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Activity 1

The Father of Jigsaws

Read the text and match the phrases to make sentences.

The Father of Jigsaws

Do you like jigsaws? A lot of young people do. In fact, many adults like jigsaw puzzles, too. An Englishman called John Spilsbury invented the jigsaw puzzle in 1767. Spilsbury was a mapmaker. The first jigsaw puzzle was a map of the world. Spilsbury attached a map of the world to a thin piece of wood. Then he cut out all the countries. Eighteenth century teachers loved the idea. They used Spilsbury's puzzle in their geography classes. This idea is still very popular today.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. An Englishman | _____ in 1767. |
| 2. He made his first puzzle. | _____ map of the world. |
| 3. It was a | _____ invented the jigsaw puzzle. |
| 4. The idea was especially | _____ with jigsaw puzzles. |
| 5. Ever since then people have played | _____ popular with geography teachers. |

Look at the puzzle and answer the question. What is it?



It's a

Activity 2

Games, Games, Games

Read and match with the number.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. The most popular game in the world | _____ invented the crossword |
| 2. Arthur Wynne | _____ in 1913 |
| 3. He was a journalist. | _____ is the crossword |
| 4. He invented the puzzle. | _____ for the New York World |

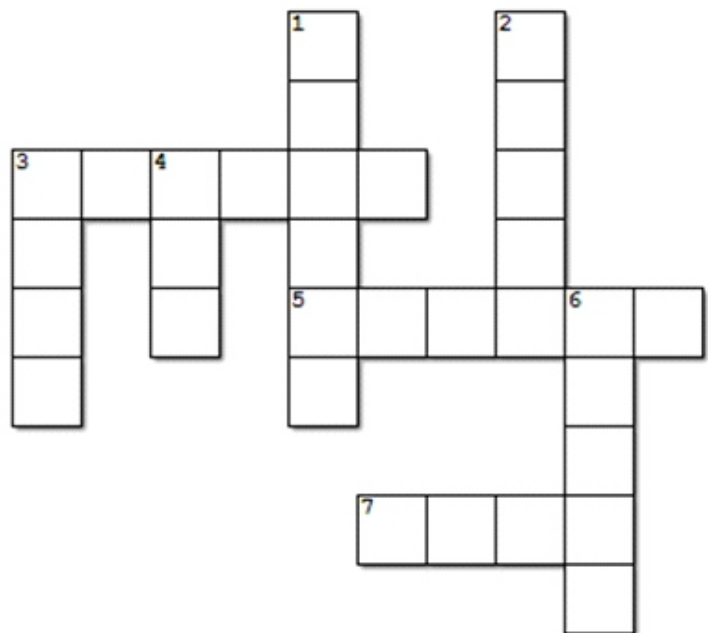
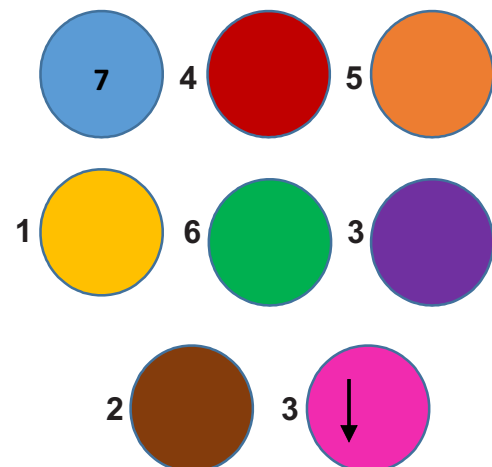
Circle the correct plural forms.

- | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. newspaper | newspapers | newspaperes |
| 2. clue | cluees | clues |
| 3. domino | dominoes | dominnos |
| 4. guess | guesss | guesses |
| 5. dish | dishs | dishes |

Complete the table.

Singular	Crossword	Dash	Snake	Puzzle	Bee	Ladder
Plural						

Complete the puzzle with the colors.



Activity 3

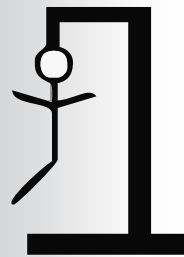
The Mystery Word

Read the text.

