, Guava, Grapefruit
- H.** Hamburger, Ham, Honey, Herbs, Hot Dogs, Halibut, Humus
- I.** Ice Cream, Icing, Irish Stew, Italian Bread
- J.** Jelly, Jam, Juice, Jicama, Jerky, Jalapeño Peppers
- K.** Kale, Ketchup, Kidney Beans, Kiwi, Kabobs, Kefir
- L.** Lemons, Limes, Lunch Meat, Lasagna, Lobster, Lamb
- M.** Milk, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Melon, Mint, Mango, Meatballs
- N.** Nutmeg, Noodles, Nan Bread, Nectarines
- O.** Oreos, Onions, Oregano, Oranges, Oatmeal, Olives, Omelet
- P.** Pickles, Peppers, Pizza, Pancakes, Plums, Pie, Pears, Peanuts
- Q.** Quinoa, Quinine Water, Quiche, Quesadilla
- R.** Radishes, Rice, Ravioli, Rhubarb, Raisin, Ribs, Risotto
- S.** Sauerkraut, Samosas, Strawberries, Spaghetti, Spinach
- T.** Tomatoes, Turnips, Tuna, Tea, Tacos, Tortillas, Toast, Tangerines
- U.** Ugli Fruit, Unsalted Butter, Udon Noodles, Unagi
- V.** Vanilla, Veal, Vegetables, Vinegar, Vidalia Onions
- W.** Waffles, Watermelon, Wasabi, Wontons, Walnuts
- X.** Xoi (Vietnamese Sticky Rice)
- Y.** Yams, Yogurt, Yorkshire Pudding, Yellow Squash, Yukon Potatoes
- Z.** Zucchini, Ziti Pasta

Activity 69

Popular Dishes

Most of us have favorite foods. Some recipes are passed down through our families. We find others on our own. Can you answer questions about well-known and popular dishes?



1. Corned beef is usually eaten with this.
2. This Middle Eastern snack is made from chickpeas, lemon, tahini, and garlic.
3. "Chips" in England are not potato chips as we know them in the U.S. What are "Chips" in England?
4. Many of us sprinkle this grated cheese over pasta.
5. Once the husk is taken off, this yellow vegetable is often eaten with our hands as a summer treat.
6. This raw fish dish hails from Japan but is very popular in the U.S.
7. These are the two most popular foods in the U.S.
8. This is the most popular fruit pie in the U.S.
9. This dip, made from avocados, is often served with tortilla chips.
10. This salad is made with Romaine lettuce, croutons, parmesan cheese, and anchovies.
11. Prepare to get your fingers messy with this barbecue treat.
12. This green pie is the official state pie of Florida.
13. There are two main types of this soup: one white and one red.

Conversation Starters

Do you enjoy cooking?

What's your favorite dish?

Do you like trying new dishes?

Answers

Activity 69

Popular Dishes



1. Corned beef is usually eaten with this. **Cabbage**
2. This Middle Eastern snack is made from chickpeas, lemon, tahini, and garlic. **Hummus**
3. "Chips" in England are not potato chips as we know them in the U.S. What are "Chips" in England? **French Fries**
4. Many of us sprinkle this grated cheese over pasta. **Parmesan**
5. Once the husk is taken off, this yellow vegetable is often eaten with our hands as a summer treat. **Corn on the Cob**
6. This raw fish dish hails from Japan but is very popular in the U.S. **Sushi or Sashimi**
7. These are the two most popular foods in the U.S. **Hamburgers and Pizza**
8. This is the most popular fruit pie in the U.S. **Apple**
9. This dip, made from avocados, is often served with tortilla chips. **Guacamole**
10. This salad is made with Romaine lettuce, croutons, parmesan cheese, and anchovies. **Caesar Salad**
11. Prepare to get your fingers messy with this barbecue treat. **Ribs or Spareribs**
12. This green pie is the official state pie of Florida. **Key Lime Pie**
13. There are two main types of this soup: one white and one red. **New England and Manhattan Clam Chowders**

Activity 70

Popular Snacks

Most of us like to eat snack foods. Can you identify the following snacks?



1. What three items make up s'mores, the popular snack you make over an open fire, often when camping?
2. What is America's most popular snack at movie theaters?
3. What was Ronald Reagan's favorite candy?
4. What was Elvis's favorite sandwich?
5. What does the 'T' stand for in a BLT?
6. What is Bugs Bunny's favorite snack?
7. This candy bar is like a Mound's Bar with almonds.
8. Americans like this pizza topping best.
9. Which potato chips come in a cylinder?
10. One of these a day keeps the doctor away.
11. These curly, cheesy treats will make your hands orange!
12. These hard-shelled chocolates are popular and now come in a variety of flavors.
13. These potato chips have ridges.
14. These sweet treats have vanilla sponge cake and a creamy center.
15. This cookie, often homemade, is the most popular one in the U.S.

Conversation Starters

What's your favorite snack?

Would you rather have milk chocolate or dark chocolate?

Do you like to bake cookies or just eat them?

Answers

Activity 70

Popular Snacks



1. What three items make up s'mores, the popular snack you make over an open fire, often when camping? **Graham Crackers, Marshmallows, and Chocolate Bars**
2. What is America's most popular snack at movie theaters? **Popcorn**
3. What was Ronald Reagan's favorite candy? **Jellybeans, specifically Jelly Bellys**
4. What was Elvis's favorite sandwich? **Peanut butter and bananas**
5. What does the 'T' stand for in a BLT? **Tomato**
6. What is Bugs Bunny's favorite snack? **Carrots**
7. This candy bar is like a Mound's Bar with almonds. **Almond Joy**
8. Americans like this pizza topping best. **Pepperoni**
9. Which potato chips come in a cylinder? **Pringles**
10. One of these a day keeps the doctor away. **An Apple**
11. These curly, cheesy treats will make your hands orange! **Cheetos**
12. These hard-shelled chocolates are popular and now come in a variety of flavors. **M&Ms**
13. These potato chips have ridges. **Ruffles**
14. These sweet treats have vanilla sponge cake and a creamy center. **Twinkies**
15. This cookie, often homemade, is the most popular one in the U.S. **Chocolate Chip**

Activity 71

Specialty Foods of the World

Many foods are associated with a specific city, country, or region. Do you know where these foods come from? Where would you be if you were.....



1. Eating croissants at a cafe near the Eiffel Tower?
2. Enjoying a big fat steak in the Lone Star State?
3. Eating poi?
4. Eating fish and chips sitting beside the Thames?
5. Eating deep dish pizza?
6. Drinking Starbucks coffee beside the Space Needle?
7. Eating a cheesesteak sandwich by the Liberty Bell?
8. Eating beignets and a po'boy on Bourbon Street?
9. Eating schnitzel and drinking beer in this country?
10. Drinking wine in this famous California valley?
11. Drinking whiskey or a mint julep at Churchill Downs?
12. Eating white clam chowder in this city in Massachusetts?
13. Eating yummy, light, and crispy waffles in this country?
14. Enjoying king crab in this far northern state?
15. Having a slice of key lime pie in this state?
16. Dining in the "Sushi Capital of the World"?

Conversation Starters

Have you eaten any of these foods?

Have you ever eaten these foods in the countries they came from?

Are there any foods you would like to try?

Answers

Activity 71

Specialty Foods of the World



1. Eating croissants at a cafe near the Eiffel Tower? **Paris, France**
2. Enjoying a big fat steak in the Lone Star State? **Texas**
3. Eating poi? **Hawaii**
4. Eating fish and chips sitting beside the Thames? **London, England**
5. Eating deep dish pizza? **Chicago**
6. Drinking Starbucks coffee beside the Space Needle? **Seattle**
7. Eating a cheesesteak sandwich by the Liberty Bell? **Philadelphia**
8. Eating beignets and a po'boy on Bourbon Street? **New Orleans**
9. Eating schnitzel and drinking beer in this country? **Germany**
10. Drinking wine in this famous California valley? **Napa or Sonoma**
11. Drinking whiskey or a mint julep at Churchill Downs? **Kentucky**
12. Eating white clam chowder in this city in Massachusetts? **Boston**
13. Eating yummy, light, and crispy waffles in this country? **Belgium**
14. Enjoying king crab in this far northern state? **Alaska**
15. Having a slice of key lime pie in this state? **Florida**
16. Dining in the "Sushi Capital of the World?" **Tokyo**

Famous People

Admirable Women

Famous Couples

Famous Women

More Admirable Women

Nicknames

Products Named After People

Sidekicks

What Are Their Nicknames?

