

Third Grade ELA

Reading and Comprehension

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- The Time Capsule

Decoding, Writing, & Grammar

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Spelling

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- Spelling consonants and vowels

Spelling List

Test on Fri. 10/11

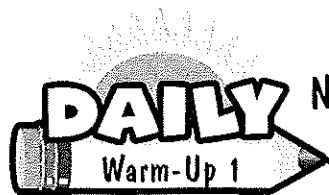
1. slight
2. tight
3. might
4. fight
5. midnight
6. pilot
7. mild
8. mind
9. blind
10. pie

Challenge

11. silent
12. excite
13. combine
14. frighten

Long i variations

i, ie, igh, y



Name _____ Date _____

THE GIRAFFE

The giraffe has a tall, long neck that helps the giraffe get food from high places. The giraffe can bite leaves off of the top of a tree, and it can munch flowers on a roof.

A male will fight with his neck. This is called neck fighting. Two males hit each other with their heads, and they fight until they get tired. The giraffe that stops the fight wins.

A giraffe also uses his neck to keep safe. His long neck helps him to see danger when it is out in the grass. The giraffe watches for lions and other dangerous animals. The mother giraffe can be eating far away and can still keep an eye on her babies. She holds her head high and keeps looking around.

To stay alive, giraffes have to stand tall!




STORY QUESTIONS

1. What body part helps the giraffe eat leaves on the tops of trees?
 - a. head
 - b. neck
 - c. feet
 - d. ears
2. This story is mostly about . . .
 - a. a lion.
 - b. a mother.
 - c. the giraffe.
 - d. a baby.
3. A **synonym** is a word that means the same thing. *Munch* means . . .
 - a. watch
 - b. eat
 - c. look
 - d. stand

Capital Discovery

Name: _____

 In the word bank below circle only the words that should always be capitalized.



REMEMBER

Capitalize proper nouns, days of the week, months of the year, and main words in book titles.

andrew

launch

rocket

gravity

asteroid

tuesday

mr lee

thanksgiving

jupiter

houston

july


walking

excited

travel

explore

emily

 In the spaces below, write your own capitalized words that fit each category.

People's names: Jenny _____


Days of the week: Monday _____

Months: January _____

Places: Italy _____

Book titles: Treasure Island _____

Planet names: Jupiter _____

 On the back, write three sentences. In each sentence use at least one of the capitalized words that you wrote above.

Name: _____

Dinosaur Verbs

☞ Circle ONLY the verbs below. REMEMBER: A verb is an action word!

sleeps

dances

tall

roams

shirt

hot

erupts

sings

shoe

eats

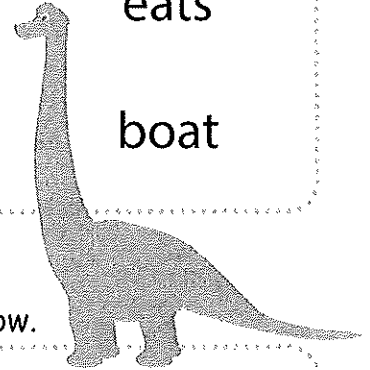
searches

candy

roars

hides

boat



☞ Use any of the verbs you circled above to complete the sentences below.

1. The little dinosaur _____ in a cave.

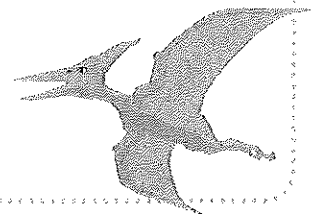
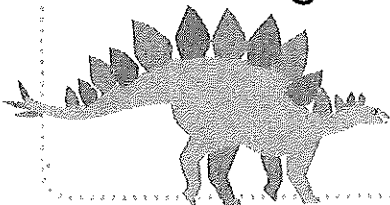
2. My dinosaur friend _____ everywhere.

3. In the jungle a triceratops _____ loudly.

4. A pterodactyl _____ above the volcano.

5. A tall brontosaurus _____ loudly.

6. A stegosaurus _____ along the river.



☞ On the back, rewrite the six sentences above using the past tense of each verb.

EXAMPLE: The little dinosaur roared in the cave.

Name: _____ **Adjective Cupcake Challenge**

 Circle **ONLY** the adjectives in the word box below.



green

nutty

creamy

crunchy

napkin

slimy

purple

rough

salty

yummy

milk

muffin

butter

eggs

bowl

bumpy

icy

delicious

tasty


smooth

cupcake

minty

pink

scratchy


 Sort and write the circled adjectives in the boxes below.



What color is it?

How does it feel?

How does it taste?

 Choose your favorite adjectives from above to complete the sentences below.