The Mystery Word

Alan and his sister Samantha love board games. Samantha's favorite game is dominoes, but Alan prefers hangman. They played hangman last night. It was Alan's turn. He chose a word with six letters. He wrote six dashes on a piece of paper and waited for Samantha to **guess** the word. "E," said Samantha. "No!" said Alan. "O?" asked Samantha. "No," said Alan again. What about "A," asked Samantha. Alan wrote "A" onto the third dash, but Samantha couldn't guess the word.

It was quartz. Quartz is a mineral. Quartz is an excellent word for hangman because it has so many **unusual** letters. It's difficult to guess a word like quartz.



Complete the sentences using the information from the text.

1. Alan's favorite word game is _____.
2. Samantha likes _____.
3. Alan's **hangman** word had _____ letters.
4. Samantha could not _____ the word.
5. Quartz is a _____.



Activity 4

Puzzle Games

Number the sentences to create a paragraph.

- _____ But that was not originally the case with snakes and ladders.
- _____ 1 Most puzzle games are just for fun.
- _____ They played the game to learn the difference between good and bad.
- _____ 3 So why did children in India play snakes and ladders?
- _____ 7 The good squares represented good qualities like honesty and generosity.
- _____ And the bad squares represented bad qualities like disobedience and dishonesty.
- _____ 5 The ladders were on good squares.
- _____ And the snakes were on bad squares.



Answer the questions.

1. Why do most people play puzzle games?

2. Why did children in India play snakes and ladders?

3. Which squares were the ladders on?

4. Where were the snakes?

5. What did the good squares represent?

6. What did the bad squares represent?

Activity 5

Elm Village

Read and match to make true sentences about Elm Village.

VISIT ELM VILLAGE

Elm Village is about 20 kms northeast of Sherwood Forest. According to the legend, Little John lived there before he joined Robin Hood and the Merry Men. Elm village is old and colorful.



These are village stocks. They are hundreds of years old. A long time ago, criminals and outlaws had to sit in the stocks while the villagers threw rotten fruit at them.

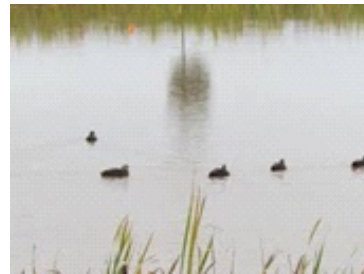


1. Elm village is
2. The Village Green
3. Criminals were put in the stocks
4. The blacksmith's shop.
5. Visitors can't go into the Blacksmith's shop.

The small 14th century church is another attraction.



This is the Village Green. It's famous for its duck pond.



The Blacksmith's shop is 400 years old. It isn't used these days, but visitors can visit it from Monday to Saturday.



- ___ is famous for its ducks.
___ on Sundays.
___ 20 kms from Sherwood Forest.
___ in the old days.
___ is very old.