Who Are They?

Activity 72

Admirable Women

The women described below have had a profound impact on our lives. Can you name them?



1. She dramatically changed the role of first lady, advocating for women's rights, human rights, and children's causes.
2. This abolitionist was instrumental in rescuing countless enslaved people through the Underground Railroad.
3. This queen was the longest reigning monarch to date in British history.
4. In 1983, she was the first American woman to fly into space; she flew on the Challenger.
5. This aviator was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.
6. A prominent nurse during the Civil War, she went on to establish the Red Cross.
7. This anthropologist began her career in 1960 studying chimpanzees in Tanzania.
8. This redhead was one of the most beloved comedians of all time. In 1951, she starred in a comedy with her husband, Desi Arnaz.
9. In 1981, she became the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.
10. Along with her sister, Venus, she is one of the best tennis players of all time.

Conversation Starters

Do you admire any of these women? Why?

Can you think of any women who have had an impact on your life?

What would you like to be known for?

Answers

Activity 72

Admirable Women

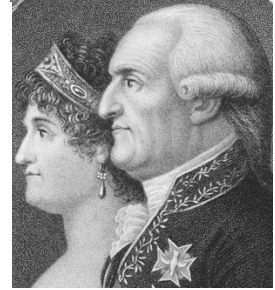


1. She dramatically changed the role of first lady, advocating for women's rights, human rights, and children's causes. **Eleanor Roosevelt**
2. This abolitionist was instrumental in rescuing countless enslaved people through the Underground Railroad. **Harriett Tubman**
3. This queen was the longest reigning monarch to date in British history. **Queen Elizabeth II**
4. In 1983, she was the first American woman to fly into space; she flew on the Challenger. **Sally Ride**
5. This aviator was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. **Amelia Earhart**
6. A prominent nurse during the Civil War, she went on to establish the Red Cross. **Clara Barton**
7. This anthropologist began her career in 1960 studying chimpanzees in Tanzania. **Jane Goodall**
8. This redhead was one of the most beloved comedians of all time. In 1951, she starred in a comedy with her husband, Desi Arnaz. **Lucille Ball**
9. In 1981, she became the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. **Sandra Day O'Connor**
10. Along with her sister, Venus, she is one of the best tennis players of all time. **Serena Williams**

Activity 73

Famous Couples

There are some famous people who are known both as individuals and as part of a couple. Can you name the people these women married to become famous couples?



1. Yoko Ono and
2. Grace Kelly and
3. June Carter and
4. Coretta Scott King and
5. Jackie O and
6. Meghan Markle and
7. Beyonce and
8. Mary Todd and
9. Lucille Ball and
10. Lauren Bacall and
11. Marilyn Monroe and
12. Catherine Zeta-Jones and
13. Anne Boleyn and
14. Faith Hill and
15. Josephine and
16. Queen Victoria and

Conversation Starters

Can you name any other famous couples in history?

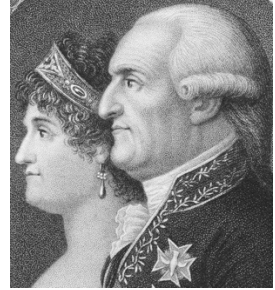
Who are some of your favorite couples?

Have you met any famous couples? Would you like to?

Answers

Activity 73

Famous Couples



1. Yoko Ono and **John Lennon**
2. Grace Kelly and **Prince Rainier of Monaco**
3. June Carter and **Johnny Cash**
4. Coretta Scott King and **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**
5. Jackie O and **John F. Kennedy, then Aristotle Onassis**
6. Meghan Markle and **Prince Harry**
7. Beyonce and **Jay-Z**
8. Mary Todd and **Abraham Lincoln**
9. Lucille Ball and **Desi Arnaz**
10. Lauren Bacall and **Humphry Bogart**
11. Marilyn Monroe and **Arthur Miller, then Joe DiMaggio**
12. Catherine Zeta-Jones and **Michael Douglas**
13. Anne Boleyn and **King Henry VIII**
14. Faith Hill and **Tim McGraw**
15. Josephine and **Napoleon**
16. Queen Victoria and **Prince Albert**

Activity 74

Famous Women

Several prominent women are described below. Can you name them?



1. This actress, famous for her beauty and her seven husbands, started an AIDS Foundation which is named for her.
2. She lost her sight and hearing early in life and went on to become an author and advocate for those with disabilities.
3. This quick-witted, big blond haired, glamorous country singer has donated millions of books to children around the world.
4. She was the first African-Asian American to be elected Vice President and then run for president.
5. She refused to give up her seat to a white woman on the bus, helping lead the charge for civil rights.
6. She was Great Britain's first female Prime Minister and was known as the "Iron Lady".
7. She was known as "The People's Princess" and was both a style icon and philanthropist, advocating for many charities.
8. Known as the Queen of Soul, her powerful voice rings out in songs including "Respect" and "Freeway of Love".
9. In 2009, she became the first African American First Lady of the U.S.

Conversation Starters

Who do you think is the most prominent women in politics today?

Can you think of other women who are or have been prominent musicians, politicians, authors, or poets?

Answers

Activity 74

Famous Women



1. This actress, famous for her beauty and her seven husbands, started an AIDS Foundation which is named for her. **Elizabeth Taylor**
2. She lost her sight and hearing early in life and went on to become an author and advocate for those with disabilities. **Helen Keller**
3. This quick-witted, big blond haired, glamorous country singer has donated millions of books to children around the world. **Dolly Parton**
4. She was the first African-Asian American to be elected Vice President and then run for president. **Kamala Harris**
5. She refused to give up her seat to a white woman on the bus, helping lead the charge for civil rights. **Rosa Parks**
6. She was Great Britain's first female Prime Minister and was known as the "Iron Lady". **Margaret Thatcher**
7. She was known as "The People's Princess" and was both a style icon and philanthropist, advocating for many charities. **Princess Diana**
8. Known as the Queen of Soul, her powerful voice rings out in songs including "Respect" and "Freeway of Love". **Aretha Franklin**
9. In 2009, she became the first African American First Lady of the U.S. **Michelle Obama**

Activity 75

More Admirable Women

Women have played a prominent role throughout history. Can you name the following women who have had a profound impact on our lives?



1. In 2003, this talk show host and entrepreneur became the first female African American billionaire.
2. She was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize in 1903 for her research on radium, and she won again in 1911.
3. This singer-song writer has broken record after record. Her sold-out Eras tour was one the biggest in history.
4. This Supreme Court Justice, known as RGB, was a pioneer for women's rights and gender equality.
5. She was the first female Secretary of State, appointed by President Clinton in 1996.
6. She traveled thousands of miles with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, acting as translator and guide.
7. This former first lady and secretary of state was the first woman to be a presidential nominee of a major political party.
8. This bandana-wearing fictional character is a symbol of U.S. wartime patriotism and courage in WWII.
9. This young Jewish girl died in a concentration camp in 1945. Her father published her famous diary in 1947.

Conversation Starters

Can you name other famous women?

Have there been any women in your life who have had a great impact on you?

Answers

Activity 75

More Admirable Women



1. In 2003, this talk show host and entrepreneur became the first female African American billionaire. **Oprah Winfrey**
2. She was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize in 1903 for her research on radium, and she won again in 1911. **Marie Curie**
3. This singer-song writer has broken record after record. Her sold-out Eras tour was one the biggest in history. **Taylor Swift**
4. This Supreme Court Justice, known as RGB, was a pioneer for women's rights and gender equality. **Ruth Bader Ginsberg**
5. She was the first female Secretary of State, appointed by President Clinton in 1996. **Madeleine Albright**
6. She traveled thousands of miles with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, acting as translator and guide. **Sacajawea**
7. This former first lady and secretary of state was the first woman to be a presidential nominee of a major political party. **Hilary Clinton**
8. This bandana-wearing fictional character is a symbol of U.S. wartime patriotism and courage in WWII. **Rosie the Riveter**
9. This young Jewish girl died in a concentration camp in 1945. Her father published her famous diary in 1947. **Anne Frank**

Activity 76

Nicknames

People and places have formal names, but we may know them better by their nicknames. Can you identify the real names of the people and places described below?