1. I baked a dozen _____ cupcakes this morning.

2. I shared my _____ cupcakes with my classmates.

3. Everyone enjoyed eating the _____ cupcakes.

 On the back of this page, write three sentences. Use some of your favorite adjectives!

Name: _____

The Time Capsule

by Anifa N. Amin

"I'm going to make a time capsule," Anna told her parents at the breakfast table.

Dad looked up from his coffee mug and smiled.

"Sounds interesting. Say hello to the pilgrims for me."

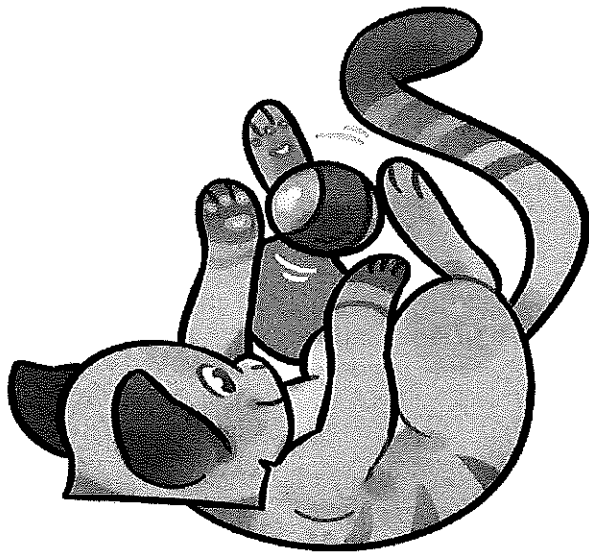
Laughing, Anna shook her head. "No, Dad. You're thinking of time *travel*. I'm building a time capsule –it's like a memory box. I watched my principal dig one up from our school yard yesterday. Some students buried the capsule thirty years ago. It had a lot of old stuff in it, so we could see what life was like back then."



After breakfast, Anna went to her dad's workbench in the garage. She looked around and found an old coffee can filled with nuts and bolts. She dumped them out so she could use it as her time capsule. She scratched her head. What should she put in the can?

With her kitten following close behind, Anna browsed through her things. She grabbed her favorite book, her yo-yo and some photos. She packed them in the can. She pulled off her charm bracelet and placed it in the can too.

"What else should I put in here?" she asked Kitty. "The newspaper? So people will know what happened today?" Anna ran downstairs and brought back the newspaper. She folded it up and in the can it went.



"Meow." Kitty nudged a ball toward the can.

"Sure, Kitty, I'll include your ball." Anna put Kitty's ball in the can.

Anna put the top on and sealed the can with tape. On the front, she wrote ANNA AND KITTY'S TIME CAPSULE with a thick black marker.

She carried the can outside. After grabbing a shovel from the shed, she buried her time capsule in the garden. "All done," she told Kitty.

After a few minutes, Anna sighed. What should she do next? She couldn't yo-yo. Or read her favorite book. She'd buried those. Now, she missed them.

She scratched her head, then paused. She missed the sound of her bracelet clinking too.

"Meow." Kitty pawed the burial spot.

"Do you miss your ball?" Anna asked. "Don't worry. I'll get it for you."

So Anna dug up their time capsule.

Kitty pounced on the ball.

And Anna pulled on her bracelet and read her book while yo-yoing under a tree in the garden.

Name: _____

The Time Capsule

by Anifa N. Amin



1. In the beginning of the story, what did Anna's father think a time capsule was?

- a. a memory box
- b. a machine for telling time
- c. a machine for traveling in time
- d. a Thanksgiving play

2. List six items that Anna placed in her time capsule.

3. Where did Anna bury her time capsule?

4. How long had the time capsule at Anna's school been buried?

- a. a dozen years
- b. two decades
- c. three decades
- d. 30 minutes

5. How long was Anna's time capsule buried?

- a. more than a year
- b. 30 minutes
- c. a few hours
- d. less than 30 minutes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Write your spelling words in rainbow colors! Make each letter a different color.

1. _____

13. _____

2. _____

14. _____

3. _____

15. _____

4. _____

16. _____

5. _____

17. _____

6. _____

18. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

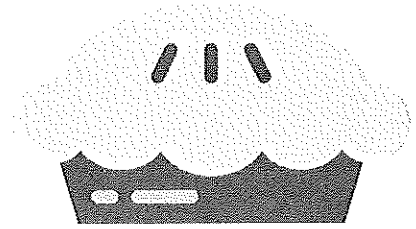
11. _____

12. _____

Name:

Long “i”

Cut and sort the long "i" words under the correct headings.



ie	igh	y	i_e
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night	my	dry	time	lies
pie	fight	tries	right	cry
rice	mine	light	sigh	spy



Name: _____

H.W.

