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MERFOLK

Find the two identical mermaids.

Stories of creatures that are part fish and part human have been told by people around the world for hundreds of years. Today, their stories are told in movies and their images decorate clothing, toys, bedding and more!

Secret Code

-  = A
-  = C
-  = E
-  = F
-  = G
-  = H
-  = N
-  = O
-  = P
-  = S

Use the code to discover the city in Denmark where there is a famous statue of The Little Mermaid sitting on a rock in the harbor.

The Sirens

In the classical _____, *Odyssey*, the hero Odysseus is _____ about sea sirens whose _____ lures sailors towards _____ where they become shipwrecked. Odysseus and his crew put _____ in their ears so they wouldn't _____ the _____ songs and they survived.

Replace the missing words.

HEAR WAX ROCKS WARNED SONG

Oannes

Oannes was a mythical being from the Persian Gulf who taught mankind wisdom. He had the body of a fish with a man underneath. It is said he would rise out of the waters in the daytime and teach people writing, arts and science.

Help Oannes find his way to the shore.

START FINISH

Coffee Mermaid

A popular coffee company uses a mermaid in its logo. Circle every other letter to discover which coffee company.

JSATR
ATRUB
MULC
WKTS
S

How many differences can you find between these two mermaids?

The Fiji Mermaid

In the summer of 1842, a report went out that there was proof that mermaids were real. What looked like a mummified creature was displayed at P.T. Barnum's American Museum of Oddities for many years. Was it real? No. The dried skeleton was manmade by combining the skeletons of two animals. Unscramble the letters to find out which two.

NYOKME HSF

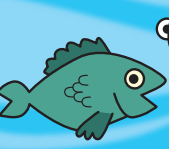
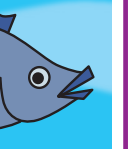
Create a Creature

Cut out different body parts from people and animals in photos in today's newspaper. Combine these in new ways to make a new creature. Give your creature a name and write a story about it.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Cross out the one thing in each row that does not belong.

Row 1:     

Row 2:   

Row 3:     

Double Double Word Search

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

CREATURES
EVAPORATE
MERMAID
ODYSSEY
SAILORS
OANNES
WISDOM
TONGUE
PRINCE
LURES
RISKS
LEGS
SONG
TALE
WAX

Y	E	S	S	Y	D	O	C	G	E
S	G	E	L	E	E	L	D	N	T
A	W	R	S	L	R	I	A	O	A
I	I	U	A	E	A	U	N	S	R
L	S	T	S	M	N	G	L	I	O
O	D	A	R	S	U	N	S	W	P
R	O	E	I	E	C	K	A	S	A
S	M	R	T	O	S	X	R	O	V
I	E	C	N	I	R	P	E	S	E

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

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Words That Go Together

Look through the newspaper and cut out 10 nouns. Then put the nouns into groups. Give each group a name. Can you group the nouns in different ways?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Students extract and group information from text.

How does a mermaid make friends with a dolphin?

ANSWER: On porpoise!

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