1. The Eternal City
2. "O"
3. The City of Lights
4. Satchmo
5. Lucky Lindy
6. Buffalo Bill
7. Ike
8. The Iron Lady
9. The City of Brotherly Love
10. The Man in Black
11. The Big Apple
12. Scarface
13. The Little Tramp
14. The Little Corporal
15. Little Miss Sure Shot

Conversation Starters

Did you have a nickname when you were young? What was it?

Do you have a nickname now? Do you like it?

Have you given nicknames to other people?

Answers

Activity 76

Nicknames



1. The Eternal City **Rome**
2. "O" **Oprah Winfrey**
3. The City of Lights **Paris**
4. Satchmo **Louis Armstrong**
5. Lucky Lindy **Charles Lindbergh**
6. Buffalo Bill **Bill Cody**
7. Ike **Dwight D. Eisenhower**
8. The Iron Lady **Margaret Thatcher**
9. The City of Brotherly Love **Philadelphia**
10. The Man in Black **Johnny Cash**
11. The Big Apple **New York City**
12. Scarface **Al Capone**
13. The Little Tramp **Charlie Chaplin**
14. The Little Corporal **Napoleon Bonaparte**
15. Little Miss Sure Shot **Annie Oakley**

Activity 77

Products Named After People

Many products are named after famous people, both real and fictional. Can you name the person associated with each of these products?



1. A very famous brand of popcorn
2. A popular boxed cake mix
3. A brand of maple syrup
4. Many products, including salad dressing, have this actor's name.
5. A mock cocktail made from grenadine and ginger ale with a maraschino cherry
6. Drink of half lemonade and half iced tea
7. Canned spaghetti
8. Fruit pies and meat pies
9. 31 flavors of ice cream
10. Sausage patties and links
11. Wieners (and the Wiener Wagon)
12. Oatmeal pie and snack cakes
13. Chocolate chip cookies
14. Corn Flakes
15. Vermont ice cream named after two friends

Conversation Starters

If you could name a product after yourself, what would it be?

Next time you're in the grocery store, look for products named after people. Have you tried them?

Answers

Activity 77

Products Named After People



1. A very famous brand of popcorn **Orville Redenbacher**
2. A popular boxed cake mix **Betty Crocker or Duncan Hines**
3. A brand of maple syrup **Mrs. Butterworth**
4. Many products, including salad dressing, have this actor's name.
Paul Newman
5. A mock cocktail made from grenadine and ginger ale with a maraschino cherry **Shirley Temple**
6. Drink of half lemonade and half iced tea **Arnold Palmer**
7. Canned spaghetti **Chef Boyardee**
8. Fruit pies and meat pies **Marie Callender**
9. 31 flavors of ice cream **Baskin-Robbins**
10. Sausage patties and links **Jimmy Dean**
11. Wieners (and the Wiener Wagon) **Oscar Meyer**
12. Oatmeal pie and snack cakes **Little Debbie**
13. Chocolate chip cookies **Mrs. Fields or Famous Amos**
14. Corn Flakes **W. K. Kellogg**
15. Vermont ice cream named after two friends **Ben & Jerry's**

Activity 78

Sidekicks

Many famous people, cartoon characters, and fictional characters have a sidekick, someone who is almost always by their side. Given the characters below, can you name their sidekicks?



1. Aladdin &
2. The Lone Ranger &
3. Peter Pan &
4. Tarzan &
5. Pinocchio &
6. Sherlock Holmes &
7. Forrest Gump &
8. Andy Griffith &
9. Lucy Ricardo &
10. Fred Flintstone &
11. Ralph Kramden &
12. Charlie Brown &
13. Batman &
14. Wyatt Earp &
15. Superman &

Conversation Starters

Are there any other sidekicks you can think of?

Do you have a sidekick in your life?

Did you and your sidekick ever get into fun or funny situations?

Answers

Activity 78

Sidekicks



1. Aladdin & **Genie**
2. The Lone Ranger & **Tonto**
3. Peter Pan & **Tinker Bell**
4. Tarzan & **Jane**
5. Pinocchio & **Jiminy Cricket**
6. Sherlock Holmes & **Dr. Watson**
7. Forrest Gump & **Bubba**
8. Andy Griffith & **Barney Fife**
9. Lucy Ricardo & **Ethel Mertz**
10. Fred Flintstone & **Barney Rubble**
11. Ralph Kramden & **Ed Norton**
12. Charlie Brown & **Snoopy**
13. Batman & **Robin**
14. Wyatt Earp & **Doc Holliday**
15. Superman & **Lois Lane**

Activity 79

What Are Their Nicknames?

Some people are better known by their nicknames than their real names. Given their nicknames, can you identify these famous people?



1. Give 'Em Hell Harry
2. Maid of Orleans
3. The Say Hey Kid
4. The Lone Star State
5. J. Lo
6. The Great Bambino
7. Old Blood and Guts
8. Chairman of the Board
9. The Wizard of Menlo Park
10. The Bard of Avon
11. Last of the Red Hot Mamas
12. The Peanut Farmer
13. Wilt the Stilt
14. Il Duce
15. The Saint of the Gutters

Conversation Starters

Would you rather be known by your nickname or your real name?

Do you call any of your friends or family by nicknames?

Have you ever given a pet a nickname?

Answers

Activity 79

What are Their Nicknames?



1. Give 'Em Hell Harry **Harry Truman**
2. Maid of Orleans **Joan of Arc**
3. The Say Hey Kid **Willie Mays**
4. The Lone Star State **Texas**
5. J. Lo **Jennifer Lopez**
6. The Great Bambino **George Herman "Babe" Ruth**
7. Old Blood and Guts **General George Patton**
8. Chairman of the Board **Frank Sinatra**
9. The Wizard of Menlo Park **Thomas Edison**
10. The Bard of Avon **William Shakespeare**
11. Last of the Red Hot Mamas **Sophie Tucker**
12. The Peanut Farmer **President Jimmy Carter**
13. Wilt the Stilt **Wilt Chamberlain**
14. Il Duce **Benito Mussolini**
15. The Saint of the Gutters **Mother Teresa**

Activity 80

Who Are They?

These famous people have first and last names that begin with the same letter. These are called alliterative names. Can you name them?



1. This cowboy was married to Dale Evans.
2. This bouncy blond singer and actress starred with Rock Hudson in "Pillow Talk".
3. She was married to Elvis.
4. This actor, filmmaker, and environmental activist starred in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid".
5. This singer, songwriter, and actress is known as "The Queen of Rock 'n' Roll" and was married to Ike.
6. This Blond Bombshell became one of the most popular sex symbols of the 1950s and 1960s.
7. This six-time Emmy Award winning screenwriter, author, and actor starred as Hawkeye Pierce in the TV Series M.A.S.H
8. He starred in both the "Rambo" and "Rocky" films.
9. He has the record for most home runs in a season.
10. She is the sister of the Jackson Five.
11. This 40th President of the U.S. began his career as an actor.
12. This silent film star became famous as his screen persona, "The Tramp".

Conversation Starters

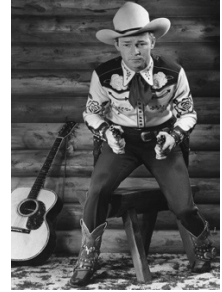
Can you think of any other famous people whose first name and last name begin with the same letter?

How about fictional characters such as Mickey Mouse?

Answers

Activity 80

Who Are They?



1. This cowboy was married to Dale Evans. **Roy Rogers**
2. This bouncy blond singer and actress starred with Rock Hudson in Pillow Talk. **Doris Day**
3. She was married to Elvis. **Priscilla Presley**
4. This actor, filmmaker, and environmental activist starred in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid". **Robert Redford**
5. This singer, songwriter, and actress is known as "The Queen of Rock 'n' Roll" and was married to Ike. **Tina Turner**
6. This Blond Bombshell became one of the most popular sex symbols of the 1950s and 1960s. **Marilyn Monroe**
7. This six-time Emmy Award winning screenwriter, author, and actor starred as Hawkeye Pierce in the TV Series M.A.S.H **Alan Alda**
8. He starred in both the "Rambo" and "Rocky" films. **Sylvester Stallone**
9. He has the record for most home runs in a season. **Barry Bonds**
10. She is the sister of the Jackson Five. **Janet Jackson**
11. This 40th President of the U.S. began his career as an actor. **Ronald Reagan**
12. This silent film star became famous as his screen persona, "The Tramp". **Charlie Chaplin**

Transportation

All About Cars

Boats, Planes, and Cars

Cars and More Cars

More About Cars

Activity 81

All About Cars

People began using automobiles in the early 1900s. Today's cars are much different. Can you answer these questions about cars?