Activity 6

Landmarks in My City

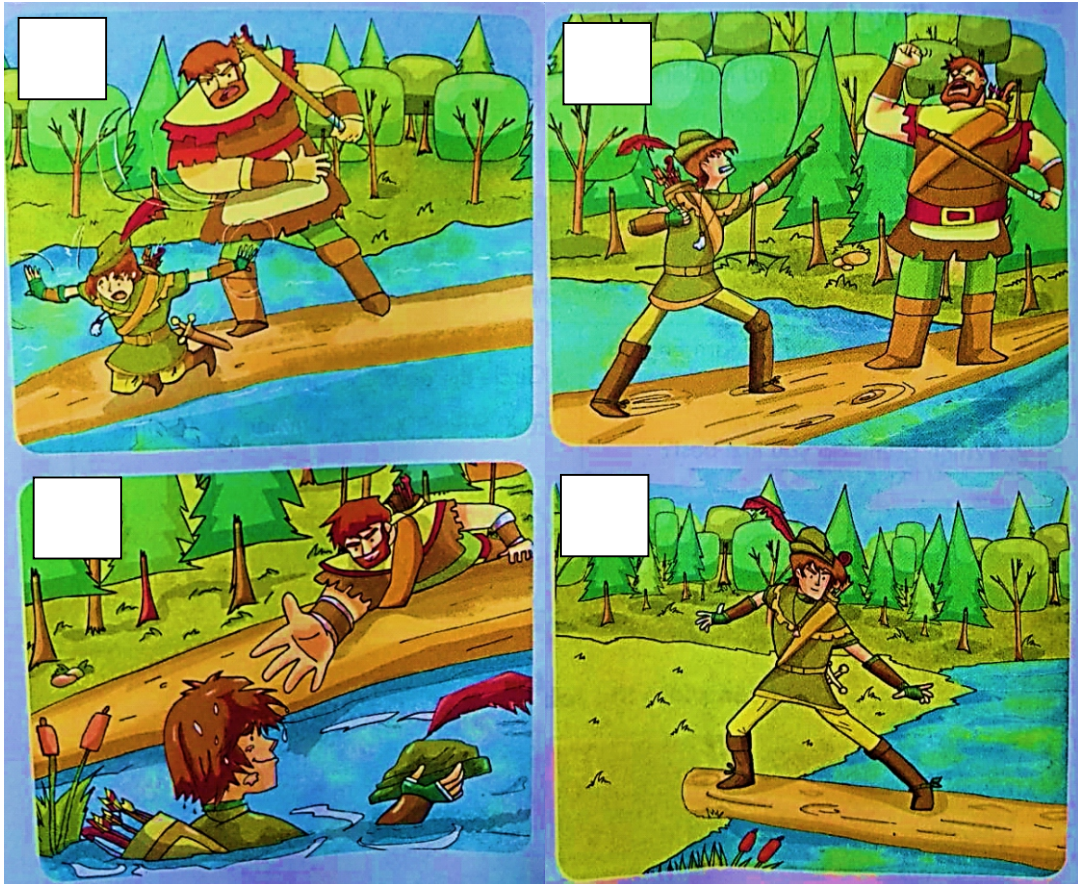
Draw a picture of a landmark in your town or city.



Activity 7

Robin Hood Part 1

Number the events in the correct sequence.



Add capital letters and punctuation to the sentences.

1. robin hood was strong but little john was much bigger than robin hood

2. what's your name little john asked robin hood

3. little john pushed robin hood down the river

Activity 8

Robin Hood Part 2

Match the sentences to the pictures.

Little John met the **outlaws**.
He heard their stories...

1. Soon plans were made.
2. The sheriff's men were stopped in the forest.
3. The sheriff's money was taken.
4. The money was returned to the poor.



Answer the questions.

1. What happened after Little John heard the outlaw's stories?

Soon plans _____

2. Who was stopped in the forest?

The sheriff's men _____

3. What happened next?

The sheriff's money _____

4. What happened to the money?

The money _____

Activity 9

Little John's Path

Read and follow Little John's path on the map.



Little John lived in Elm **Village**. One day he went to look for Robin Hood. He left his home early in the morning. He walked south to a **statue** of King John. He went past the statue and walked to a lake. He stopped at the lake and rested as he watched the ducks. He walked around the lake and then south to the crossroads. He studied the signpost there and turned west to Sherwood Forest. He passed three tall pine trees. He walked on to the **river**. There was a tree **trunk** across the river. It made a good **bridge**.

Answer the questions.

1. When did Little John start his journey?

2. What did he pass first?

3. What did he see on the lake?

4. How many tall trees did he pass?

5. What was there across the river?

Activity 10

Robin and the Puzzle

Circle the correct verb.



Now, Robin Hood **is** / **was** an outlaw.



Now, Friar Tuck **lives** / **lived** an outlaw.



Now, Little John **robs** / **robbed** money from the Sheriff's men.



Before, Robin **live** / **lived** in his father's cottage.



Before, Tuck **work** / **worked** as a friar in the monastery.



Before, John **is** / **was** a soldier in the King's army.

Find and circle the verbs in the past and present.

w	a	n	t	e	d	c	s
x	b	m	e	e	t	s	t
q	w	a	s	d	r	f	e
i	j	h	f	k	e	g	p
s	l	o	v	e	a	l	p
p	m	t	n	g	d	s	e
z	y	u	v	x	t	r	d
s	t	a	r	t	e	d	w

Complete the story with verbs from the puzzle.

Robin Hood 1) _____ a very popular legend. Many young people have 2) _____ Robin Hood stories. Young people 3) _____ the part when Little John 4) _____ Robin.