CONSONANTS & VOWELS

Write 15 spelling words. Then, write the consonants and vowels in each word. If a letter appears in a word more than one time, you only need to write it once.

SPELLING WORD	CONSONANTS	VOWELS
between	b, t, w, n	e

Name _____

More Long i Spellings

▣ Read each sentence. Underline the word in each sentence with a long *i* sound. Circle the letters in each word that stand for the long *i* sound.

1. Ben sighed when he discovered he had forgotten his homework.
2. You don't need a heavy coat when the weather is mild.
3. The baby cries loudly when she feels sleepy.
4. There were no seats left on the morning flight to Dallas.
5. The class read a fable about a sly fox who wanted some cheese.
6. Jean read an interesting book by a very famous author.
7. This path winds through the woods and around a lake.
8. The boy ate fried clams and chips on a visit to the seashore.
9. We had a slight change of plans when our car broke down.
10. The chorus will sing at a holiday concert on Friday.

Name _____

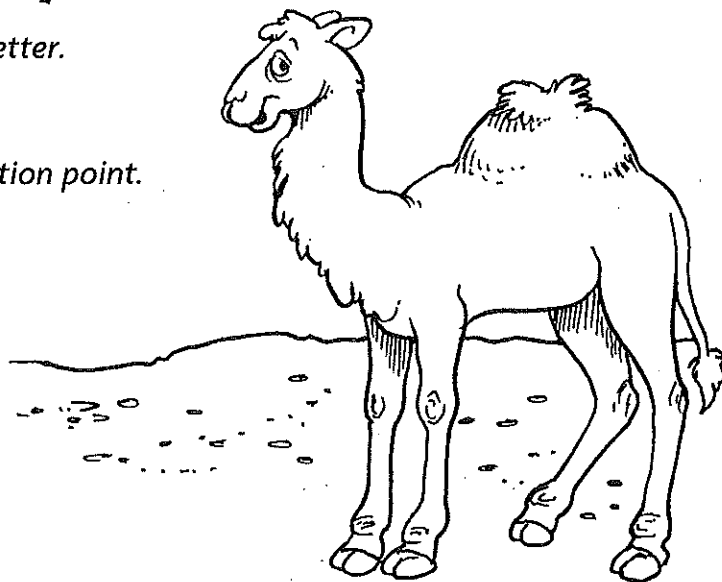


Punctuating statements,
questions, and exclamations

The Sunny Sahara



*Every sentence begins with a capital letter.
A statement ends with a period.
A question ends with a question mark.
An exclamation ends with an exclamation point.*



Write each sentence correctly.

1. the Sahara Desert is in Africa

2. do people live in the Sahara Desert

3. the Sahara Desert is about the same size as the United States

4. how high is the temperature in the Sahara Desert

5. the Sahara Desert is too hot for me



On another piece of paper, write a sentence with two mistakes. Ask a friend to circle the mistakes.

Name: _____

My Culture!



Culture: the way of life for a group of people

Directions: Fill in the chart with information about your own culture!

	Write!	Draw!
Food		
Clothing		
Shelter		
Holidays		
Traditions		
Language		
Hobbies		

- 3 Find the sum of 1,854 and 12.

$$1,854 + 12 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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- 4 Find the sum of 5,362 and 506.

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- 5 Find the sum of 6,542 and 3,050.

$$6,542 + 3,050 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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Add.

6

5, 4 1 3
+ 8 2

7

6, 2 1 0
+ 7 6 5

8

5, 3 2 4
+ 3 5 1

9

3, 0 2 5
+ 8 5 4

10

6, 7 1 3
+ 2 8 0

11

3, 4 3 0
+ 1 0 4 8

12

3, 1 5 7
+ 2, 2 4 2

13

5, 5 6 6
+ 4, 2 1 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 2,845 \\ + 1,356 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2,845 + 1,356 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Add.

$$\textcircled{11} \begin{array}{r} 2,987 \\ + \quad 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \begin{array}{r} 3,914 \\ + \quad 86 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \begin{array}{r} 4,998 \\ + \quad 76 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \begin{array}{r} 5,987 \\ + \quad 95 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \begin{array}{r} 2,897 \\ + \quad 928 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{16} \begin{array}{r} 3,796 \\ + \quad 215 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{17} \begin{array}{r} 6,943 \\ + \quad 657 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{18} \begin{array}{r} 1,266 \\ + \quad 754 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{19} \begin{array}{r} 3,622 \\ + 1,798 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