1. Which car company makes the Corolla, Camry, and Sienna?
2. Which car company makes the Escort, Fairlane, and Mustang?
3. What is the most popular car color worldwide?
4. What is the top-selling pick-up truck in the U.S.?
5. Outback and Forrester are two of the best-selling cars of what Japanese company?
6. Which car company makes the Camaro, Malibu, and Corvette?
7. Which car model is often referred to as a "bug"?
8. Which car company makes the Ram, Charger, and Challenger?
9. Which car company manufactured the first mass-produced car?
10. What is the term for the practice of showing off/displaying cars at large events?
11. Which car company makes the Accord, Civic, and Odyssey?
12. Many car companies produce SUVs. What does SUV stand for?
13. What is the name for a car with a retractable roof?

Conversation Starters

Do you remember your first car? What was it?

Do you remember how much it cost?

If you could have any car, what would you want? Why?

Answers

Activity 81

All About Cars



1. Which car company makes the Corolla, Camry, and Sienna?
Toyota
2. Which car company makes the Escort, Fairlane, and Mustang?
Ford
3. What is the most popular car color worldwide? **White**
4. What is the top-selling pick-up truck in the U.S.? **Ford F-150**
5. Outback and Forrester are two of the best-selling cars of what Japanese company? **Subaru**
6. Which car company makes the Camaro, Malibu, and Corvette?
Chevrolet
7. Which car model is often referred to as a "bug"? **Volkswagen Beetle**
8. Which car company makes the Ram, Charger, and Challenger?
Dodge
9. Which car company manufactured the first mass-produced car?
Ford
10. What is the term for the practice of showing off/displaying cars at large events? **Car Show**
11. Which car company makes the Accord, Civic, and Odyssey?
Honda
12. Many car companies produce SUVs. What does SUV stand for?
Sports Utility Vehicle
13. What is the name for a car with a retractable roof? **Convertible**

Activity 82

Boats, Planes, and Cars

Think about all the modes of transportation. Answer these questions having to do with boats, planes, and cars.



1. This is the car that Batman traveled in.
2. In 1620, the pilgrims came to The New Land in this boat.
3. Considered "unsinkable", this ship hit an iceberg in 1912 and went down, killing 1,500 people. The movie about it starred Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet.
4. This ship was destroyed by Japan at Pearl Harbor.
5. In 1492 "Columbus sailed the ocean blue" in these three ships.
6. Herbie the Love Bug was this type of car.
7. This was the first mass produced car.
8. This was Howard Hughes' plane, a wooden one, and the largest ever built at the time.
9. Mark Twain's book, "Life on the Mississippi", took place on this type of boat.
10. Lindbergh flew this plane on the first ever transatlantic flight.
11. Join the crew of the Pacific Princess, headed by Captain Stubing, as they greet passengers for the trip of a lifetime on this boat, which was nicknamed what?

Conversation Starters

What is your favorite type of transportation?

Have you ever taken a cruise? Where did you go?

Do you like long car trips?

Answers

Activity 82

Boats, Planes, and Cars



1. This is the car that Batman traveled in. **Batmobile**
2. In 1620, the pilgrims came to The New Land in this boat.
Mayflower
3. Considered "unsinkable", this ship hit an iceberg in 1912 and went down, killing 1,500 people. The movie about it starred Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet. **Titanic**
4. This ship was destroyed by Japan at Pearl Harbor. **USS Arizona**
5. In 1492 "Columbus sailed the ocean blue" in these three ships.
Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria
6. Herbie the Love Bug was this type of car. **Volkswagen Beetle or "Bug"**
7. This was the first mass produced car. **Ford Model-T or "Tin Lizzie"**
8. This was Howard Hughes' plane, a wooden one, and the largest ever built at the time. **Spruce Goose**
9. Mark Twain's book, "Life on the Mississippi", took place on this type of boat. **Steamboat**
10. Lindbergh flew this plane on the first ever transatlantic flight.
The Spirit of St. Louis
11. Join the crew of the Pacific Princess, headed by Captain Stubing, as they greet passengers for the trip of a lifetime on this boat, which was nicknamed what? **The Love Boat**

Activity 83

Cars and More Cars

Some of us like driving cars, and some like looking at or collecting them. Can you name at least one make or model of car that starts with each letter of the alphabet?



A.

N.

B.

O.

C.

P.

D.

Q.

E.

R.

F.

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G.

T.

H.

U.

I.

V.

J.

W.

K.

X.

L.

Y.

M.

Z.

Conversation Starters

Make blank A-Z lists or copy this one. Think of different categories such as foods. How many things you can name for each letter?

Possible Answers

Activity 83

Cars and More Cars

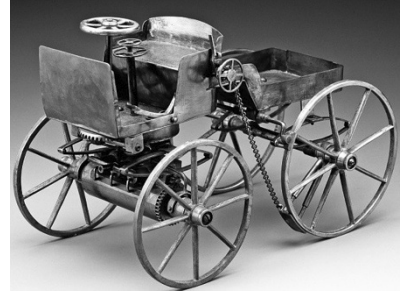


- A.** Audi, Alpha Romeo, Acura, Aston Martin, Altima, Accord, Avalon
- B.** Buick, BMW, Bentley, Beetle, Bel Air, Boxer, Bronco, Blazer
- C.** Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Corvette, Cabriolet, Camaro, Civic
- D.** Datsun, DeLorean, DeSoto, Dodge, Daimler, Dart, Duster
- E.** Escalade, Edsel, Explorer, Escort, Escape, Eldorado, El Camino
- F.** Ford, Ferrari, Fiat, Fiesta, Firebird, Focus, Forester, Fairlane, Fury
- G.** General Motors, GMC, Grand Am, Gremlin, Grand Prix, GTO
- H.** Hyundai, Honda, Hummer, Hornet, Hudson, Horizon
- I.** Isuzu, Infiniti, Impala, Imperial, Intrepid, Imprezza
- J.** Jaguar, Jeep, Jetta, Javelin
- K.** Kia, Kodiak
- L.** Lexus, Lamborghini, Land Rover, Lotus, Lincoln, LaSalle, Lancer
- M.** Mustang, Maserati, Mazda, Mercedes, Mitsubishi, Mercury, Malibu
- N.** Nissan, Nash, Newport, New Yorker, Nova
- O.** Oldsmobile, Odyssey, Outback, Outlander, Opel
- P.** Pontiac, Porsche, Plymouth, Peugeot, Packard, Pathfinder, Prius
- Q.** Quattro
- R.** RAM, Renault, Rolls-Royce, Rambler, Range Rover, Roadster
- S.** Saab, Subaru, Suzuki, Saturn, Studebaker, Scion, Sonata, Spider
- T.** Toyota, Tesla, Triumph, Tacoma, Taurus, Tercel, Thunderbird
- U.** Ultima
- V.** Volkswagen, Volvo, Valiant, Veloster, Viper, Volare, Voyager
- W.** Wrangler, Wildcat, Wagoneer, Warlock, Windstar
- X.** XT6
- Y.** Yaris, Yukon
- Z.** Zodiac, Zephyr

Activity 84

More About Cars

By the mid 1950s, many families had a car. Almost 58 million cars were produced during the 50s. How much do you know about cars?



1. The best-selling car of all time is this Toyota model.
2. Can you name two Japanese-made cars?
3. What is the most stolen car in the U.S.? It's made by Honda.
4. Herbie, the Love Bug, is this type of car.
5. This Ford car was first manufactured in 1965 and became wildly popular. It is known as a Pony Car or Muscle Car.
6. This is a great place to find the value of a particular car.
7. A four-speed manual transmission with the gearshift set into the floor, usually located in the middle of the front floorboard beside the driver, is often called this.
8. What is the name of the group from the 1960s that sang the song, "Little Deuce Coupe"?
9. Dinah Shore marketed this brand of cars by singing "See the USA, in your _____".
10. Aretha Franklin first sang this award-winning song in 1985: Freeway of _____.
11. Which Swedish car brand is known for its focus on safety?

Conversation Starters

How many cars have you owned in your lifetime?

