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Young Heroes: Rachel Beckwith

Rachel Beckwith is a hero because she figured out how to make a difference in the world. Imagine that a group in your town is offering \$1,000.00 to a person who can make a difference in your community. You have a great idea that you'd like to try. Describe your idea and how you would use the money to make a difference.



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Counting Endangered Animals

How do scientists count endangered animals? It's a hard job just because there aren't that many animals to count. Write what you would tell a friend or family member about how scientists find and count endangered animals. Here are some words you might use.



marks	photographs	Florida panthers	dogs
sniff	fingerprints	radio collar	airplanes
tails	songs	humpback whales	underwater



The Tides

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about tides. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.



coming	going	hunt	low	ocean
pools	pull	rises	six	starfish

The _____ is always moving. Waves roll in, and the water level _____ and falls. When the water level rises, we say the tide is _____ in. Then, after about _____ hours, the water level starts to fall. When the water level falls, we say the tide is _____ out.

High and low tides are caused by the Sun and the Moon, which _____ on the ocean. There are two high tides and two _____ tides every day. When the tide goes out, some water stays on the beach and forms _____. Animals, including _____, mussels, and crabs, live in these tide pools. Birds _____ for food in these pools, and plants grow there.

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Coretta Scott King

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about Coretta Scott King. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.



Alabama	assassinated	college	discrimination	holiday
married	Nonviolent	sang	speeches	world

Coretta Scott King grew up in a small town in the state of _____.

While she was studying in _____, she met Martin Luther King, Jr.

After they were _____, they worked together in the

Civil Rights movement. They went to protest marches and made _____

about civil rights. They marched, spoke, and _____ against

violence to try to attain their goals. One of these goals was to end _____

and social injustice.

After Martin Luther King, Jr. was _____, or killed,

Coretta continued their work. She founded the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for

_____ Social Change. She met with civil rights

leaders all around the _____.

She also helped make her husband's birthday a national _____.

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Monster Stories

Do you think monsters exist, or are they just made up to frighten people? Write what you would tell a friend or family member about the monsters presented in this article. Then ask that person whether monsters are real. Here are some words you might use.



Bigfoot	mapinguary	Loch Ness Monster	Nessie
lake	Scotland	Brazil	bear
dinosaur	tall	500 pounds	ape
			United States



What's Your Name?

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about names and new words. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.



browse	e-mail	electronic	Internet	blogs
library	mail	parents	surfing	web

Many of the names for things we use today did not exist when your _____ were kids. Your parents got their _____ from a mailbox or a post office. In contrast, a lot of the mail people receive today is in the form of _____.

Many new words are needed as computer products are created. E-mail, which is one of these words, was created from the words _____ and mail. Another is the word _____, which was invented in the 1980s to describe the system that links computers around the world.

Some older words also were used in different ways. For example, a _____ was once just something that was spun by a spider. Also, _____ just meant riding big waves!

When you _____ in a book store or _____, you look for a good book to read. Today, you can also browse on a computer, looking for books or Internet journals, such as _____. New words help you name all kinds of new things in the world.

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The Art of Recycling

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about making art from recycled materials. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.



artists	bracelets	chip	jewelry	garbage
reuse	materials	purses	recycled	bottles

Today, art is made from many kinds of _____.

_____ use paint and clay to create art, but they also use _____ materials.

Sometimes, artists say something about our world when they use recycled materials. A giant white cloud in New York City, for example, was made from 53,000 water _____. The artists used these objects to show how many water bottles end up in the _____.

_____ designers also make necklaces and _____ from recycled materials. Bracelets can be made from braided potato _____ bags.

_____ can be knitted from plastic grocery bags. What kinds of recycled materials could you _____ to create art?

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Guitars: The Kings of Rock

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about guitars. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.



electric	electricity	highest	longest	neck
acoustic	pressing	sounds	speakers	string

Did you know that there are two kinds of guitars? _____

guitars don't need to be plugged in. They make _____

when their _____ vibrate. The strings in

_____ guitars also vibrate, but pick-ups under the

strings send signals from these vibrations to _____. The

speakers make the sounds of the strings louder. As their name says, electric guitars

need _____ to make sounds.

There are many similarities between acoustic and electric guitars. Both have

a long _____ that holds the strings. Guitarists change

notes by _____ down on the strings. The thickest and

_____ strings make the lowest sounds. The thinnest and

shortest strings make the _____ sounds. Guitars are

popular in many types of music today.