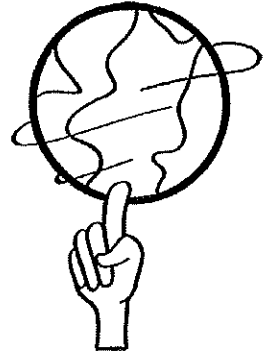
$$\textcircled{20} \begin{array}{r} 3,429 \\ + 1,597 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{21} \begin{array}{r} 3,674 \\ + 1,667 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

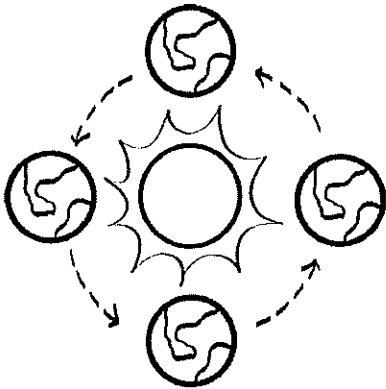
$$\textcircled{22} \begin{array}{r} 6,435 \\ + 2,689 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Earth's Rotation and Revolution

Did you know that the earth is always moving? You don't feel like it is constantly moving, but it is! It spins and it moves around the sun. The spinning of the earth is called rotation. The earth has an imaginary line, or axis, that starts at the north pole and goes through earth's center ending at the south pole. The earth spins on this axis. It takes the earth about 24 hours, or one day, to make one complete rotation on its axis.



While the earth rotates, different parts of the planet faces the sun. As one side faces the sun, the other side faces away from the sun. While the United States has daytime, China has night time because it is on the other side of the planet. The rotation of the earth also makes the sun appear to rise in the east and set in the west. The sun is a star that does not move, but because of the way the earth turns, the sun will appear like it is rising in the east and setting in the west.



As earth rotates on it's axis, it is also revolving around the sun. The earth makes an entire trip around the sun and never stops. We call this the earth's revolution. The path earth follows is called its orbit. It takes the earth $365 \frac{1}{4}$ days to revolve around, or orbit, the sun once. This is the reason we have 365 days in a year.

Throughout the year, as earth orbits the sun, many parts of the earth experience changing seasons. Summers are warm and winters are cold. Earth has seasons because of its tilted axis as it travels around the sun. Its tilt is always pointed in the same direction and never changes. The areas pointing toward the sun receive more heat than the areas pointing away from the sun. That area is enjoying summer while the area pointing away from the sun has winter.

Earth's Rotation and Revolution

1. True or False: Earth does not constantly rotate. It takes a break from time to time.

2. What is another word for rotation?

3. The earth spins on an axis. What is an axis?

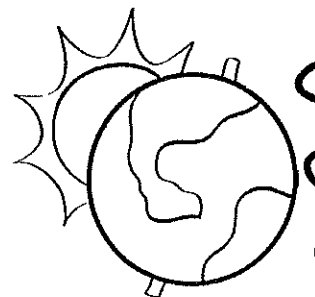
4. How long does it take the earth to make one complete rotation?

5. The sun appears to rise in the _____ and set in the _____.

6. What does a revolution mean?

7. How long does it take the earth to revolve around the sun once?

8. Why does earth have seasons?



Name: _____

Rotation and Revolution Vocab Match

Match each word to its definition. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

1. Rotation _____

a an imaginary line that runs through the center of Earth

2. Revolution _____

b Four different times during the year with four different types of weather: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

3. Axis _____

c one of the halves of the earth as divided by the equator

4. Orbit _____

d the movement of one object around another object

5. Tilt _____

e the path one object in space takes around another

6. Hemisphere _____

f the spinning of an object on an axis

7. Seasons _____

g leaning on one side

In Your Own Words

Write a sentence using the word.

Rotate _____

Orbits _____



Name: _____

Rotation & Revolution Word Search

A	O	S	E	E	D	S	S	N	L	A	N	S	U	N	S	E	T
S	X	T	A	N	O	R	S	H	O	S	T	S	K	W	A	V	E
O	R	B	I	T	P	E	U	S	E	R	Y	H	T	E	E	S	N
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word bank

ROTATION

REVOLUTION

AXIS

ORBIT

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SEASONS

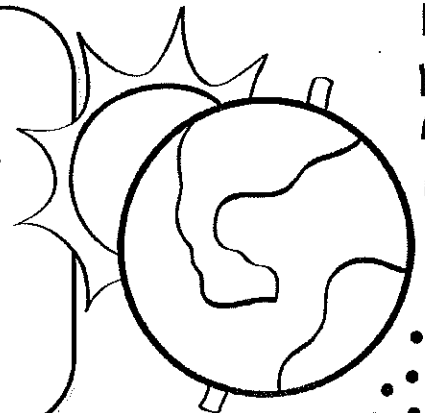
SPIN

SUNRISE

SUNSET

MOVEMENT

YEAR





Grades 3/4

Hurricane Milton Assignments

Name _____

Pantomime is a fun and entertaining type of theater in which actors tell a story without using words. Instead, they use their bodies, facial expressions, and actions to show what's happening. It's like playing charades, where you must guess what someone is doing based on their movements. Pantomime involves a lot of exaggerated actions to make the audience laugh. Sometimes, it even includes music and dance! Watching and using your imagination is a great way to enjoy a story.