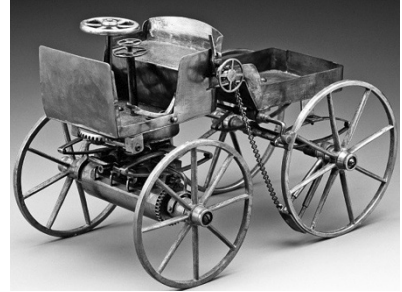
Which was your favorite?

What car would you like to own?

Answers

Activity 84

More About Cars



1. The best-selling car of all time is this Toyota model. **Corolla**
2. Can you name two Japanese-made cars? **Toyota, Daihatsu, Nissan, Suzuki, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Subaru, Isuzu, Honda**
3. What is the most stolen car in the U.S.? It's made by Honda. **Accord**
4. Herbie, the Love Bug, is this type of car. **Volkswagen Beetle**
5. This Ford car was first manufactured in 1965 and became wildly popular. It is known as a Pony Car or Muscle Car. **Mustang**
6. This is a great place to find the value of a particular car. **Kelley Blue Book**
7. A four-speed manual transmission with the gearshift set into the floor, usually located in the middle of the front floorboard beside the driver, is often called this. **Four on the Floor**
8. What is the name of the group from the 1960s that sang the song, "Little Deuce Coupe"? **The Beach Boys**
9. Dinah Shore marketed this brand of cars by singing "See the USA, in your **Chevrolet**".
10. Aretha Franklin first sang this award-winning song in 1985: Freeway of **Love**.
11. Which Swedish car brand is known for its focus on safety? **Volvo**

Popular Culture

Answers and Questions

Back to School

The Best and the Biggest

Brand Names

Ceremonies and Celebrations

Clothing

Dance the Night Away!

Hats and Hairdos

Is It True?

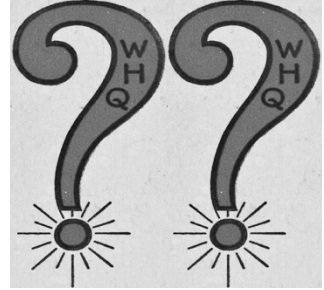
Legal Eagles

What's My Line?

Activity 85

Answers and Questions

Here is a list of **answers**. Can you identify the **question?** For the answer "George Washington", you may ask the question, "Who was the first president of the USA?". Your questions may be slightly different.



1. This president was a peanut farmer.
2. Baseball Cap, Beret, Beanie, Visor, Sombrero, Derby, Bowler
3. Starbucks, Peets, Folgers
4. Barbequing
5. Pill Box Hat
6. The White House
7. Frying, Baking, Sauteing, Steaming, Toasting
8. Table, Chairs, Coffee Table, Couch, End Table
9. Neil Armstrong
10. Log Cabin, Mansion, Apartment, Condominium
11. The Sultan of Swat
12. The kitchen appliance many people use to warm up their coffee or tea.
13. Chairman of the Board, Ol' Blue Eyes, The Voice, The Sultan of Swoon
14. Almond Joy, Snickers, Milky Way, Twix, Kit Kat

Conversation Starters

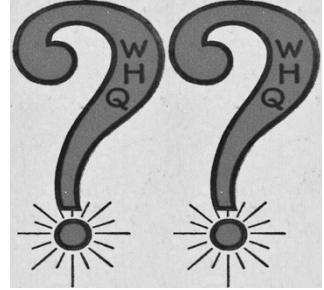
Do you think it's easier to come up with the questions or the answers?

Can you think of any other answers for which you can identify the question?

Questions for the Answers!

Activity 85

Answers and Questions



1. This president was a peanut farmer. **Who is Jimmy Carter?**
2. Baseball Cap, Beret, Beanie, Visor, Sombrero, Derby, Bowler
What are types of hats?
3. Starbucks, Peets, Folgers **What are brands of coffee?**
4. Barbequing **What type of cooking is done outdoors?**
5. Pill Box Hat **What type of hat did Jackie Kennedy wear?**
6. The White House **Where does the U.S. president live?**
7. Frying, Baking, Sauteing, Steaming, Toasting **What are some types of cooking?**
8. Table, Chairs, Coffee Table, Couch, End Table **What furniture might you find in a living room?**
9. Neil Armstrong **Who was the first man to walk on the moon?**
10. Log Cabin, Mansion, Apartment, Condominium **What are types of houses or homes?**
11. The Sultan of Swat **Who was Babe Ruth?**
12. The kitchen appliance many people use to warm up their coffee or tea. **What is a microwave?**
13. Chairman of the Board, Ol' Blue Eyes, The Voice, The Sultan of Swoon **Who is Frank Sinatra?**
14. Almond Joy, Snickers, Milky Way, Twix, Kit Kat **What are the names of some candy bars?**

Activity 86

Back to School

For most of us, school was quite a long time ago! Try to think back to your younger years to answer these questions.



1. What fruit do many students give to teachers?
2. In which room in a school would students find an encyclopedia?
3. What is the favorite part of the day for many grade school children?
4. What written paper is given a few times a year with each students' grades?
5. What is the most popular crayon color?
6. What color did school buses officially become in 1939?
7. This subject includes learning fractions and percentages as well as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
8. Teachers who fill in when the regular teachers are ill are called what?
9. The practice of shopping for clothes to wear on the first day of school is called this.
10. Twenty percent of school children wear this every day.
11. Nowadays teachers have computers, whiteboards, and such. When you were young, what did teachers write on?

Conversation Starters

What was your favorite subject in school?

Did you have a least favorite?

What do you remember about your favorite teachers?

Answers

Activity 86

Back to School

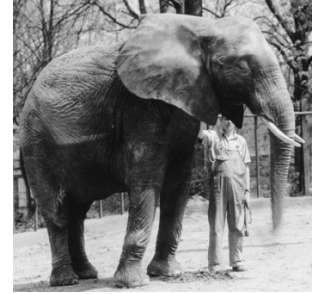


1. What fruit do many students give to teachers? **Red Apples**
2. In which room in a school would students find an encyclopedia?
Library
3. What is the favorite part of the day for many grade school children? **Recess**
4. What written paper is given a few times a year with each students' grades? **Report Card**
5. What is the most popular crayon color? **Blue**
6. What color did school buses officially become in 1939? **Yellow**
7. This subject includes learning fractions and percentages as well as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
Mathematics or Math
8. Teachers who fill in when the regular teachers are ill are called what? **Substitutes**
9. The practice of shopping for clothes to wear on the first day of school is called this. **Back-to-School Shopping**
10. Twenty percent of school children wear this every day. **School Uniform**
11. Nowadays teachers have computers, whiteboards, and such. When you were young, what did teachers write on? **Blackboards**

Activity 87

The Best and the Biggest

The objects described below are generally considered to be the very best, or biggest, in the world. Can you name them?



1. The best-selling record album of all time
2. The best female tennis player of all time
3. The biggest dog in the world
4. The tallest land mammal
5. The largest sea animal
6. The highest grossing movie
7. Most watched event in television history
8. Most popular Beatles song
9. The best-selling book of all time
10. The best-selling soft drink
11. The most decorated male swimmer ever
12. The tallest trees in the world
13. The largest bird in the world
14. The most Oscar wins ever
15. The largest city by population; it's in Asia.

Conversation Starters

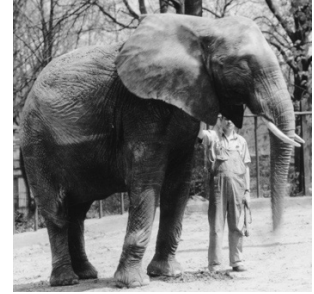
If you could be the very best at something, what would it be?

How much practice do you think it would take?

Answers

Activity 87

The Best and the Biggest



1. The best-selling record album of all time **Thriller by Michael Jackson**
2. The best female tennis player of all time **Serena Williams**
3. The biggest dog in the world **English Mastiff**
4. The tallest land mammal **Giraffe**
5. The largest sea animal **Blue Whale**
6. The highest grossing movie **Avatar**
7. Most watched event in television history **Apollo Moon Landing**
8. Most popular Beatles song **Here Comes the Sun**
9. The best-selling book of all time **The Bible**
10. The best-selling soft drink **Coca-Cola**
11. The most decorated male swimmer ever **Michael Phelps**
12. The tallest trees in the world **Coastal Redwoods**
13. The largest bird in the world **Ostrich**
14. The most Oscar wins ever **Walt Disney**
15. The largest city by population; it's in Asia. **Tokyo, Japan**

Activity 88

Brand Names

Do you know the brand names most of us use as the generic names for these items?



