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Library

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JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD – FREE ACCESS TO THEIR COLLECTION OF E-BOOKS

Junior Library Guild is providing unlimited access to their eBook platform for students to read online. They have three platforms to choose from: elementary, middle school and high school. This website will provide you with the information you need to gain access. There is no login required to read the books, students just have to choose which stream they want to search: elementary, middle school or high school.

The only option available is to read the book online. There is no read-aloud option. There is a wide variety of books available including nonfiction and Spanish titles! Also there are some early chapter books as well as picture books. Some of the books also feature multicultural characters.

TUMBLEBOOKS

Many public libraries offer free access to Tumblebooks, but having your own library access will make it easier to share with parents and teachers. I have not seen this offer posted anywhere online (although I could have easily missed it), another librarian in my district shared it with me. You have to send an email to info@tumblebooks.com and ask for access. Each school needs to do this. They will send you a unique password.

I emailed them this morning and received a reply within minutes. They sent me different icons and banners to put on a website. And they provided me with links to 4 different databases. I never knew they had more than one. Their website provides a detailed overview of the 4 different databases, but I want to share my thoughts with you as well.

1. K-6 children's ebook database
2. Tumblemath – math ebook database
3. Teen Book Cloud – grades 7-12 ebook database
4. Audio Book Cloud – all ages database

K-6 EBOOK DATABASE

This database has so many books to choose from. And I was very excited to see a selection of graphic novels! You can find picture books, chapter books, nonfiction, nursery rhymes and songs and much more. There are puzzles and games for kids to play as well as comprehension quizzes. I also saw a video section with many educational videos.

TUMBLEMATH – MATH EBOOK DATABASE

All I can say about this resource is wow! Share this site with your classroom teachers immediately. Of course all of the books in this database are about math. Some of the

series I saw are MathStart, Math is CAtegorical, Math Matters, Rosen Math Books, Sir Cumference and Cloverleaf Books. You may not recognize these series right now, but when you see the book covers you will definitely know these books.

There are titles for preschool students all the way to upper elementary and even middle school. The topics include counting, time and temperature, measurement, probability, graphing and finance (money, wants and needs). There is also a quiz portal that is broken up by CCSS standards up to grade 5. The quiz section alone is a fabulous resource.

TEEN BOOK CLOUD

This database has a wide variety of YA literature as well as classic literature, nonfiction and hi/low titles for teenagers. Even though this is for teenagers I saw *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *Hardy Boys* and *Nancy Drew* graphic novels and a few others that elementary students would read. However, right next to the *Hardy Boys* is *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. I would not give elementary students free access to this site though. However this would be an excellent resource for high school special education. Share this site with secondary librarians in your district.