Pantomime Tools

Strong Hands When doing pantomime, use strong hands and leave space for the object you are pretending to hold. Imagine the weight of the object and the size. Then use tension in your muscles to "show don't tell," what you are doing.

Facial Expressions Facial expressions help the audience to understand what you are feeling when you are doing an activity. Does this activity make you happy, sad, stressed out? Well, show that feeling on your face.

Body language Use your body to show your energy and emotion when doing an activity. Are you low energy and tired, high energy and excited, or any combination of these.

1. What are 3 actor tools you can use when performing pantomime?

_____, _____, _____

2. Circle one of the following

True or False

Pantomime uses words.

After you practice it 3 times. Pick a family member to watch you and see if they can guess what you are doing. Don't tell them ahead of time.

If they have difficulty guessing, try it again or ask them, "What was clear?"

Write the name of the family member/audience member below

Part 2

Practice your Cod Fish Song. If you have access to the internet, you can listen to it here.



September 30, 2024

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SPACE JUNKIE

There's a lot of trash
zooming around Earth—
and it could cause
big problems.

The Problem With SPACE WASTE

Trash isn't just a problem here on Earth. It could cause trouble up in space too.



AS YOU READ, THINK ABOUT:

What are some reasons space junk could be so dangerous?

Right now, millions of objects are flying through space. They're whizzing around at more than 17,000 miles per hour. Some are powerful enough to take out an entire spacecraft.

What is all this stuff zipping around Earth? It's trash. And it could cause big problems.

Piling Up

Humans have been fascinated by space for centuries. But it wasn't until the 1950s that exploring space became a reality.

In 1957, a country called the Soviet Union

WORDS TO KNOW

satellite *noun*. a spacecraft that circles Earth or another object in space

atmosphere *noun*. the layer of gases that surrounds a planet

Tracking Trash

Over the years, millions of objects have become space junk. Here are just a few of them.

Get a Grip!

Astronaut Edward H. White II completed the first American spacewalk in June 1965. When he was outside his spacecraft, he lost a glove. It floated in space for about a month before burning up in Earth's atmosphere.

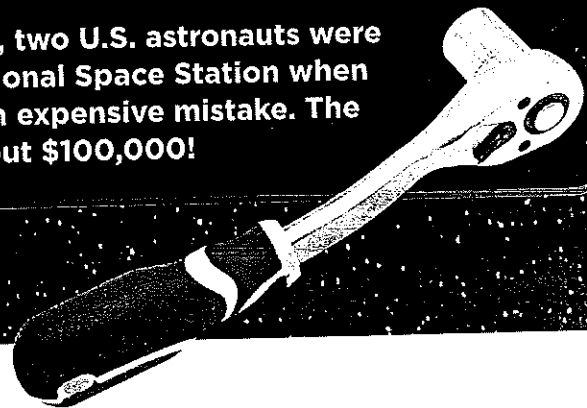


Oldest Junk

In March 1958, the United States launched a satellite called Vanguard 1. More than 65 years later, it's still in space! It's the oldest piece of space junk still circling Earth.



Missing Tools In November 2023, two U.S. astronauts were making a repair outside the International Space Station when their tool bag floated away. It was an expensive mistake. The bag and tools inside were worth about \$100,000!



sent the first human-made **satellite** to circle Earth. The U.S. blasted its own satellite into space a few months later. And in 1961, the Soviets launched the first astronaut into space.

Since then, scientists have sent thousands of satellites to circle Earth. Last year alone, space agencies and private companies launched more than 2,800 satellites. That's more than in any other year.

Satellites help us learn about our

planet and the universe beyond. Some take photos of our solar system. Others monitor the weather.

Satellites don't stay in use forever. Over time, some of them burn up in Earth's **atmosphere**. Others break apart and fall back to our planet. Small pieces usually land in the ocean. But some satellites or parts could stay in space for centuries. The pieces that remain become space junk.

TURN THE PAGE TO KEEP READING. ➔

Old satellites aren't the only objects that become space waste. Sometimes astronauts leave tools in space by mistake. Rocket parts or screws can be left behind too.