1. Tissues to blow one's nose
2. Medicine we take to get rid of a headache
3. Lip balm that we use for chapped lips
4. A vacuum flask used to keep a drink warm or cold
5. A slow cooker used to cook dishes for many hours
6. A frozen fruit-flavored bar
7. Tape used to adhere two lightweight items together
8. Plastic storage containers mostly used for leftover food
9. Gauze with adhesive tape for putting over a cut or scrape
10. Bleach
11. Cotton swabs
12. Permanent marker
13. Correction fluid
14. Zippered plastic storage bag

Conversation Starters

Can you name any other products whose names are now used as the generic term for that item?

Do you think these products are better than the others?

Answers

Activity 88

Brand Names



1. Tissues to blow one's nose **Kleenex**
2. Medicine we take to get rid of a headache **Aspirin**
3. Lip balm that we use for chapped lips **Chapstick**
4. A vacuum flask used to keep a drink warm or cold **Thermos**
5. A slow cooker used to cook dishes for many hours **Crock-Pot or Crockpot**
6. A frozen fruit-flavored bar **Popsicle**
7. Tape used to adhere two lightweight items together **Scotch Tape**
8. Plastic storage containers mostly used for leftover food **Tupperware**
9. Gauze with adhesive tape for putting over a cut or scrape **Band-Aid**
10. Bleach **Clorox**
11. Cotton swabs **Q-Tips**
12. Permanent marker **Sharpie**
13. Correction fluid **White Out**
14. Zippered plastic storage bag **Ziploc**

Activity 89

Ceremonies and Celebrations

There are many reasons throughout life that are cause for celebration or ceremony. Can you identify the events described below?



1. This celebration may include something old and something new.
2. This is a U.S. federal holiday that honors and remembers military personnel who have died while serving their country.
3. In Latinx communities, this is a celebration of a girl's 15th birthday, marking her transition from girlhood to womanhood.
4. This is a coming-of-age ritual for a Jewish boy who has reached his 13th birthday.
5. This is a social gathering before a funeral.
6. We celebrate this day when the Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence for the new United States of America.
7. This September holiday was established as a holiday for workers.
8. These ceremonies mark the completion of one part of a person's education, usually from high school or college.
9. Thousands celebrate this huge event in person in Times Square, waiting for the ball to drop at the stroke of midnight.
10. March 17th is a social holiday when people go to pubs, drink beer and wear green!

Conversation Starters

What is your favorite holiday?

Do you decorate for certain holidays?

Do you celebrate your birthday in a small way or big way?

Answers

Activity 89

Ceremonies and Celebrations



1. This celebration may include something old and something new.
A Wedding
2. This is a U.S. federal holiday that honors and remembers military personnel who have died while serving their country. **Memorial Day**
3. In Latinx communities, this is a celebration of a girl's 15th birthday, marking her transition from girlhood to womanhood.
Quinceañera
4. This is a coming-of-age ritual for a Jewish boy who has reached his 13th birthday. **Bar Mitzvah**
5. This is a social gathering before a funeral. **A Wake**
6. We celebrate this day when the Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence for the new United States of America. **Independence Day or the Fourth of July**
7. This September holiday was established as a holiday for workers.
Labor Day
8. These ceremonies mark the completion of one part of a person's education, usually from high school or college. **Graduation**
9. Thousands celebrate this huge event in person in Times Square, waiting for the ball to drop at the stroke of midnight. **New Year's Eve**
10. March 17th is a social holiday when people go to pubs, drink beer and wear green! **St. Patrick's Day**

Activity 90

Clothing

Some clothing styles change from year to year while others are classic and change very little. Can you answer these questions about clothes?



1. These 1950s skirts with bright colors, polka dots, and novelties like a pattern of a dog were all the rage.
2. Jackie Kennedy made this type of hat sought after in the 1960s.
3. In the mid-1960s, this short skirt became all the rage.
4. Nike made these shoes popular.
5. These wide-legged pants were popular in the late 1960s.
6. Traditionally, what is worn under a kilt in Scotland?
7. Traditionally, what formal attire, usually black, is worn by men?
8. What prized sweater is made from this soft, natural fiber?
9. What is the undergarment worn in frigid weather?
10. In the 1960s, women began wearing flowers in their hair along with these shirts that were dyed different colors.
11. What traditional robe is worn men and women in Japan?
12. On which side of men's shirts are the buttons sewn?
13. These leather slip-on shoes had coins tucked into a slit in the instep.

Conversation Starters

What's your favorite thing to wear?

Would you rather wear jeans or other comfy clothes, or do you prefer to dress more formally?

Answers

Activity 90

Clothing



1. These 1950s skirts with bright colors, polka dots, and novelties like a pattern of a dog were all the rage. **Poodle Skirts**
2. Jackie Kennedy made this type of hat sought after in the 1960s. **Pillbox Hat**
3. In the mid-1960s, this short skirt became all the rage. **Mini Skirt**
4. Nike made these shoes popular. **Tennis Shoes or Sneakers**
5. These wide-legged pants were popular in the late 1960s. **Bell Bottoms**
6. Traditionally, what is worn under a kilt in Scotland? **Nothing at All**
7. Traditionally, what formal attire, usually black, is worn by men? **Tuxedo**
8. What prized sweater is made from this soft, natural fiber? **Cashmere**
9. What is the undergarment worn in frigid weather? **Long Johns or Long Underwear**
10. In the 1960s, women began wearing flowers in their hair along with these shirts that were dyed different colors. **Tie-Dye Shirts**
11. What traditional robe is worn men and women in Japan? **Kimono**
12. On which side of men's shirts are the buttons sewn? **Right Side**
13. These leather slip-on shoes had coins tucked into a slit in the instep. **Penny Loafers**

Activity 91

Dance the Night Away!

The history of dance goes back to the beginning of the human civilization. Cultures throughout the world have created their own special dances. These are some popular dances. Can you name them?



1. This slow, graceful partner dance, introduced in the mid-19th century, was popularized with music of composer Johann Strauss.
2. This is a dance for four couples arranged in a square, with one couple on each side, facing the middle.
3. This is a form of dance that uses the sound of shoes striking the floor as a form of percussion. It is often accompanied by music.
4. Michael Jackson popularized this dance where you glide backward but look as though you're going forward.
5. This dance was made famous by Chubby Checker.
6. This Spanish dance's passionate and energetic singing, guitar playing, and handclaps, has made it famous around the world.
7. This dance craze, popular in the 60s, was named after the Tutsi people of Africa.
8. This dance is often done on the first day of May, with half of the participants dancing one way around a pole and the other half dancing in the opposite direction.
9. In this dance, (one of the most technical and famous of all performance dances), special shoes with pointed toes are worn.

Conversation Starters

Do you enjoy dancing?

Did you enjoy it when you were in high school?

What was or is your favorite dance?

Answers

Activity 91

Dance the Night Away!



1. This slow, graceful partner dance, introduced in the mid-19th century, was popularized with music of composer Johann Strauss. **Waltz**
2. This is a dance for four couples arranged in a square, with one couple on each side, facing the middle. **Square Dance**
3. This is a form of dance that uses the sound of shoes striking the floor as a form of percussion. It is often accompanied by music. **Tap Dance**
4. Michael Jackson popularized this dance where you glide backward but look as though you're going forward. **Moon Walk**
5. This dance was made famous by Chubby Checker. **The Twist**
6. This Spanish dance's passionate and energetic singing, guitar playing, and handclaps, has made it famous around the world. **Flamenco**
7. This dance craze, popular in the 60s, was named after the Tutsi people of Africa. **Watusi**
8. This dance is often done on the first day of May, with half of the participants dancing one way around a pole and the other half dancing in the opposite direction. **Maypole Dance**
9. In this dance, (one of the most technical and famous of all performance dances), special shoes with pointed toes are worn. **Ballet**

Activity 92

Hats and Hairdos

Hat styles and hair styles change over time. The hats and hairdos described below have all been popular over the past 100 years. Can you name them?