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An Island is Born

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about how earthquakes and volcanoes change the earth. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.



Earth	earthquakes	islands	large	melt
mud	Pakistan	plates	push	rocks

The ground looks solid and still, but sometimes it moves. Huge _____ lie just beneath the earth's surface. These rocks are called tectonic _____. As they move, they _____ against each other. This pushing can cause the types of movements seen in _____ and volcanoes.

Small earthquakes don't usually cause much damage, but _____ earthquakes can destroy homes and kill people. Large earthquakes can also create _____ in the ocean. The Gwadar mound, which is an island that was created when a huge earthquake struck off the coast of _____, is actually a _____ volcano. Mud volcanoes explode when the soil and rocks in them get hot enough to _____. Islands created by earthquakes can appear and disappear quickly, showing us how our _____ changes.

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Hula: Dance That Tells a Story

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about hula dancing and Hawaii. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.



dancers	drums	flowers	grass	Hawaii
imagine	story	ukuleles	world	written

Around the _____, dance takes many different forms. In the state of _____, people do a dance called hula. Hula _____ wear skirts made of _____ and leaves. Their bracelets and anklets are made from _____. While dancers perform, musicians play instruments, including rattles, _____, and _____. Ukuleles look like small guitars.

Many visitors to Hawaii don't know that hula dances tell a _____. Long ago, before there was a _____ language, the Hawaiian people created hula dances to tell about things that happened and about their travels around the world. As you watch the movements of hula dancers, try to _____ the story they are telling.



Young Inventors: Caine Monroy

Caine Monroy invented games that he made out of cardboard. Imagine that you are going to enter the Annual Cardboard Challenge.

What would you build? Describe and make a sketch of your creation. Remember that you can use cardboard and other materials, too. Then go ahead and build it! Take pictures and submit them to the Cardboard Challenge (cardboardchallenge.com). Who knows? You might be the winner and the next young inventor!



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Lasers: The Power of Light

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about lasers. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.

colors	DVDs	1960s	inventions	light
low-power	metal	one	scanners	wavelength



Lasers are fairly new _____. They were invented as late as the _____, only a little more than 50 years ago. Lasers are used in the _____ that read barcodes in stores. Lasers also read the codes on the CDs and _____ that play music and show movies.

Lasers have different strengths. The lasers in toys and barcode scanners are _____ lasers. In contrast, high-power lasers are used in surgery and can cut _____.

Laser beams are a form of _____, but they are different from sunlight. Sunlight is made up of all the _____ of the rainbow. Each color has a separate _____. Wavelengths measure how quickly light moves. Unlike sunlight, lasers have only _____ wavelength. Because they can be used in so many ways, many people think lasers are one of the top ten inventions of the 20th century!

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New Animal Species

Most people know that some species of animals are endangered and may become extinct. However, most people don't know that scientists are still discovering new species.

Write what you would tell a friend or family member about some of the new species scientists have discovered. Here are some words you might use.



South America	rainforest	Atlantic Ocean	Turkey
frogs	harmless	Carolina hammerhead	scorpion
trees	underwater cave	see-through shrimp	Pacific Ocean



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Public Spaces

Public spaces are places everyone can use—and usually for free. If you go to a public school, you are using a public space. Libraries, parks, playgrounds, and hiking trails are all public spaces.

What public spaces do you visit in your town, city, or neighborhood? What kinds of activities do people do in these public spaces?



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Knitting: From Sheep to Scarf

Write all these words in the right places to complete this puzzle, which tells some things you learned about knitting. You can reread the article before you begin, but don't look back at it while you are working. After you've completed the puzzle, read it to someone.



bears	create	clothes	gifts	goats
hair	hats	hospitals	experiment	yarn

Before _____ were made in factories, people knitted their own clothes. They knitted sweaters, scarves, and _____ to keep themselves warm.

When you knit, you use needles and _____. Some yarn is made from the wool of sheep, _____, or llamas. Other yarn is made from _____ shed by dogs and cats. People who knit like to _____ new things.

Some knitters make hats and sweaters to give to their friends or family members as _____. They may also knit things and donate them to _____ or other charities. The Mother Bear Project collects knitted _____ and sends them to children around the world. Knitting is a great way to _____ with colors and designs.

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