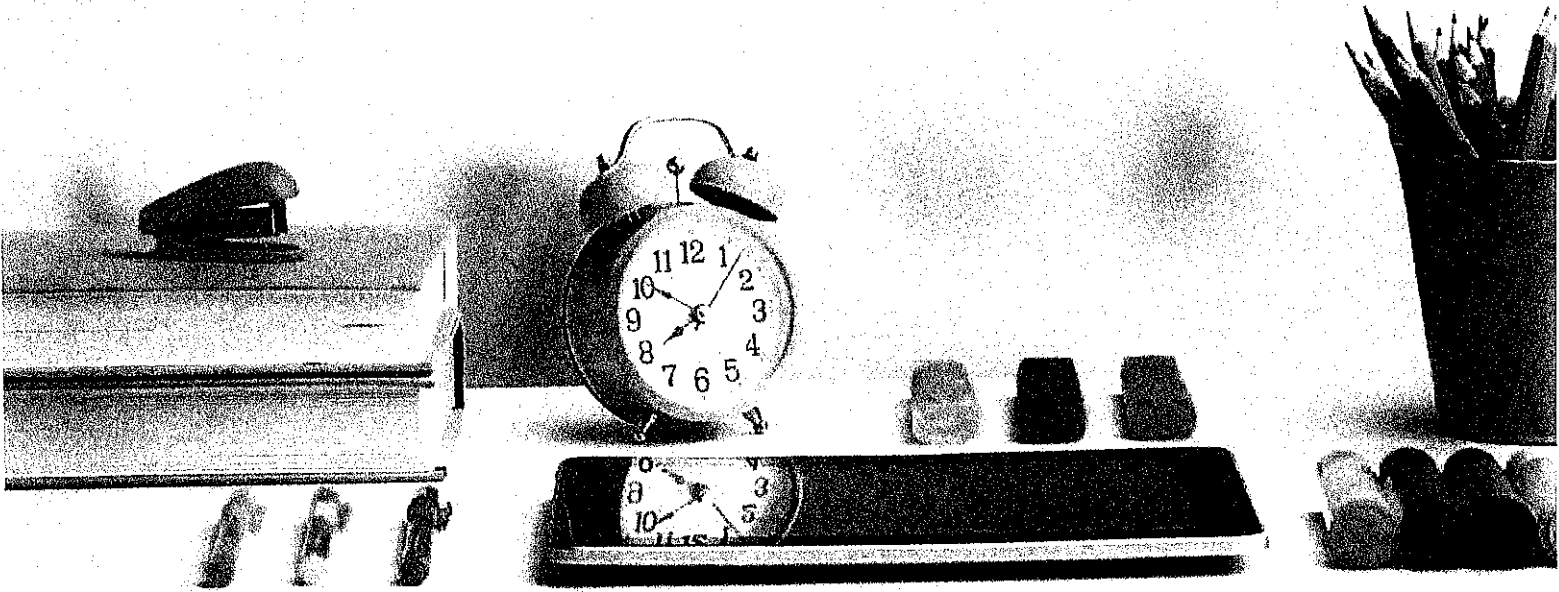
AUDIO BOOK CLOUD

This is a collection of audio books for children and young adults. There is a wide range of titles, but no picture books. There is a section for Spanish audio books too. Again, this has a very nice selection of titles to choose from.

FREE

LIBRARY

SKILLS ACTIVITIES
PACK FOR DISTANCE LEARNING



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in the *library*

DISTANCE LEARNING ACTIVATES PACK FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIANS K-5

Thank you for downloading this sample activity pack. This pack contains 12 pages of printables that you can give your students to complete during an extended school closure or an e-learning day. Or you can use them any time you need an extra lesson.

These printables can be sent home in a print packet or you can upload them to Google Drive or other similar platforms. Please do not post these files on a website that can be accessed publicly and do not post them anywhere for sale.

Most of the pages in this pack came from one of my paid resources. These resources would work very well for most distance learning situations. Below is a list of the resources and links to purchase them.

1. [Library No-Prep Printables](#)
2. [Author's Purpose Activities](#)
3. [Dictionary and Guide Word Worksheets](#)
4. [Map Skills for Grades K/1](#)
5. [Map Skills for Grades 2/3](#)
6. [School Library - Substitute Lessons and Activities](#)

Make sure you read my [blog post](#) about how to incorporate library skills into a school distance learning situation.

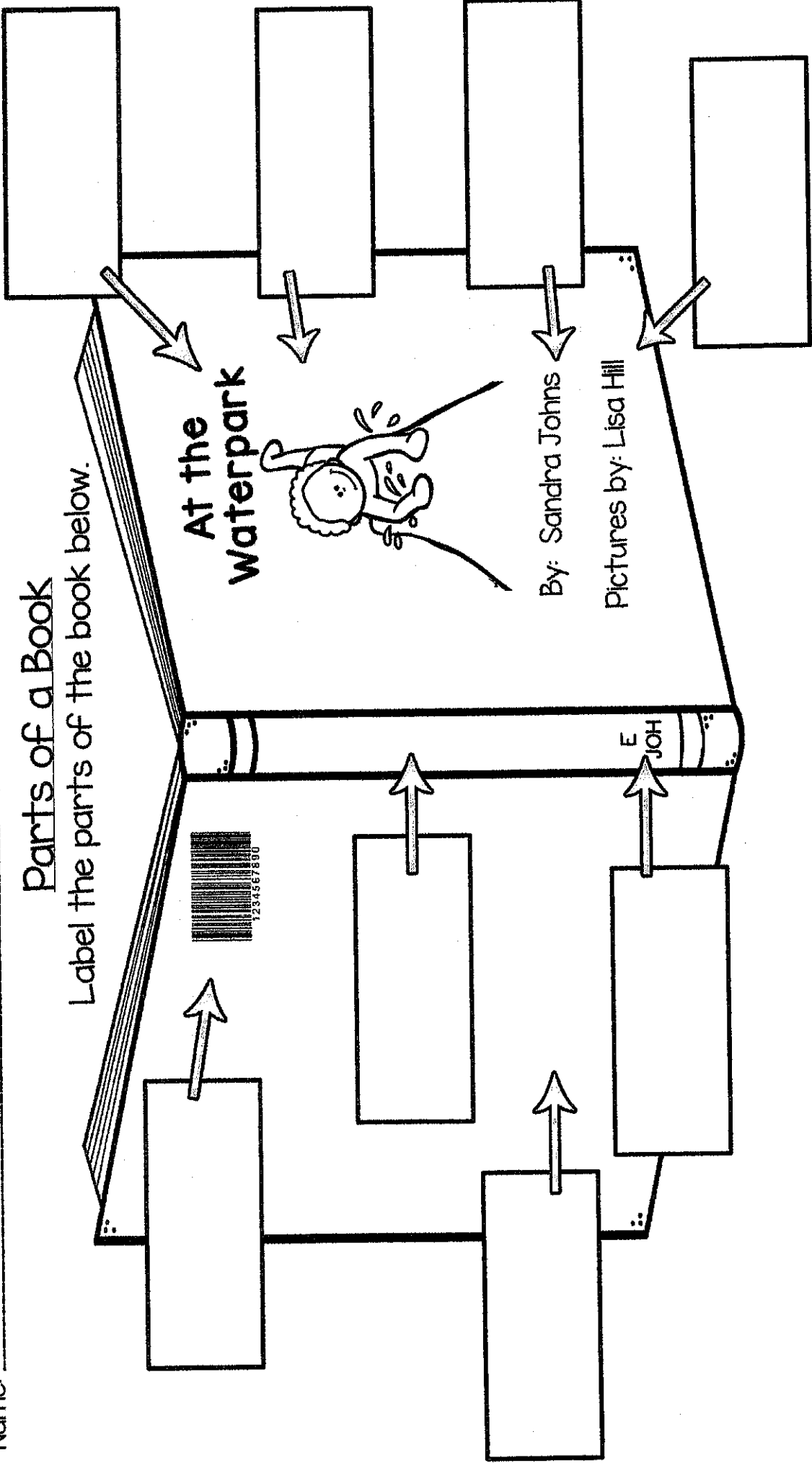
Also check out this [wakelet](#) with links to websites and apps that may be of help. Both the blog post the wakelet will be updated regularly.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
stayingcoolinthelibrary@gmail.com