1. This is the type of headgear that football players wear.
2. Jackie Kennedy made this type of hat famous.
3. The Stetson is a type of this hat.
4. Charlie Chaplin made this hat popular.
5. Women who like curly hair may get this done to their hair.
6. These hats aren't just for sports anymore though some have the name of sports teams on the front.
7. People use this to keep hair in place.
8. Women began sporting this short, blunt-cut hairstyle in the 1920's.
9. This fancy hat was worn by men, including President Lincoln.
10. This hairdo, a choppy layered style, was made famous by Jennifer Aniston on the television show Friends.
11. This hat helps to shade your eyes but it's open at the top.
12. Cleopatra wore many of these in her hair.
13. The Beatles first wore this hair style.
14. In this men's hairstyle, the hair is cut shorter at the front, top and sides, but is longer at the back.

Conversation Starters

What types of hats do you like?

Do you wear them often?

Do you wear them for practicality or for fashion?

Answers

Activity 92

Hats and Hairdos



1. This is the type of headgear that football players wear. **Helmet**
2. Jackie Kennedy made this type of hat famous. **Pill Box Hat**
3. The Stetson is a type of this hat. **Cowboy Hat**
4. Charlie Chaplin made this hat popular. **Bowler Hat**
5. Women who like curly hair may get this done to their hair. **A Perm or Permanent**
6. These hats aren't just for sports anymore though some have the name of sports teams on the front. **Baseball Caps**
7. People use this to keep hair in place. **Hair Spray**
8. Women began sporting this short, blunt-cut hairstyle in the 1920's. **The Bob**
9. This fancy hat was worn by men, including President Lincoln. **Top Hat**
10. This hairdo, a choppy layered style, was made famous by Jennifer Anniston on the television show Friends. **The Rachel**
11. This hat helps to shade your eyes but it's open at the top. **Visor**
12. Cleopatra wore many of these in her hair. **Braids**
13. The Beatles first wore this hair style. **Mop Top**
14. In this men's hairstyle, the hair is cut shorter at the front, top and sides, but is longer at the back. **Mullet**

Activity 93

Is It True?

Here are some phrases you've probably heard before. Do you think they are true? Does an apple a day really keep the doctor away? You decide!



1. Money doesn't buy _____.
2. Every cloud has a _____.
3. The love of money is the root of _____.
4. Don't cry over _____.
5. A bird in the hand is worth _____.
6. Don't count your chickens _____.
7. Curiosity killed the _____.
8. Absence makes the heart _____.
9. You can't judge a book by _____.
10. There's a pot of gold at the end of _____.
11. Too many cooks _____.
12. Better late _____.
13. If it ain't broke, _____.
14. The early bird catches _____.
15. The customer is _____.

Conversation Starters

What other phrases can you name that may or may not be true?

Did your mother or father teach you any of these phrases?

Do you use any of these phrases yourself? When?

Answers

Activity 93

Is It True?



1. Money doesn't buy **happiness**.
2. Every cloud has a **silver lining**.
3. The love of money is the root of **all evil**.
4. Don't cry over **spilt milk**.
5. A bird in the hand is worth **two in the bush**.
6. Don't count your chickens **before they hatch**.
7. Curiosity killed the **cat**.
8. Absence makes the heart **grow fonder**.
9. You can't judge a book by **its cover**.
10. There's a pot of gold at the end of **every rainbow**.
11. Too many cooks **spoil the broth**.
12. Better late **than never**.
13. If it ain't broke, **don't fix it**.
14. The early bird catches **the worm**.
15. The customer is **always right**.

Activity 94

Legal Eagles

The U.S. Federal Government is composed of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. These questions all pertain to our legal system.



1. What is the highest court in the land?
2. What does the term "pro bono" mean?
3. She was the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court.
4. What is the minimum voting age in the United States?
5. What is the legal age to drink?
6. What is the legal term for hiding the truth intentionally?
7. What act did FDR sign into law that established a system of old-age Federal benefits?
8. What two words are given when the judge enters the room?
9. Which Supreme Court Justice wore a white collar around her neck?
10. What is the term for the attorney representing the defendant in a lawsuit or criminal prosecution?
11. Who is the lawyer who conducts a case against the defendant in a criminal case?
12. Lady Justice, the personification of the U.S. legal system, is blindfolded and holds two items in her hands. What are they?

Conversation Starters

Putting on your "legal eagle" hat, can you name any famous legal cases or famous people affiliated with our legal system?

Answers

Activity 94

Legal Eagles



1. What is the highest court in the land? **Supreme Court**
2. What does the term "pro bono" mean? **To provide free services**
3. She was the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court. **Sandra Day O'Connor**
4. What is the minimum voting age in the United States? **18**
5. What is the legal age to drink? **21**
6. What is the legal term for hiding the truth intentionally? **Fraud**
7. What act did FDR sign into law that established a system of old-age Federal benefits? **Social Security Act**
8. What two words are given when the judge enters the room? **All Rise**
9. Which Supreme Court Justice wore a white collar around her neck? **Ruth Bader Ginsberg**
10. What is the term for the attorney representing the defendant in a lawsuit or criminal prosecution? **Defense Attorney**
11. Who is the lawyer who conducts a case against the defendant in a criminal case? **Prosecutor**
12. Lady Justice, the personification of the U.S. legal system, is blindfolded and holds two items in her hands. What are they? **Scales and a Sword**

Activity 95

What's My Line?

You may remember the game show "What's My Line?". Let's play! Can you guess the occupations based on the descriptions provided?



1. Grapes, Harvesting Machines, Large Vats or Kegs, Bottles, Labels
2. Paints, Canvas or Paper, Easel
3. Showroom, Vehicles, Test Drives
4. Flowers, Lawnmower, Grass
5. Oven, Stove, White Hat, Food
6. Ball, Bat, "Diamond"
7. Stethoscope, White Coat, Prescription Pad
8. Automobile, Racetrack, Pit Crew, Speed
9. Gradebook, Blackboard and Chalk, Students
10. Wood, Nails, Saw, Tool Belt, Sander
11. Scissors, Clippers, Shaving Cream, Razor, Hot Towel
12. Truck with a Siren, Hoses, Ladders, Oxygen Tanks
13. Pipe, Wrench, Sink, Leaking Water
14. Camera, Dark Room, Film (in the old days)
15. Instrument, Music Stand, Songs
16. Thermometer, Blood Pressure Machine, Scale

Conversation Starters

Did you ever watch "What's My Line"?

What hints would you give to describe a job you've had?

Can you think of hints to describe other occupations?

Answers

Activity 95

What's My Line?



1. Grapes, Harvesting Machines, Large Vats or Kegs, Bottles, Labels
Vintner or Wine Maker
2. Paints, Canvas or Paper, Easel **Artist or Painter**
3. Showroom, Vehicles, Test Drives **Car Salesman or Woman**
4. Flowers, Lawnmower, Grass **Gardener**
5. Oven, Stove, White Hat, Food **Chef**
6. Ball, Bat, "Diamond" **Baseball Player**
7. Stethoscope, White Coat, Prescription Pad **Doctor**
8. Automobile, Racetrack, Pit Crew, Speed **Race Car Driver**
9. Gradebook, Blackboard and Chalk, Students **Teacher**
10. Wood, Nails, Saw, Tool Belt, Sander **Carpenter**
11. Scissors, Clippers, Shaving Cream, Razor, Hot Towel **Barber**
12. Truck with a Siren, Hoses, Ladders, Oxygen Tanks **Firefighter**
13. Pipe, Wrench, Sink, Leaking Water **Plumber**
14. Camera, Dark Room, Film (in the old days) **Photographer**
15. Instrument, Music Stand, Songs **Musician**
16. Thermometer, Blood Pressure Machine, Scale **Nurse**

Miscellaneous

Doctor, Doctor

Home Sweet Home

A Look in the Mirror

A Multitude of Measures

Wise or Not So Wise?

Activity 96

Doctor, Doctor

Can you answer these questions having to do with visiting the doctor and the parts of the body he or she might examine?



1. What is the specialist one would see for heart problems?
2. With what instrument does the doctor listen to your heart?
3. With what instrument does the nurse take your temperature?
4. Where is the thorax located?
5. A doctor specializing in the treatment of children is called this.
6. What is the average temperature of humans?
7. Where is the femur located?
8. What lymphatic tissues on either side of the throat are often surgically removed during childhood?
9. How many times a day do you have to take your medication if the label reads BID?
10. If you're sitting in the doctor's office waiting to be seen and you're reading "Laughter is the Best Medicine", what magazine are you reading?
11. What is the medical term for high blood pressure?
12. Can you name the most common blood type?

Conversation Starters

Do you have a favorite doctor?

What do you do while you're sitting in the waiting room?

