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What should you call a mother who sells sippy cups?

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

Write the circled letters here:

M _____

I Love a Parade

Which one of these drawings is exactly the same as the ORIGINAL?
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ORIGINAL



1



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4



5

Have a Slice

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About how many pizzas are sold in the United States every year?

GREEN

QUILL

PRINT

~~BITES~~

KNEEL

UNION

ROYAL

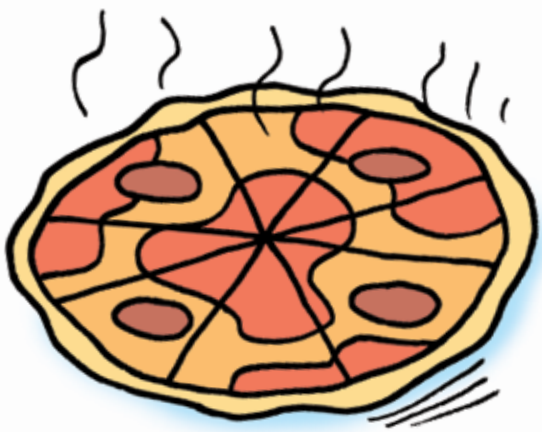
CHART

TROOP

OBEYS

SOLID

DIRTY



Write the highlighted letters here:

 T _ _ _ _
 _ _ _ _

B	I	T	E	S

Hamburger

Nobody is quite sure who invented the hamburger, but there's no argument that it has become one of America's favorite sandwiches. Your job is to write down as many words as possible using just the letters in HAMBURGER. No proper nouns and at least THREE letters long. OK, go!

9 WORDS – One patty!

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

18 WORDS – Two patties!!

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

20 OR MORE – Two patties, cheese, and special sauce!!!

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



The Coin Quiz

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But how well do you know what's on them?
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1.

Which coin is not silver-colored?

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The president on only one of these coins faces toward the right. Which one?

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3.

Which president is on the penny?

A. Nixon B. Washington C. Lincoln



4.

Which two coins have ridges on their edges?

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5.

Which coin is larger (it would completely cover the other coin, if laid on top of it)?

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

Write the circled letters here:
 M I S S I S S I P P I

1

That's Small!

The answers to these fun facts have been written using a code. Each number stands for a letter. Use the KEY to fill in the letters and discover the answers.

Rhode Island is the smallest state in size. But which state, nearly 1,000 times larger, has only about half as many residents (the least of any state)?

23 25 15 13 9 14 7
 W Y O M I N G

According to Guinness World Records, which city, and the state it's in, is home to the world's smallest city park, (it's a 2-foot circle)?

16 15 18 20 12 1 14 4
 P O R T L A N D
 15 18 5 7 15 14
 O R E G O N



Which state's capital has the smallest population, with fewer than 8,000 residents?

22 5 18 13 15 14 20
 V E R M O N T

KEY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
 N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3

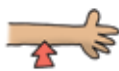
Americana

Americana means items that are thought of as being typically American. For example, a collection of DC comics or Dr. Seuss books would be Americana.

Your job is to write down as many words as possible using just the letters in AMERICANA. No proper nouns and at least THREE letters long. OK, go!

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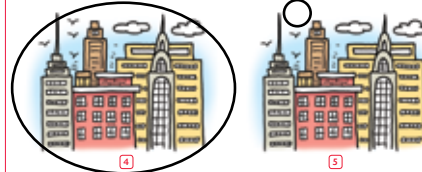
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|-----|------|------|-------|--------|
| ACE | MAR | CARE | NICE | MINER |
| AIM | MEN | CRAM | RACE | NICER |
| AIR | RAM | EARN | RAIN | ANEMIA |
| ARC | RAN | MACE | REAM | ANEMIC |
| ARE | RIM | MAIN | REIN | ARCANA |
| ARM | ACME | MANE | RICE | ARCANE |
| CAN | ACNE | MARE | ARENA | CAMERA |
| CAR | ACRE | MEAN | CRANE | CINEMA |
| EAR | AMEN | MICE | CREAM | MANIAC |
| ERA | AREA | MINE | CRIME | MARINA |
| ICE | ARIA | MIRE | MANIA | MARINE |
| IRE | CAME | NAME | MANIC | REMAIN |
| MAN | CANE | NEAR | MINCE | |



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City Skyline

Which one of these drawings is exactly the same as the ORIGINAL? Look carefully and circle the one that is exactly the same.



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Bell Blunder

Put the 11 words into the grid in alphabetical order. We did the first one to get you started. Then write the highlighted letters from top to bottom in the spaces below to answer this joke:

Which state is misspelled on the Liberty Bell?

- DOUSE
- JAZZY
- IVORY
- NEIGH
- FLYER

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



Write the highlighted letters here to reveal the MISPELLED name:

P E N S Y L V A N I A

4

A Banner Day

Cross off every letter that appears MORE THAN TWICE in the grid. Then write the leftover letters (starting at the top and reading left to right) in the spaces below to find the answer to this joke:

What did Betsy Ross say when she was asked to make the U.S. flag?

