

Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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The Gift of Reading

Reading is powerful! If you read 20 minutes a day just for the fun of it, you would read about 1.8 million words in year! That amount of reading gives kids an edge in school.

The newspaper offers great ways to play games that help you read more. A subscription to a newspaper brings reading opportunities to your doorstep every day!

Draw a line connecting each gift with its exact twin. Circle the gift that is one-of-a-kind.



Valuable Headlines

The number code below assigns a value to every letter of the alphabet. Figure out the "value" of a headline in the newspaper. Then see if you can find another headline with a higher value.

Example: **MAYOR VISITS SCHOOLS** = 261

$13+1+25+15+18=72$ $22+9+19+9+20+19=98$ $19+3+8+15+15+12+19=91$

A = 1	G = 7	M = 13	S = 19	W = 23
B = 2	H = 8	N = 14	T = 20	X = 24
C = 3	I = 9	O = 15	U = 21	Y = 25
D = 4	J = 10	P = 16	V = 22	Z = 26
E = 5	K = 11	Q = 17		
F = 6	L = 12	R = 18		

Word Game

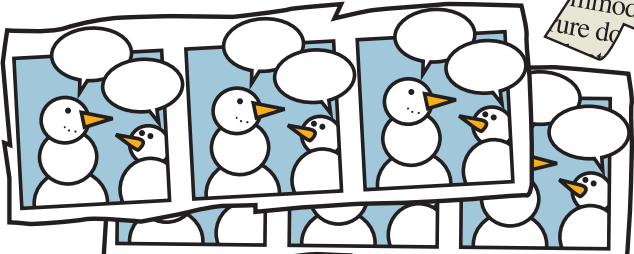
Can you find the letters that spell the word **SUBSCRIPTION** on one page of the newspaper? Circle each letter then connect the letters in the order that spells S-U-B-S-C-R-I-P-T-I-O-N. Color in the design made by the lines.

Subscription: An agreement to buy a publication for a certain period of time.

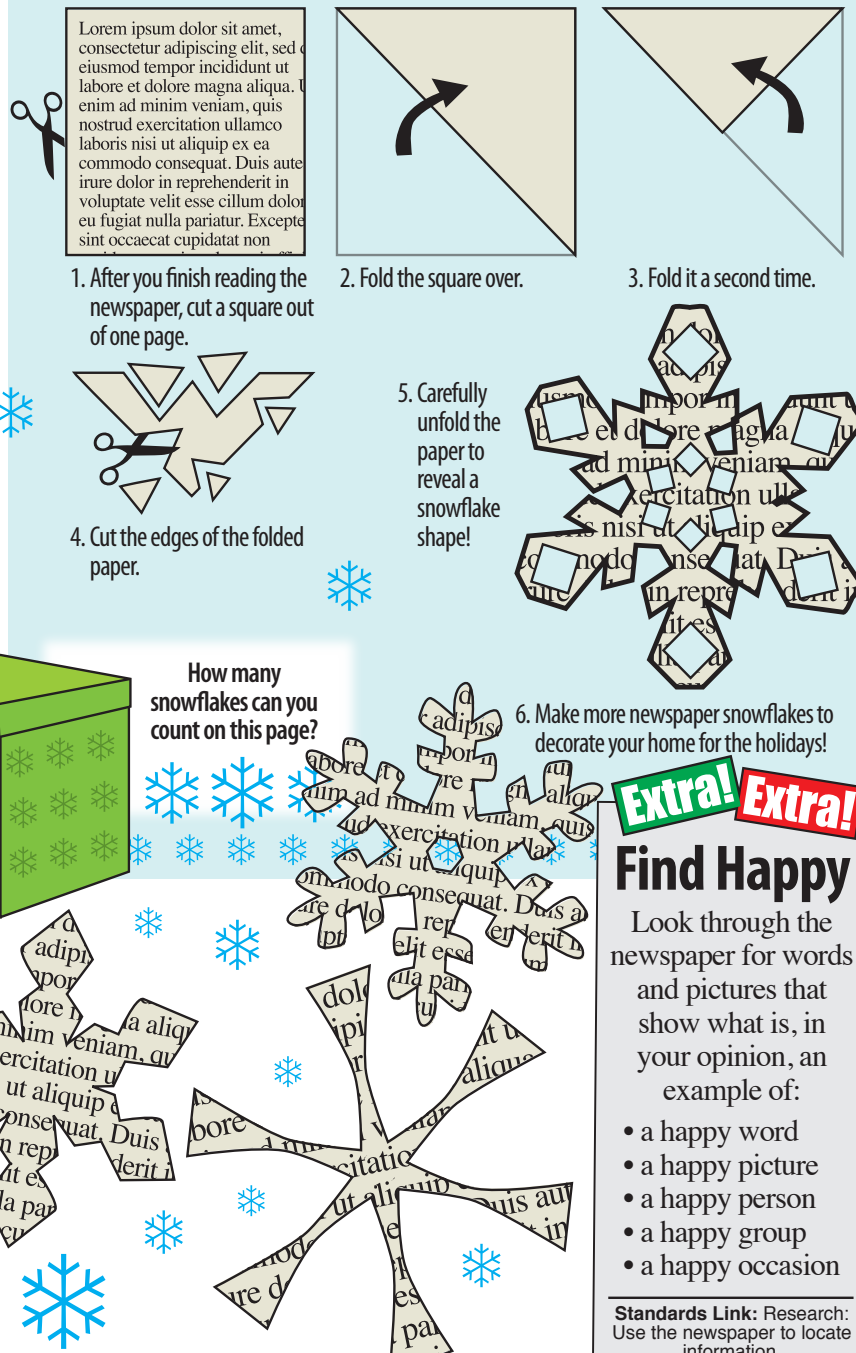


Just for Laughs

Save a few days' worth of your favorite comic strip. At your holiday gathering, have family members help you put on a show by acting out the comic strips for family and friends.



How many snowflakes can you count on this page?



- After you finish reading the newspaper, cut a square out of one page.
- Fold the square over.
- Fold it a second time.
- Cut the edges of the folded paper.
- Carefully unfold the paper to reveal a snowflake shape!
- Make more newspaper snowflakes to decorate your home for the holidays!

Find Happy

Look through the newspaper for words and pictures that show what is, in your opinion, an example of:

- a happy word
- a happy picture
- a happy person
- a happy group
- a happy occasion

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Make as many words as you can using the letters in "READ NEWSPAPERS EVERY DAY"

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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1-5 WORDS: **GOOD START** 5-15 WORDS: **WORDFUL WONDER**
16 WORDS OR MORE: **HEADLINE HERO**

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Before and After

Look at a photograph in the newspaper. Discuss with a partner what you think happened before the picture was taken. Write about what you think happened after?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write a narrative that develops a plot and setting and an appropriate point of view.

Which building in town has the most stories?

ANSWER: The library.



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