NASA, the U.S. space agency, estimates that more than 100 million pieces of space junk are circling Earth. Some are as tiny as a fleck of paint. Others are as big as a school bus.

"Things can get really crowded," explains Charity Weeden. She works at NASA.

superfast speeds, even a small scrap of metal can cause serious damage.

"It's like a really, really fast car that can bump into anything," says Weeden. "You can't control it."

Earlier this year, space waste threatened the International Space Station (ISS). Astronauts on the giant space laboratory had to take shelter when a nearby satellite broke apart into more than 100 pieces.

Just one **collision** could even affect us

Crash Course

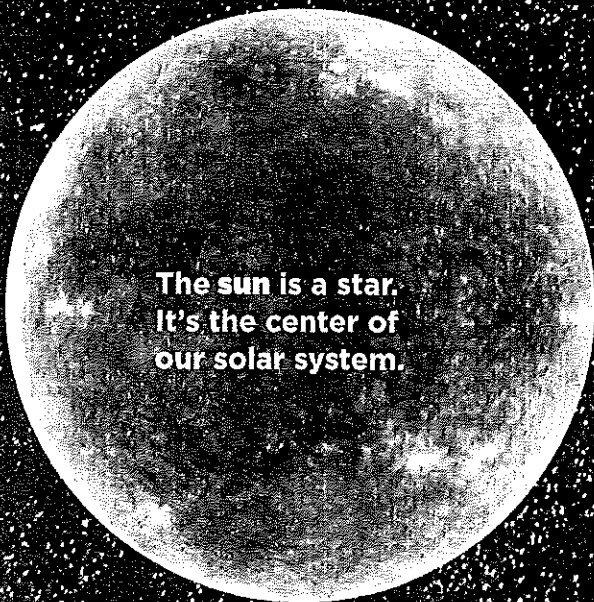
All this stuff zooming around Earth can be dangerous. When junk travels at

WORD TO KNOW

collision *noun.* a crash, often at high speed

Our Solar System

Earth is one of eight planets in our solar system. Each planet orbits (or circles) the sun. Keep reading to learn more!



The sun is a star.
It's the center of
our solar system.

Venus is the
hottest planet.
It has volcanoes
and mountains.

Mercury is the
smallest planet.
It's closest to
the sun.

Earth is the
only planet
in our solar
system known
to have life.

Note: The solar system diagram is not drawn to scale.

here on Earth. How? A piece of junk could take out a satellite that we depend on for watching TV or using the internet.

PAUSE AND THINK

How might scientists be able to cut down on the amount of space junk?

Cleaning Up Space

Thankfully, NASA is working on tackling the problem of space waste. One way is by tracking trash as it travels around Earth. If a piece could hit a satellite, scientists can usually move the satellite out of harm's way. About once a year, astronauts must move the ISS to dodge trash.

Private companies are trying to help too. Some are working to get rid of space junk. Weeden calls these companies "trash haulers in space." Some are making giant robotic arms that can collect trash. The arms would pull the objects toward Earth. The waste would burn up in the atmosphere without causing harm below.

Weeden says future space missions could be at risk if we don't act now.

"It's really important that we get a handle on the amount of space junk up there," she explains. "If not, it's going to affect our ability to explore."

—by Talia Cowen

Mars is nicknamed the Red Planet because of its red soil.

Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.

Neptune is cold and dark. It's the farthest planet from the sun.

Uranus is a blue-green planet made of icy materials.

Saturn has rings made of chunks of ice and rock.

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Explore our solar system with Newsie!



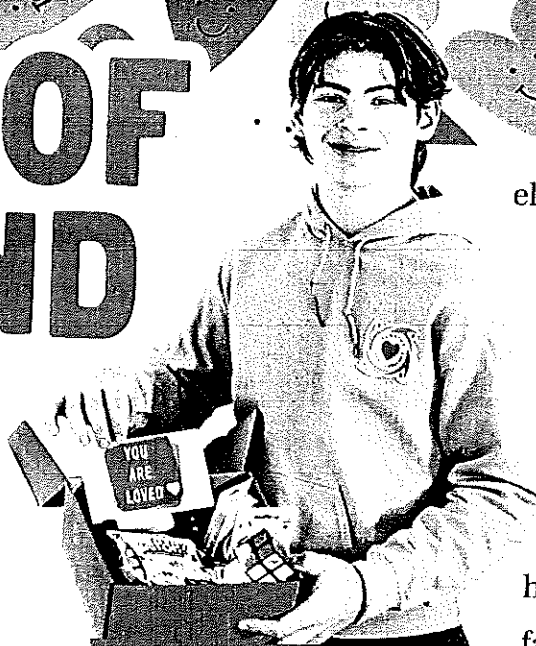
ONE OF A KIND

Connor Wright is on a mission to spread kindness. In 2021, Connor, then 12, saw how lonely many kids were during the Covid pandemic.