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	M	X	X	X	S	X	X
X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	W	X
X	H	X	X	X	O	X	X
X	X	N	X	X	X	X	O
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	R	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	E	X	D	X

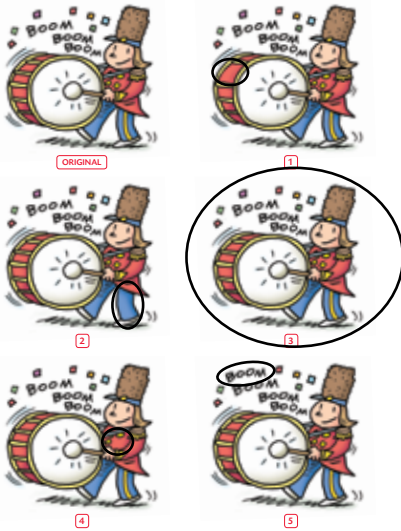
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I ' M S E W H O N O R E D

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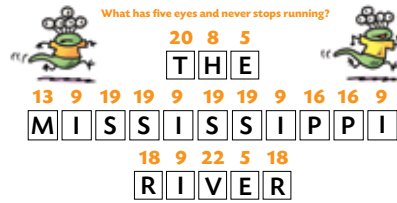
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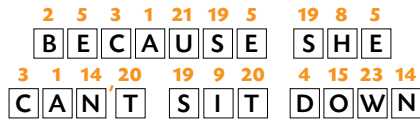


"Water" You Waiting For?

The answers to these two jokes have been written using a code. Each number stands for a letter. Use the KEY to fill in the letters and discover the answers.



Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York Harbor?



KEY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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- ROYAL
- TROOP
- SOLID
- QUILL
- BITES
- UNION
- CHART
- OBEYS
- DIRTY



Write the highlighted letters here:

T H R E E
B I L L I O N

B	I	T	E	S
C	H	A	R	T
D	I	R	T	Y
G	R	E	E	N
K	N	E	E	L
O	B	E	Y	S
P	R	I	N	T
Q	U	I	L	L
R	O	Y	A	L
S	O	L	I	D
T	R	O	O	P
U	N	I	O	N

Doohickey

A doohickey is any small item, especially one whose name you can't remember.

Doohickey is an American word. In England, people say "wotsit" instead.

Your job is to write down as many words as possible using just the letters in DOOHICKEY. No proper nouns and at least THREE letters long. OK, go!

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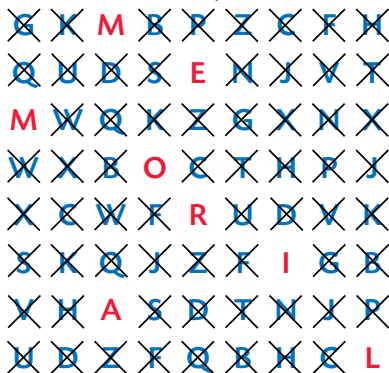
- COD
- COY
- DIE
- DOE
- DYE
- HEY
- HID
- HOE
- ICE
- ICY
- KEY
- KID
- ODE
- CODE
- COOK
- DECK
- DICE
- DIKE
- DOCK
- ECHO
- HIDE
- HIKE
- HOOD
- HOOK
- ICED
- YOKE
- CHOCY
- HIKED
- CHOKED
- COOKED
- COOKIE
- HOCKEY
- HOOKED



Lincoln ____?

Cross off every letter that appears MORE THAN TWICE in the grid. Then write the leftover letters (starting at the top and reading left to right) in the spaces below to find the answer to this question:

The two-letter postal abbreviations for these four states, Maine, Missouri, Rhode Island, and Alabama, can be combined to spell what word?



Write the leftover letters here:

M E M O R I A L

Early Presidents



Find and circle the 20 words listed below. The hidden words can read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally in all directions.



- ADAMS
- ARTHUR
- BUCHANAN
- CLEVELAND
- FILLMORE
- GARFIELD
- GRANT
- HAYES
- JEFFERSON
- LINCOLN
- MADISON
- MCKINLEY
- MONROE
- PIERCE
- POLK
- TAFT
- TAYLOR
- TYLER
- VAN BUREN
- WASHINGTON

Hamburger

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If you think of others that are in the dictionary, count them!

- | | | | |
|-----|------|------|--------|
| AGE | HAM | BEAU | REAM |
| ARE | HEM | BRAG | REAR |
| ARM | HER | GAME | URGE |
| BAG | HUB | GARB | AMBER |
| BAR | HUE | GEAR | ARGUE |
| BEG | HUG | GERM | ARMER |
| BUG | HUM | GRAB | BARGE |
| BUM | MAR | GRAM | REARM |
| EAR | MUG | GRUB | UMBER |
| ERA | RAG | HARE | BURGER |
| ERR | RAM | HARM | |
| GAB | RUB | HEAR | |
| GEM | RUG | HERB | |
| GUM | AHEM | HAGE | |
| HAG | BARE | RAGE | |
| | | RARE | |



Early Tunes

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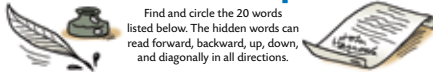
What was the Pilgrims' favorite type of music?

