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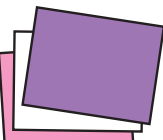
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Valentine's Day Crafts

How many hearts can you find on this page in three minutes? Have a friend try. Who found the most?

Hearty Mouse

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



construction paper



glue stick



googly eyes (optional)

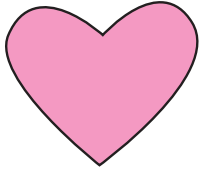


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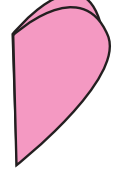
black marker

STEP 1:



Cut out a big pink heart.

STEP 2:



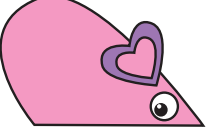
Fold the heart in half.

STEP 3:



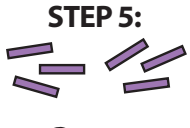
Cut out two smaller hearts.

STEP 4:



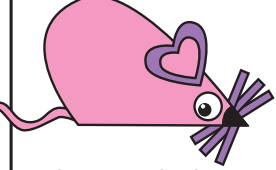
Glue small hearts to make an ear. Glue on a googly eye or draw an eye.

STEP 5:



Cut out six little strips to make whiskers. Cut out a squiggly tail.

STEP 6:



Glue on whiskers and tail. Use marker to make a black nose.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written step-by-step directions.

Love Bugs

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



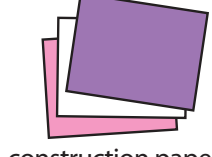
glue stick



scissors



black marker



construction paper

STEP 1:

Cut out a large and a small heart shape, a large and small circle, and two small strips.

STEP 2:

Glue together as shown. Add spots and eyes with marker.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written step-by-step directions.

Valentine Butterfly Pencil Topper

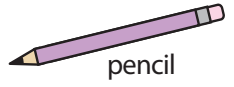
STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



scissors



glue stick



pencil



construction paper

STEP 1:

Cut out heart-wing shape, two medium sized hearts and two small hearts.

STEP 2:

Glue a medium and a small heart on each wing.

STEP 3:

Make two small horizontal slits at center of heart wings. Insert pencil through slits.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Extra! Extra!

Happy News

Look through the newspaper for one to three pictures, words or articles that make you feel happy.

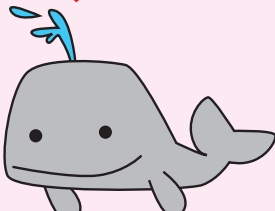
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw a line from each Valentine's Day message to the animal who wrote it.



"You make my heart squeak!"



"You're purrrr-fect!!"



"I go bananas for you!"



"You make my heart flutter!"

"I hope to sea you on Valentine's Day!"

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

VALENTINE
WHISKERS
MESSAGE
STORIES
FLUTTER
HEARTS
PATENT
SQUEAK
MARKER
PAPER
CANDY
TAIL
DARK
DRAW
BELL

E	G	A	S	S	E	M	V	A	E
S	W	L	B	P	A	T	E	N	T
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E	E	N	L	S	H	E	E	E	U
S	W	A	R	D	F	U	R	R	L
N	V	C	K	A	E	U	Q	S	F

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

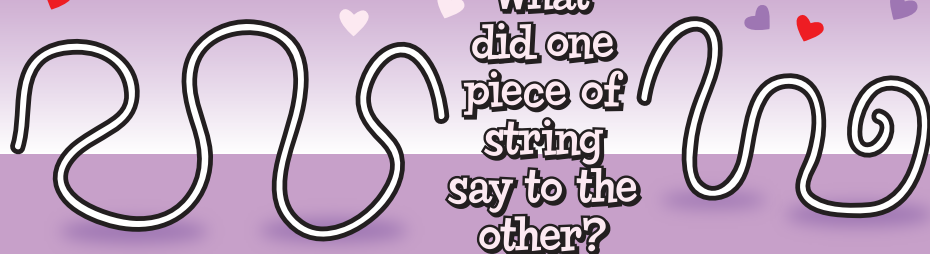
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Valentine's Day Dot-to-Dot

On one page of the newspaper find and circle the letters that spell the words, "Happy Valentine's Day!" Then connect the dots to make a design. Color in the design.

Standards Link: Hand-eye coordination.

What did one piece of string say to the other?



ANSWER: "Will you be my Valentine?"

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