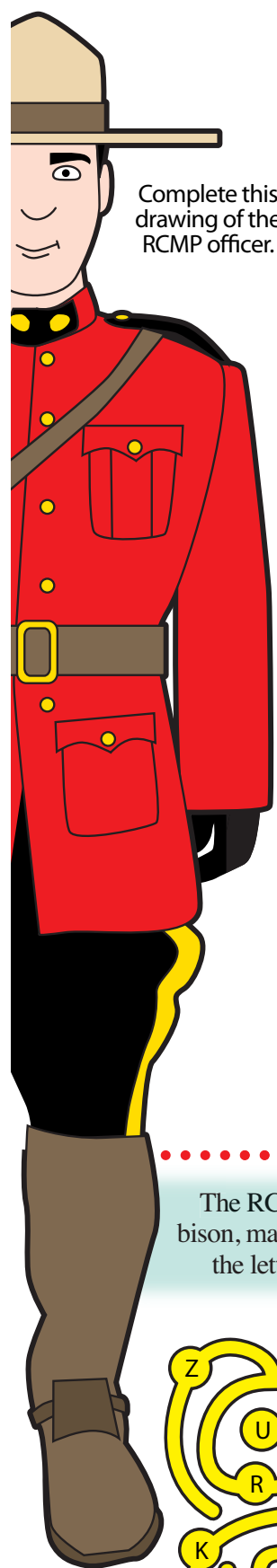


Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE



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Complete this drawing of the RCMP officer.

RCMP

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are peace officers of Canada. They work to keep the people in Canada safe from crime and terrorism.

The RCMP have an unofficial motto that shows their ability to keep people safe. Circle every other letter to find out what that is:

**Q W R E T A M L B W K A V Y W S M
G Z E B T N O S U T R V M F A B N**

“ **W** _____ ”



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Famous Red Uniform

The RCMP wear red jackets and dark riding breeches, tall brown riding boots and a wide-brimmed hat for special occasions. Normally they wear a blue police uniform as seen in this photo.

Hold this page up to a mirror to find out the nickname of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers.

2 E I T N U O M

The RCMP have a special badge that includes Canadian images. These include the head of a bison, maple leaves and a crown. Their motto, “Maintiens le droit” is written on the badge. Write the letters found along the correct path through the maze to translate this motto to English.

START → F → E → D → ... → STOP

Find the differences.

Extra! Extra! Caring Community
Look through the newspaper for 10 or more words that make you think of police officers. Use these words to write a poem. Send your poem to the police station to say thank you to the officers who work to keep you safe.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Replace the missing words in this article.

- OFFICERS
- HORSES
- WEST
- CANADA
- ACCEPTED
- LAW
- MOUNTED

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police was established in 1873 to bring _____ and order to the Canadian _____. The police _____ at that time all rode horses, that is why they were called the _____ Police.

In 1923, the RCMP joined with the Dominion Police who took care of the eastern provinces of _____. Even though they are all called “Mounties,” they do not all ride _____ these days.

In 1974, women were first _____ as uniformed officers.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- CANADIAN
- BREECHES
- MOUNTED
- POLICE
- HORSES
- LEAVES
- ROYAL
- BADGE
- BISON
- MOTTO
- MAPLE
- PEACE
- WEST
- SAFE
- WEAR

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

What's missing?

Select an article from today's newspaper. Read it and then go back and black out five to ten words in the article. Give the article to a partner and see if he or she can figure out which words are missing.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Besides totem poles, what are three of the most famous poles in the world?



ANSWER: North, South and Tadi!

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