One morning, Little John 5) _____ to cross the river. He 6) _____ onto the tree trunk. Robin Hood 7) _____ on the tree trunk already. Little John and Robin Hood 8) _____ to fight.

Activity 11

The Story of Valentine's Day

Read and answer.

Valentine's Day is a holiday celebrated each year on February 14th. Its origins date back thousands of years ago to the Roman festival of Lupercalia. It was held mid-February. The festival celebrated Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture and the Roman founders Romulus and Remus.

The holiday may have gotten its name from a priest named Valentine, however, there were several St. Valentines at the time. The exact origin is unknown, but there are several legends. One legend states that the priest signed a letter "from your Valentine" to a woman. Another legend says he defied the emperor who banned military men from marrying because he thought soldiers that were married would care more about their families than serving the army. St. Valentine secretly married the couples. When the emperor found out, he was thrown in jail and sentenced to death.

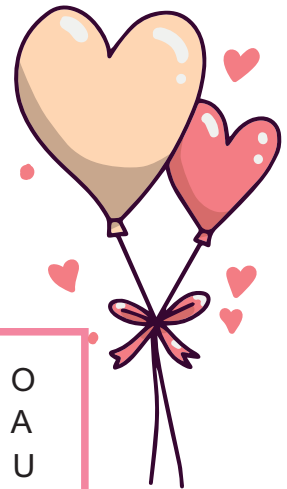
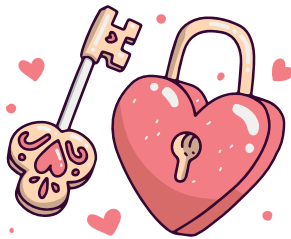
Pope Gelasius declared February 14th St. Valentine's Day, but it wasn't until much later that it became associated with love. Valentines were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, but written valentines didn't appear until after the 1400's. Valentine's commonly display heart and Cupid, the Roman god of love in the form of a winged baby with a bow and arrows.

1. The holiday was dated back to _____
2. The festival Lupercalia celebrated _____
3. The emperor banned military men from _____
4. The name of the Roman god of love is _____

Activity 12

Valentine's Word Search

Solve the next puzzle.



Candle Light
Cards
Chocolate
Cupid
Date
Dinner
First Kiss
Memories
Movie
Pink
Poem
Proposal
Red
Romance
Roses
St. Valentine
Sweetarts
Teddy Bear
True Love

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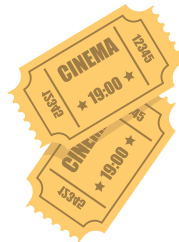


Activity 13

“Star” Movie Theater

Read the schedule and complete the note.

DAY	TIME	MOVIE	SUMMARY
Friday	5:15 PM	The Incredibles	Adventures of a whole family with special powers.
Saturday	11:30 AM	Narnia	Story about a closet that can take you to magic places.
Sunday	10:00 AM	Wall-e	Adventures of a small robot in the future.



_____ we go to the movies?

I _____

I _____

It _____

Complete the conversation with the words from the box.



on would like time want



1. _____ you like to go to the movies?

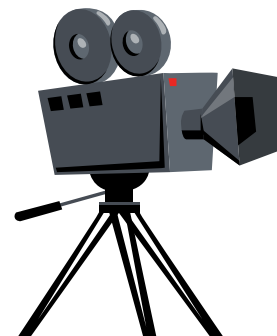
2. What do you _____ to see?

1. I'd _____ to see Narnia.

2. What _____ does it start?

1. It is at 11:30am _____ Saturday.

2. OK, great. See you there.



World Map

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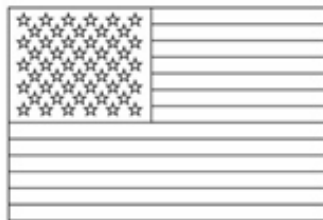
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Flags of the World

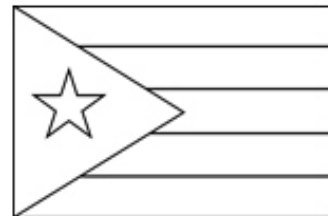
Look at the following flags and color them with their respective colors.