Grid of letters with some crossed out. The letters that remain are: L, M, O, T, H, R, O, C, K.

Write the leftover letters here:

PLYMOUTH ROCK

Declaration of Independence

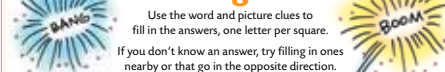


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Word search grid with words circled: LATTENITNOCP, QSFQHXNNIAJH, FTUKPRGFEFQUIL, RATIFYNMOIIL, LITEIBIUUCYA, IEHHNNNCNOTD, FSWIENGODNRE, EVTTRRIDIGEL, LLAHRTSWNRBP, ZLMFGBEBGEIH, VHAPPINESSLI, ELBMAERPNSVA.

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DOCUMENT EQUAL | FATHERS FOUNDDING GWINNETT HALL | HAPPINESS LIBERTY LIFE | PENN PHILADELPHIA PREAMBLE RATIFY | RIGHTS SIGNING STATES THIRTEEN |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|

Bursting in Air



Use the word and picture clues to fill in the answers, one letter per square. If you don't know an answer, try filling in ones nearby or that go in the opposite direction.

ACROSS
1 Not on
4 Vegetable that makes people cry when they cut it
6 Ben & ___'s Ice Cream (man's name that rhymes with MERRY)
7 Ready, ___, go!
8 Kid's play item
10 One of the Great Lakes
12 Joint just above the foot
13 ___ a question

DOWN
1 Dollar bills with George Washington on them
2 Exploders in the sky on the 4th of July
3 Soldiers' building in the Old West
4 Breakfast drink, for short
5 Initials of the state where the Empire State Building is
8 Fish commonly used for sandwiches
9 The part of an egg that rhymes with Polk (and that ends with the same letters)
10 Half of a laugh
11 Post office abbr. for Nebraska

Grid with words filled in: ONION, JERRY, SET, W, TOY, HURON, ANKLE, ASK.



History Paper

The answer to this joke is written using a simple code. First, circle each letter that's immediately to the right of a D. We did the first one to get you started. Then write the circled letters (starting at the top and reading left to right) in the spaces below to answer this joke:



Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Grid of letters with some circled: J K D A O U M V T Q O B, D T V N E M O U J B F W, V E N I Q U N Z U X Y U, B R N V I U D T B C E W, I G C D H H Q E V B E F, E M I Q L J U K D E Z A, Z Q E N V B L P Z B M I, B S M N D B S R C Q V A, V L Q S L Z M G E W D O, D T E V L E N R P I Z R, G X Z D T U Y Q M V S S, V D O R Q W I O R D M J.

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A T T H E B O T T O M

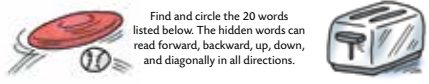
Moon Memento

Which one of these drawings is exactly the same as the ORIGINAL? Look carefully and circle the one that is exactly the same.

Five drawings of a green alien on the moon with an American flag. The first is circled and labeled 'ORIGINAL'. The others are labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Invented in America

Find and circle the 20 words listed below. The hidden words can read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally in all directions.



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

AIRBAG
BAR CODE
BASEBALL
CANDY CORN

COTTON GIN
EMAIL
ESCALATOR
FERRIS WHEEL

FRISBEE
GOLF CART
JAZZ
JEANS

NYLON
SLINKY
STOP SIGN
SUPERMAN

TOASTER
VIDEO GAME
ZAMBONI
ZIPPER

It'll Take Awhile

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What state is the longest to spell?

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

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A R I Z O N A . I T G O E S
F R O M A T O Z T O A .

Thinkin' Lincoln

The answers to these fun facts have been written using a code. Each number stands for a letter. Use the KEY to fill in the letters and discover the answers.

Lincoln was the first president to have what?

1 6 21 12 12 2 5 1 18 4

A F U L L B E A R D


While living in New Salem, Illinois, Lincoln held what two government jobs?

16 15 19 20 13 1 19 20 5 18

P O S T M A S T E R

10 21 4 7 5

J U D G E



Lincoln was once very successful in what sport?

23 18 5 19 20 12 9 14 7

W R E S T L I N G

..... KEY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z


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- Which coin has a large eagle on the back?
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Now Playing

Which one of these drawings is exactly the same as the ORIGINAL? Look carefully and circle the one that is exactly the same.



Mr. President

Put the 14 words into the grid in alphabetical order. We did the first one to get you started. Then write the highlighted letters from top to bottom in the spaces below to answer this fact:

Who was the first president of the Continental Congress (the leadership of the 13 colonies before the United States was formed)?

HORSE
KNEEL
TEMPO
IMAGE
POOCH
FLOOR
BENCH
ODDER
GRAND
YACHT
SALTY
DRYER

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

Write the highlighted letters here:

P E Y T O N
R A N D O L P H