Name: _____

Parts of a Book

Label the parts of the book below.



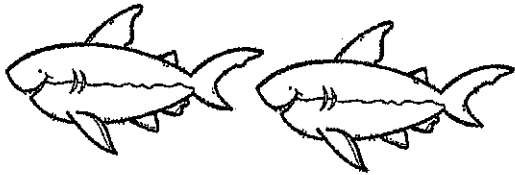
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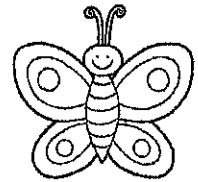
CHOOSE AND DO!

Choose a task below and complete it on another sheet of paper.
Color the box when you finish. Then complete another task.

Would you want to read a fiction book or a nonfiction book about sharks? Why?



Write five ways a butterfly and a bee are alike.

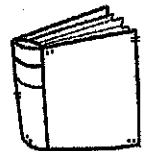


Answer the question. Write why you think this way.

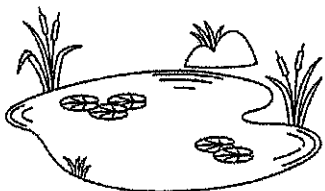
Would penguins make a good pet?



Choose a book on your bookshelf. On your paper write the title and author. Is this a fiction or nonfiction book. Then draw a picture of something that happened in the book.

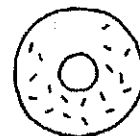


Write about what you might see, hear, and touch at a pond.



Draw a book cover for a book with this title:

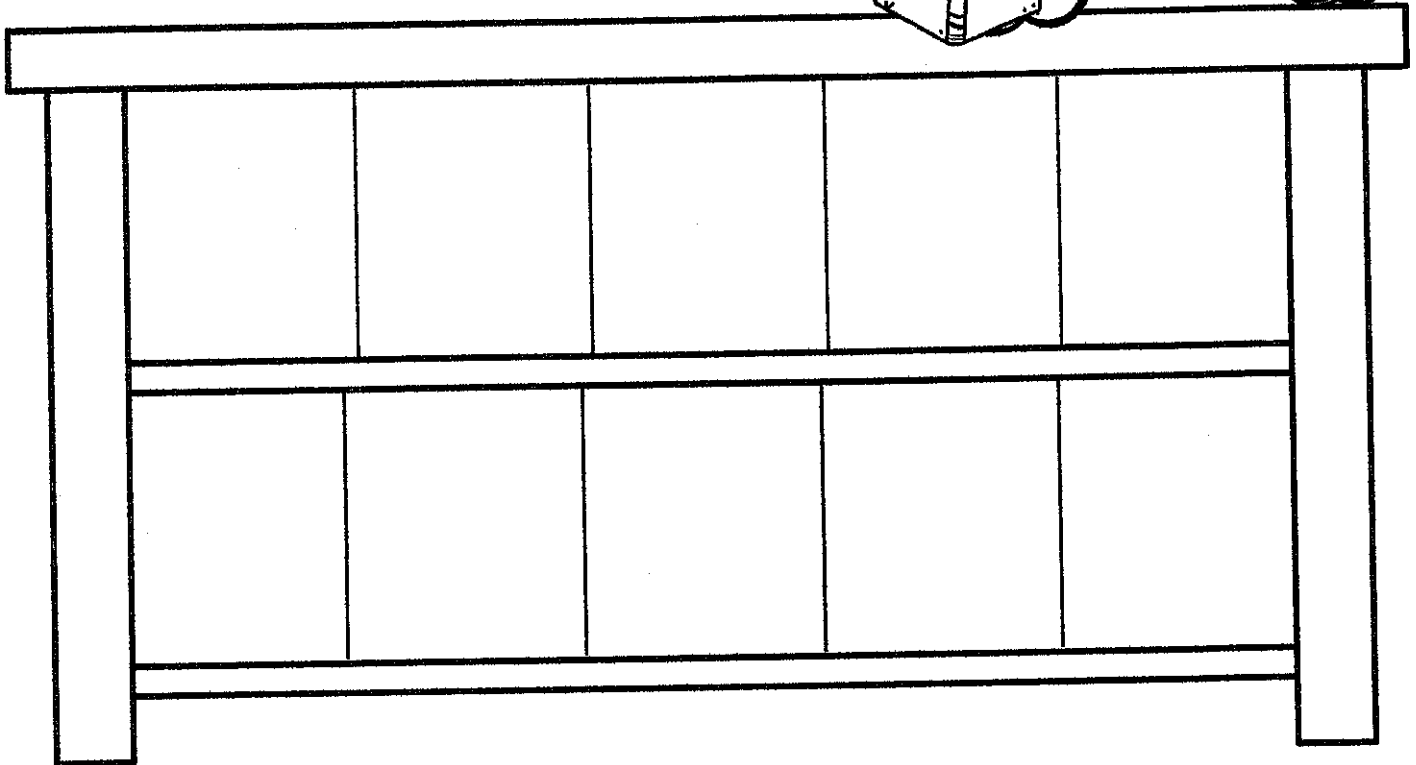
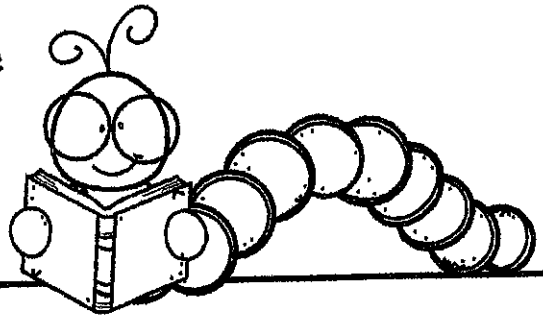
Dinosaurs Love Donuts



Name: _____

ABC ORDER TO THE SECOND LETTER

Directions: Cut out the books below. Glue them onto the bookshelves in ABC order.