"I wanted to do something to help," he explains.

So Connor and his grandmother began making care packages for kids. They handed them out in and around his hometown of Lynnfield, Massachusetts. It wasn't long before Connor and his grandmother wanted to do even more.

In January 2023, they started the Kids Kindness Club for students in



Connor Wright has given away more than 5,000 kindness kits to kids in hospitals and shelters.

elementary schools. Kids are asked to take a **pledge** to do 20 thoughtful things.

The acts can include making someone laugh or donating a used book.

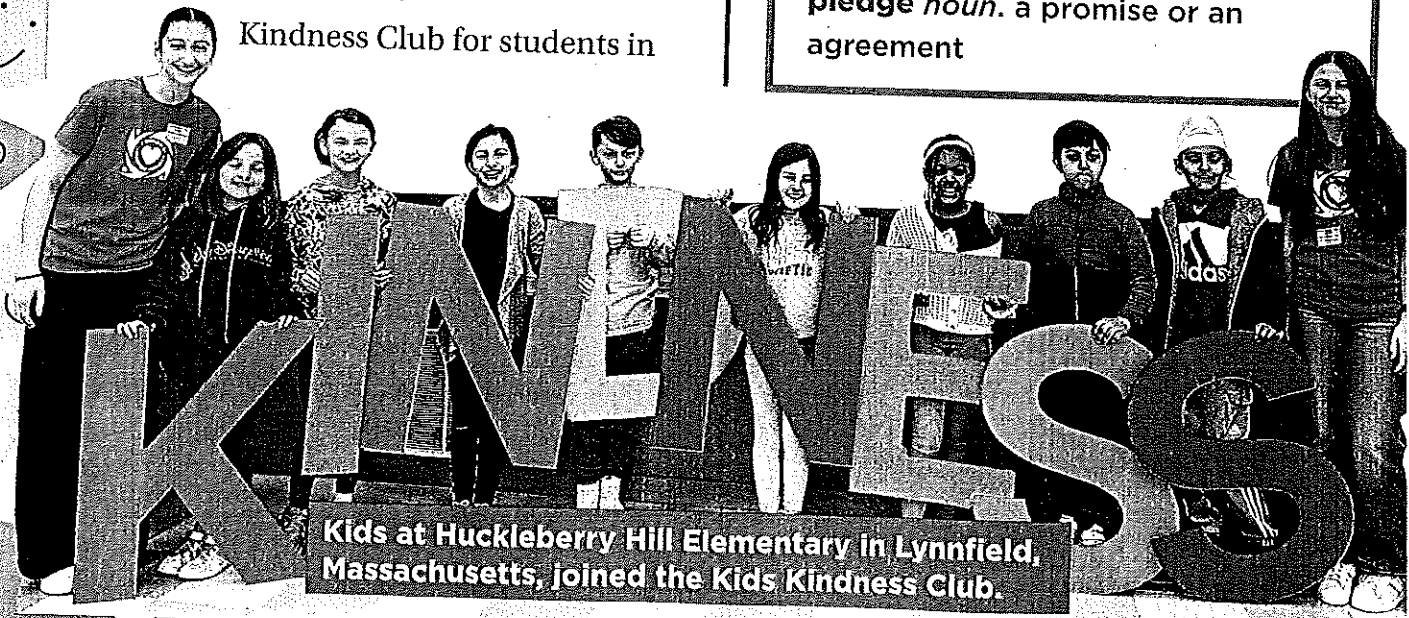
Nearly 40 schools have joined the club so far. About 15,000 kids have taken the pledge. They have completed more than 300,000 acts of kindness!

Connor says even small efforts can change someone's day.