Answers

Activity 96

Doctor, Doctor



1. What is the specialist one would see for heart problems?
Cardiologist
2. With what instrument does the doctor listen to your heart?
Stethoscope
3. With what instrument does the nurse take your temperature?
Thermometer
4. Where is the thorax located? **In the chest**
5. A doctor specializing in the treatment of children is called this.
Pediatrician
6. What is the average temperature of humans? **98.6 degrees**
7. Where is the femur located? **In the thigh**
8. What lymphatic tissues on either side of the throat are often surgically removed during childhood? **Tonsils**
9. How many times a day do you have to take your medication if the label reads BID? **Twice**
10. If you're sitting in the doctor's office waiting to be seen and you're reading "Laughter is the Best Medicine", what magazine are you reading? **Reader's Digest**
11. What is the medical term for high blood pressure? **Hypertension**
12. Can you name the most common blood type? **O positive or O⁺**

Activity 97

Home Sweet Home

Many of us have lived in the same place for years, others have moved around a lot. These questions may bring back memories of places you have lived.



1. How many rooms can you name that may be in a typical house?
2. A loan used to purchase a house is called this.
3. A person who can fix almost anything in a home can be called both of these things.
4. A room, sometimes attached to the house, where people go to work on projects.
5. You pay this – usually monthly – if you live in a house or apartment that you don't own.
6. What is the most popular color for the outside of houses?
7. What is the most popular color for inside a house?
8. What color front door is the best for selling a house?
9. A house where the owner rents out a room by the night and provides the morning meal is called this.
10. Can you name a song that has the word house or home in the title?

Conversation Starters

The average person moves 12 times in their lifetime. How many times have you moved?

What is the favorite house you have lived in? Why?

If you could live in any type of house, what would it be?

Answers

Activity 97

Home Sweet Home

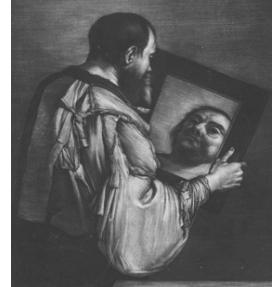


1. How many rooms can you name that may be in a typical house? **Bedroom, Bathroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Dining Room, Family Room, Den, Playroom, Garage**
2. A loan used to purchase a house is called this. **Mortgage**
3. A person who can fix almost anything in a home can be called both of these things. **Handyman and Jack of All Trades**
4. A room, sometimes attached to the house, where people go to work on projects. **Workshop or Tool Shed**
5. You pay this – usually monthly – if you live in a house or apartment that you don't own. **Rent**
6. What is the most popular color for the outside of houses? **Off White**
7. What is the most popular color for inside a house? **White**
8. What color front door is the best for selling a house? **Black**
9. A house where the owner rents out a room by the night and provides the morning meal is called this. **Bed and Breakfast**
10. Can you name a song that has the word house or home in the title? **Home on the Range; My Old Kentucky Home; Sweet Home Alabama; The House of the Rising Sun; Take Me Home, Country Roads; Our House; Green, Green Grass of Home; Homeward Bound; Back Home Again.**

Activity 98

A Look in the Mirror

Some of us like looking in the mirror and others do not. Choose a mirror or not to answer these questions, all associated with your face.



1. Which expression uses more muscles, a frown or a smile?
2. What do we do about 15 - 20 times a minute?
3. What are the four main eye colors?
4. What is the most common eye color?
5. What part of our eyes have color in them?
6. The two holes in your nose are called what?
7. "Let a _____ be your umbrella."
8. The dents in your cheeks when you smile are called what?
9. When you are very happy or excited, you are said to have a "_____ in your eye".
10. Teeth are called this, especially when they are clean and sparkling.
11. Your eyes provide you with your sense of what?
12. Your mouth provides you with your sense of what?
13. Your nose provides you with your sense of what?

Conversation Starters

What color are your eyes?

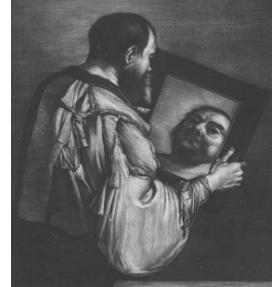
How about your hair?

Do you think anyone from your high school would recognize you today?

Answers

Activity 98

A Look in the Mirror



1. Which expression uses more muscles, a frown or a smile? **Frown**
2. What do we do about 15 - 20 times a minute? **Blink**
3. What are the four main eye colors? **Brown, Blue, Hazel, and Green**
4. What is the most common eye color? **Brown**
5. What part of our eyes have color in them? **Iris**
6. The two holes in your nose are called what? **Nostrils**
7. "Let a **Smile** be your umbrella."
8. The dents in your cheeks when you smile are called what? **Dimples**
9. When you are very happy or excited, you are said to have a "**Twinkle** in your eye".
10. Teeth are called this, especially when they are clean and sparkling. **Pearly Whites**
11. Your eyes provide you with your sense of what? **Sight**
12. Your mouth provides you with your sense of what? **Taste**
13. Your nose provides you with your sense of what? **Smell**

Activity 99

A Multitude of Measures

We measure a multitude of items every day, from telling time to taking our temperature. Can you answer these questions about measurements?



1. How many inches are in one foot?
2. How many feet are in one yard?
3. How many teaspoons are in one tablespoon?
4. How many cups are there in one quart?
5. How many quarts are there in one gallon?
6. How many seconds are there in one minute?
7. How many minutes are there in one hour?
8. How many yards are there in a regulation football field?
9. One kilometer is 1,000 meters. Is this longer or shorter than a mile?
10. How many ounces are there in one cup?
11. How many inches are there on a standard ruler?
12. How many inches are there on a yardstick?
13. Guess how long a standard straw is.
14. How many nickels are in one dollar?
15. What are the dimensions of a standard sheet of paper?

Conversation Starters

Can you think of any other measurements that you use?

Do you use measurements in cooking, in fixing things, in the grocery store?

Answers

Activity 99

A Multitude of Measures



1. How many inches are in one foot? **12**
2. How many feet are in one yard? **Three**
3. How many teaspoons are in one tablespoon? **Three**
4. How many cups are there in one quart? **Four**
5. How many quarts are there in one gallon? **Four**
6. How many seconds are there in one minute? **60**
7. How many minutes are there in one hour? **60**
8. How many yards are there in a regulation football field? **100**
9. One kilometer is 1,000 meters. Is this longer or shorter than a mile? **Shorter; a mile is 1.6 kilometers.**
10. How many ounces are there in one cup? **Eight**
11. How many inches are there on a standard ruler? **12**
12. How many inches are there on a yardstick? **36**
13. Guess how long a standard straw is. **Eight Inches**
14. How many nickels are in one dollar? **20**
15. What are the dimensions of a standard sheet of paper? **8 ½ by 11 inches**

Activity 100

Wise or Not So Wise?

We often hear sayings that are thought to be wise, but are they? Test your knowledge of these sayings and decide if you think they are wise or not so wise!



1. Birds of a feather do what?
2. According to this saying, what does a rolling stone avoid gathering?
3. According to this proverb, who gets the worm?
4. Actions speak louder than what?
5. If it ain't broke, what shouldn't you do?
6. Laughter is the best what?
7. There is no place like what?
8. Two wrongs don't make what?
9. What does the squeaky wheel get?
10. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw these.
11. If you can't beat 'em, what should you do?
12. Don't put all your eggs where?
13. Good things come to those who do what?
14. Don't count your chickens before they do what?
15. Beggars can't be what?

Conversation Starters

Do you know other sayings?

Did your parents teach you any sayings where you were young? Did they turn out to be true?

Answers

Activity 100

Wise or Not So Wise?



1. Birds of a feather do what? **Flock Together**
2. According to this saying, what does a rolling stone avoid gathering? **Moss**
3. According to this proverb, who gets the worm? **The Early Bird**
4. Actions speak louder than what? **Words**
5. If it ain't broke, what shouldn't you do? **Fix It**
6. Laughter is the best what? **Medicine**
7. There is no place like what? **Home**
8. Two wrongs don't make what? **A Right**
9. What does the squeaky wheel get? **The Grease**
10. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw these. **Stones**
11. If you can't beat 'em, what should you do? **Join 'Em**
12. Don't put all your eggs where? **In One Basket**
13. Good things come to those who do what? **Wait**
14. Don't count your chickens before they do what? **Hatch**
15. Beggars can't be what? **Choosers**

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