Gabby Goldfish 	Spooky Mummy 	Birthday Time 	Giddy Up 	Snazzy Sneakers 
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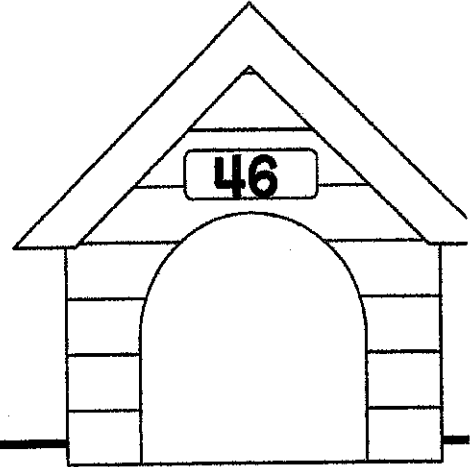
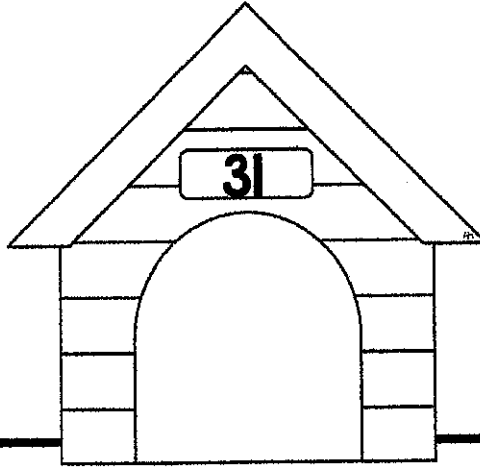
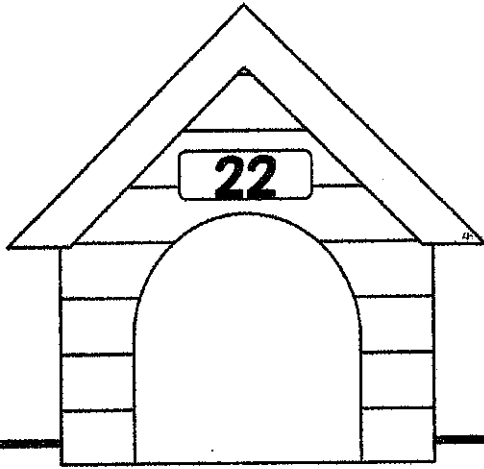
Bears Like Honey 	Let's Pick Apples 	Thankful Time 	Lucy Is Sick 	Time for School 
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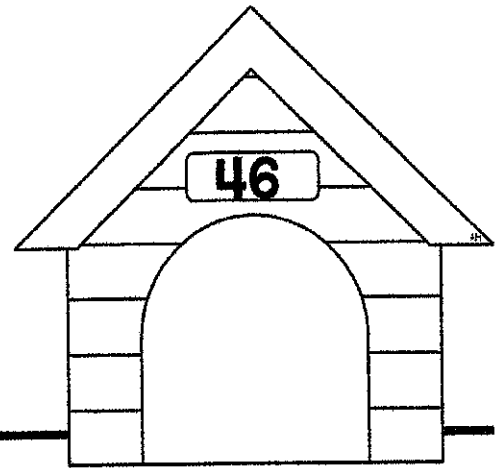
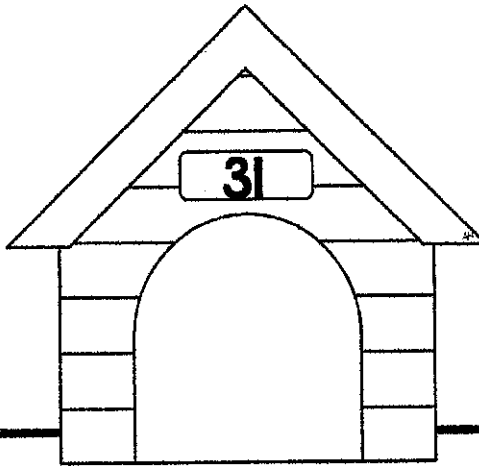
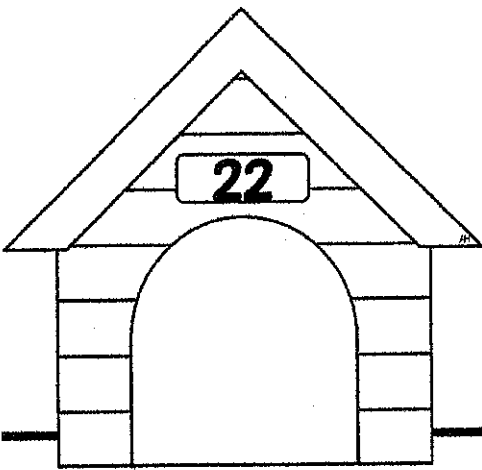
What's My Address?

Cut 

Glue 



Fluffy Drive



Paws Lane

Write the address for these two dogs.