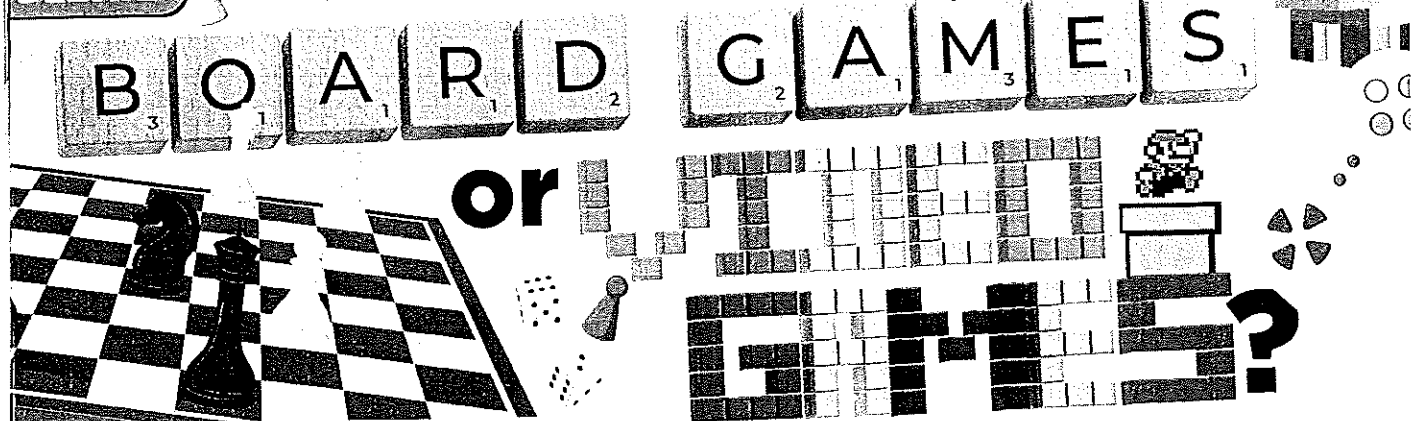
"Holding a door for someone may seem like it doesn't make a difference," he says. "But it goes a long way." —by Alicia Green

WORD TO KNOW

pledge *noun.* a promise or an agreement



Kids at Huckleberry Hill Elementary in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, joined the Kids Kindness Club.



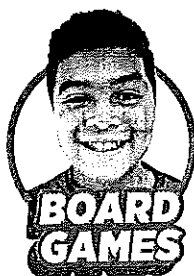
Video games are more popular than ever. Americans spent more than \$57 billion on them last year alone. Meanwhile, sales of board games have also been rising in recent years. Both are fun. But which is better?

Fans of board games say they help keep kids from being glued to screens. You can enjoy the same board games

for years too. You don't need to buy expensive devices to play them on.

But others say board games can't compare with video games. You can play video games alone or with others, in person or online. Plus, technology is always improving. That means video games keep getting better.

HERE'S WHAT TWO OF OUR READERS SAY.



Jackson Riley, Connecticut

Playing board games is a great way to spend time with your family. My family has game nights on Fridays. We enjoy playing *Monopoly* and *Sorry!* It helps build relationships, since everyone is together in one room. Talking to gamers online isn't the same. I also like being able to move game pieces around a board. That's better than damaging your eyes by staring at a screen.



Charlotte Xavier, New York

Most video games have many different levels. That means you can play them for longer. I like playing handheld games on trips. They don't take up a lot of space. And they don't have a lot of pieces that can get lost. Playing video games can connect you with people worldwide too. I play online with my cousins even though we don't live in the same house.

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TRASH TROUBLE

About **30,000** pieces of trash larger than a softball are whizzing around Earth.

More than **100,000** new spacecraft could be launched by 2030. Some may end up as space junk.

Crashes between satellites and trash cause up to **\$103 MILLION** in damage each year.

The United States is responsible for about **25 PERCENT** of all space junk.

Source: NASA, University of Michigan, Journal of Space Safety Engineering, Washington Post

- ① About 30,000 pieces of trash larger than a _____ are circling Earth.
- ② The U.S. is responsible for about _____ percent of all space junk.
- ③ More than 100,000 new spacecraft could be launched by the year _____.

The Problem With Space Waste

- ④ Which is not an example of space junk?
 - (A) working satellites
 - (B) old screws
 - (C) tools left in space
 - (D) rocket parts no longer in use
- ⑤ In what year did the Soviet Union launch the first satellite? _____
- ⑥ Which of these statements is not supported by the article?
 - (A) Space junk is an increasing problem.
 - (B) Even small pieces of space junk can be dangerous.
 - (C) The space junk problem is easy to solve.
 - (D) Collisions in space can affect people on Earth.
- ⑦ Which planet is farthest from the sun?
 - (A) Earth
 - (B) Saturn
 - (C) Jupiter
 - (D) Neptune

One of a Kind

- ⑧ Which is an example of an act of kindness someone might do as a member of Connor Wright's club?
 - (A) try out for the soccer team
 - (B) take part in the school play
 - (C) say hi to a new student and sit with them at lunch
 - (D) ride their bike outside after finishing their homework
- ⑨ A *pledge* is similar to a _____.
 - (A) promise
 - (B) challenge
 - (C) surprise
 - (D) chore
- ⑩ Based on the article, which word best describes Connor?
 - (A) shy
 - (B) thoughtful
 - (C) lonely
 - (D) bored

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