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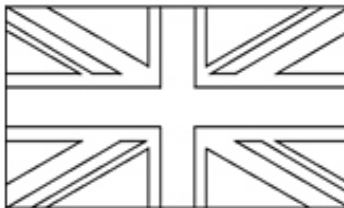
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PUERTO RICO



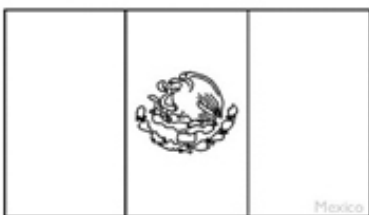
CHILE



ENGLAND



VENEZUELA



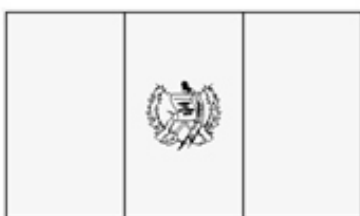
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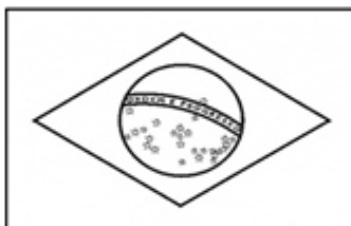
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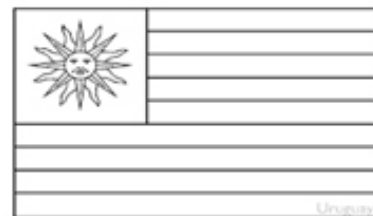
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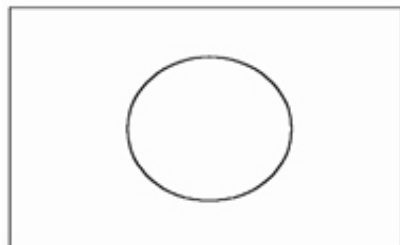
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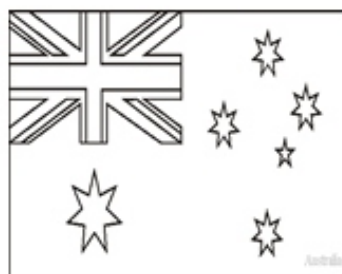
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URUGUAY



JAPAN



AUSTRALIA



CHINA

Activity 16

Occupations and Riddles

Look at the pictures and label them with the words from the word bank, then solve the riddles.

blacksmith

naturalist

astronomer

cook

geographer

scientist



1. I will study and collect plants during the trip. Who am I?

2. I will study the stars and planets. Who am I?

3. I will record details about rivers, mountains, and land. Who am I?

4. I will record data and do experiments. Who am I?

5. I will repair metal equipment and make horseshoes. Who am I?

6. I will make food during the expedition. Who am I?

Activity 17

Regular Verbs Review

Look at the verbs and circle the correct past form.

Answer	Answered	Answered
Blush	Blusheed	Blushed
Copy	Copied	Copied
Fire	Fired	Fired
Jump	Jumped	Jumpeed
Laugh	Laughed	Laguheed
Need	Needed	Needeed
Play	Plaied	Played
Try	Tryed	Tried
Work	Worked	Workeed
Want	Wanteed	Wanted

Complete the sentences using words from the chart.

1. We _____ all the questions from the test.
2. I _____ so hard because the joke was funny.
3. Yesterday she _____ until late.
4. I _____ with my friend, we _____ the rope.
5. My dad _____ to fix the T.V. but he could not.

Activity 18

Regular Verbs Review

Look at the verbs and circle the correct past form.

Do	Did	Doed
Grow	Growed	Grew
Know	Knew	Kwoon
Meet	Met	Meeted
Pay	Paied	Paid
Think	Thought	Thinked
Understand	Understood	Understanded
Sing	Sang	Singed
Make	Made	Maid
Wake	Wooke	Woke
Write	Wrote	Writed

Complete the sentences using words from the chart.

1. "Look Mom!", "I _____ three centimeters".
2. My little sister _____ a song for our parents.
3. Yesterday I _____ 10 dollars for a new lunchbox.
4. My friend _____ all the answers of the test.
5. "Dad, I already _____ all my homework, Can I go play?".

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