31 Paws Lane



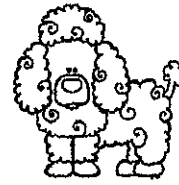
46 Fluffy Drive



22 Fluffy Drive



46 Paws Lane



22 Paws Lane

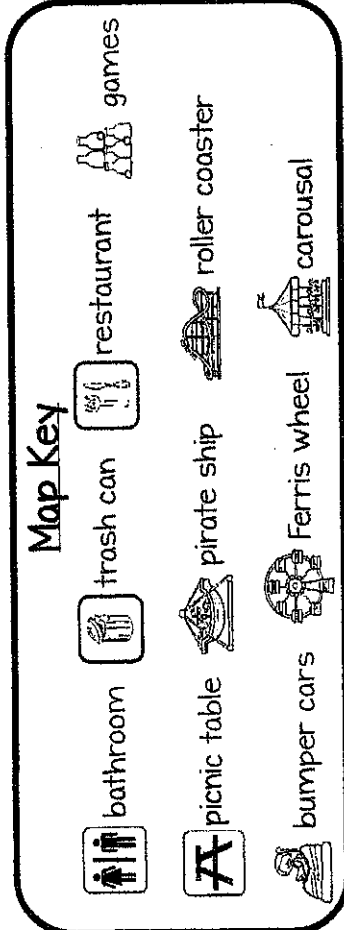
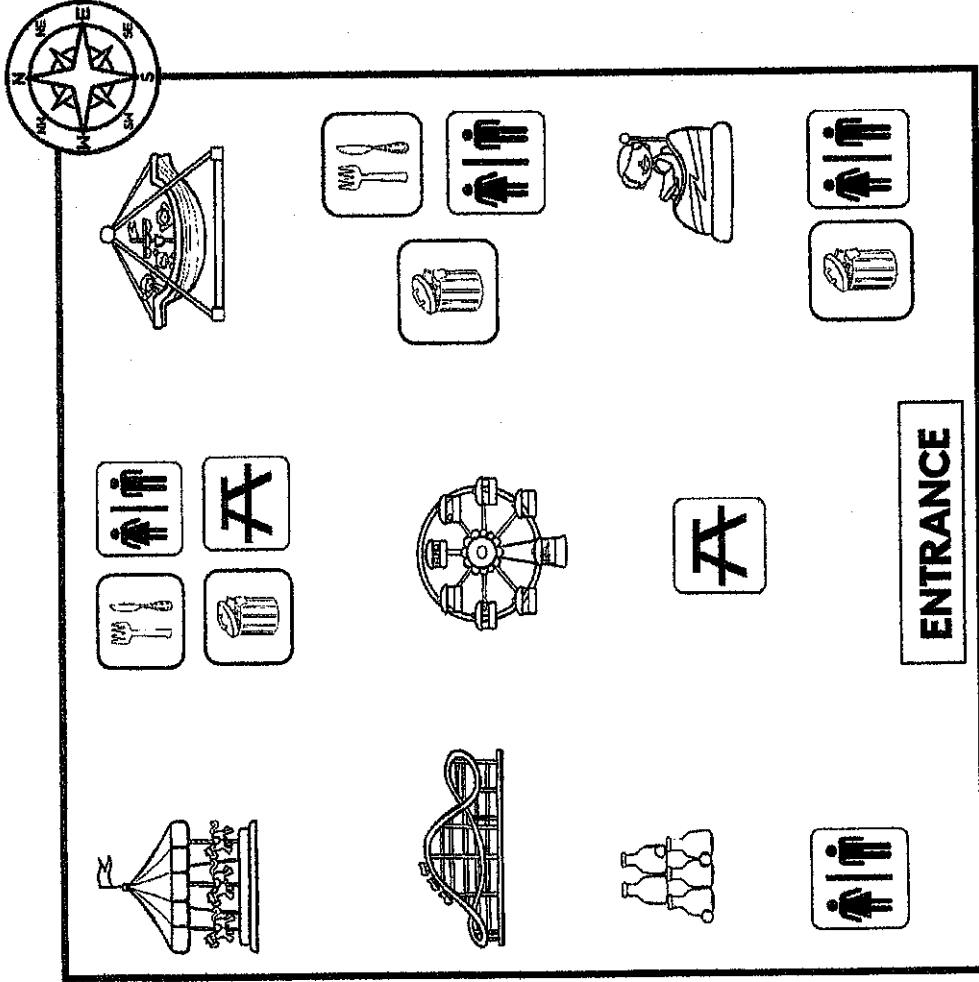


31 Fluffy Drive

At the Carnival!

Name: _____

Use the map and the map key to answer the questions.



1. Draw a red line under each trash can.
How many are there? _____

2. Circle each restaurant.
How many are there? _____

3. What is directly north of the entrance?

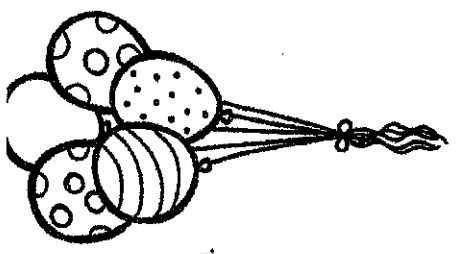
4. Put a green X over each picnic table.
How many are there? _____

5. What ride is northeast of the entrance?

6. What ride is southwest of the pirate ship?

7. You are at the carousel. What direction do you need to travel to get to the closet bathroom?

8. Draw another restaurant symbol west of the bumper cars.



Name: _____

BOOK RESPONSE

Title: _____

Author: _____

This book reminds me
of:

My favorite illustration
from the book:

My favorite part was:

I would rate this book:



Name: _____

STORY ELEMENTS

Title: _____

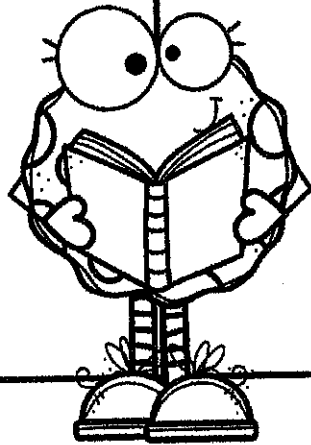
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Characters:

Setting:

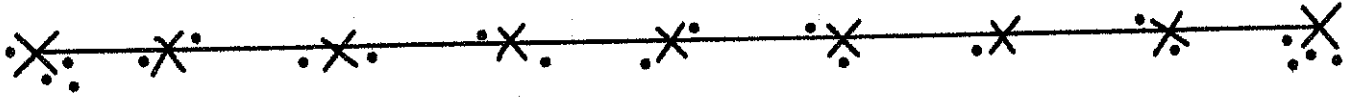
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Solution

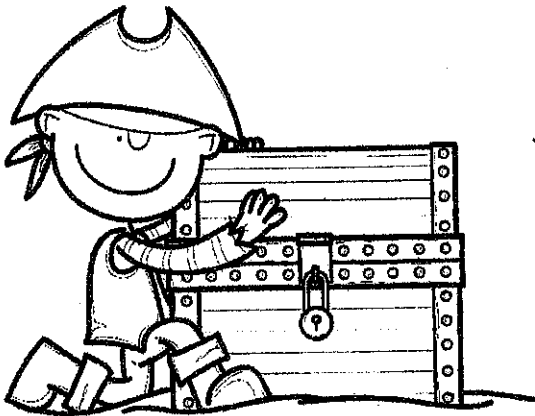


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Directions: Read each paragraph. Determine the author's purpose.
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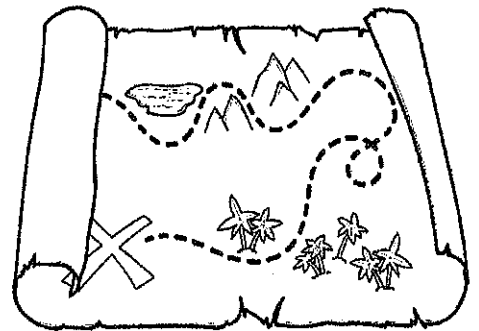


Please let me be a pirate for Halloween! I love pirates and I already have most of the things I need for the costume. None of the other kids will be dressed as pirates so I won't look like anyone else. I know you already have my clown costume but being a pirate would be awesome.



Blackbeard was a pirate. In the 1700's he was the captain of his own ship. He attacked cargo and passenger ships. He spent many years robbing ships. In 1718 he died during a sword fight.

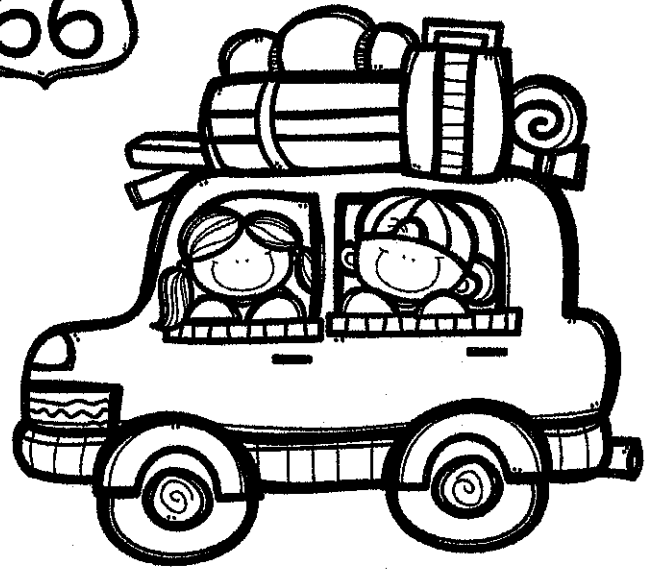
Joey finds an old map in the attic. He pretends it's a treasure map. He puts on his pirate hat and follows the map. He digs a hole in the yard but doesn't find any treasure. Instead he finds a bone that his dog Zeus had buried!



Name: _____



Directions: Read each dictionary entry below.
Pay attention to what is underlined.
Then use the color code to color each sign.



Color Code

green = definition is underlined

blue = part of speech is
underlined

purple = entry word is underlined

orange = pronunciation is
underlined

①

simple [sim-puh]

adjective

easy to understand

②

delay [dih-ley]

verb

to put off to a later
time

③

buggy [buhg-ee]

noun

four wheel carriage
pulled by horses

④

village [vil-ij]

noun

a small town

⑤

avoid [uh-void]

verb

to keep away from
something

⑥

loyal [loi-uh]

adjective

to be faithful

⑦

fragile [fraj-uh]

adjective

easily broken

⑧

jagged [jag-id]

adjective

having a rough edge

⑨

routine [roo-teen]

noun

something you do
regularly

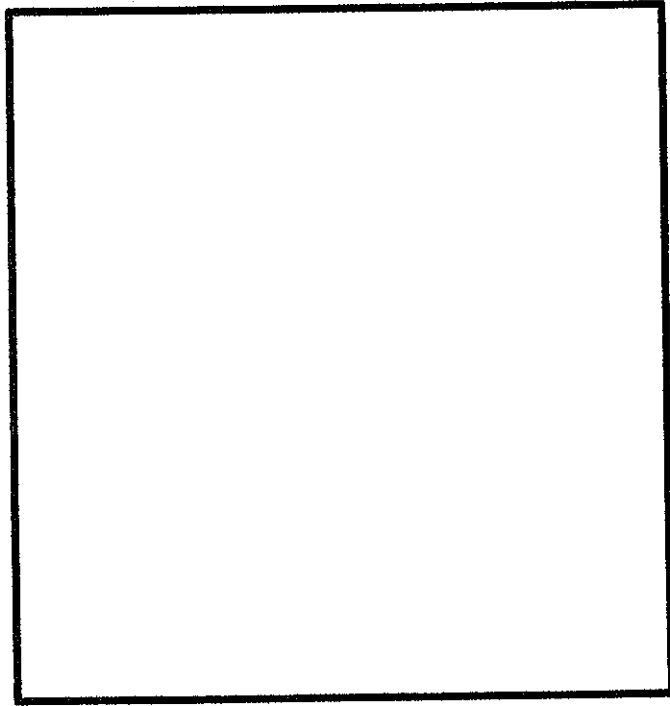
Name: _____

Check It Out!

Choose one of your favorite books. Fill in the information below to create a review for the book. These will be shared with other students when they are looking for a new book to read.



Book Cover



I read the book _____

_____ by _____

_____ The genre of this book is _____

It takes place in _____

A few of the main characters are: _____

One of the problems faced by the character(s) in the book is _____

The overall theme of this book is _____

If you like _____

then you will like this book.

I Rate this book:



Name: _____

Dewey Decimal System

Read each question. What Dewey category would you find a book to answer the question?



000-099	General Works	500-599	Science
100-199	Philosophy	600-699	Technology
200-299	Religion	700-799	Arts & Recreation
300-399	Social Sciences	800-899	Literature
400-499	Language	900-999	History & Geography



How does an airplane stay up?

Where do gorillas live?

How do you say pencil in French?

What does the President do?

Is the Loch Ness Monster real?

How big is a soccer field?

Why do leaves change color?

What year did the Civil War end?

What are some funny jokes about school?

How many bones are in the human body?

Is Zeus a Roman or Greek God?

Name: _____

ACTIVITY GRID



Choose a task below and complete it on another sheet of paper. Color the box when you finish. Then complete another task.

It's almost spring. It can rain a lot in the spring. Why is rain important? Create a poster that shows how rain helps living things.



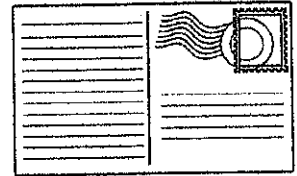
①

If you could invite any book character to eat dinner with you who would you choose? Write a paragraph that explains who you would invite and why. Then make an invitation for that person.



②

If you could go anywhere on vacation this year, where would it be? Make a postcard that shows a picture of the place and names it. Turn the postcard over and write a message to a friend, telling what you do there.



③

Knock-Knock
Who's there?
Woo.
Woo who?
Glad you're excited, too!

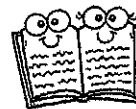


Make a joke book. Take a small piece of paper and fold it in half. Write the joke on one side and the punchline on the back. Staple the pages together to create a book.

④

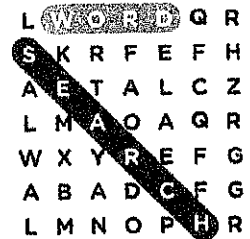
Choose one of the stories listed below. Write a summary of the story using 20 words or less.

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus



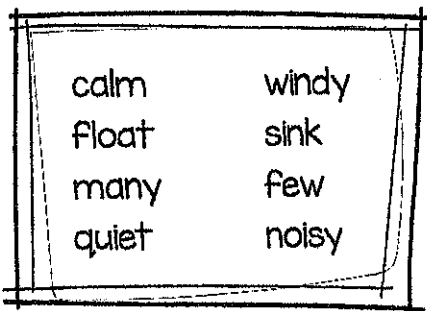
⑤

Make a word find puzzle. Use ten or more vocabulary words from this school year. Have someone in your house solve the puzzle.



⑥

Pick two words that have opposite meanings. Write the words. Draw a picture to show what each word means.



⑦

How many different words can you make with the letters in

lackadaisical

This is a real word. It means lacking enthusiasm for a task.



⑧

Draw things you hear, see and smell in a (choose one):

- amusement park or carnival
- restaurant
- farm
- a soccer game



⑨

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