

Summer Time Fun

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**Sharon L. Awrey's
Timeout
For Kids™**

Ages 5 to 105!

POETRY A - Z

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Pack Wisdom

We can learn from the wolf when forming a team.
And the Pack of Green Bay took note, so it seems.



First, find a smart wolf and follow his plan.
A Wolf named Ron is our Pack's thinkin' man.

The leader of the pack must be respected by all.
Coach Mike gets respect and not just 'cause he's tall.

Defined roles must be assumed and performed without grudges.
All our teammates are friends and not one of them judges.

When stalking their prey, wolves pick out the weak.
With our coaches' game plan, it's the weak link they seek.

The wolf pack will give it their all - it's essential.
Our Pack, with this drive, plays up to their potential.

All these are key in the wolf pack's survival.
And it's these elements in our PACK that will bring home the TITLE.

So, in New Orleans, remember as they prepared for the attack.
Even Top Dogs can fail, but there's no stoppin'

a HUNGRY PACK!!

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MY PERSONAL THOUGHTS

By - S. Provost, Bennington, VT
Are You Listening?

Do you really understand each day what's asked of you? Maybe.
Are you afraid to ask some things? Don't want to cause a fuss?
Sometimes.
Do you feel frustration, maybe a lack of trust? Often.
Do you try your best each day, believing perfection is a must?
Always.

Is anyone listening, or only us?
Maybe if you're not afraid, I can teach you to understand.
Don't be afraid to cause a fuss. Open discussion will only bring trust.
Frustration is created when no one talks. I'm always here.
There's always a walk.

I believe each day you do give your all;
I also believe, it's done completely.
Ask again if anyone's listening. Absolutely.



"We pass through this world but once. Each new day is a treasure— spend it wisely. These are our reflections."

— Terry L. Awrey

TO ALL READERS:

If your heart could speak, what would it say? Are you sad? Frustrated? Angry? Depressed? Hurt? Lonely? Afraid? Happy? As you read this, realize that ALL people are feeling at least one of these emotions. Sharing your thoughts could help someone else. We welcome your ideas.

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MOTOR RACING-FLAG SIGNALS

True or False?



1. A yellow flag means danger. T _ F _
2. A flag with red and yellow stripes means there is oil on the course. T _ F _
3. Black flags mean all cars must stop. T _ F _
4. A checkered flag means the race has started. T _ F _
5. White flags designate car servicing on the track. T _ F _

LEARN A NEW WORD TODAY!



CAVALIER (KAV-uh-leer) Adjective

This word refers to a person who is not concerned about important things. Someone who is reckless and inattentive.
Example: His cavalier attitude about driving is what caused the accident.

ANIMALS-DID YOU KNOW?

- Horses breathe only through their nostrils.
- Baby giraffes can be six feet - or taller - at birth!
- Monkeys are becoming less hairy from generation to generation.



HOLLYWOOD MOVIES

1. Actors for each script part.
A. Director B. Cast C. Production designer
2. Moves cameras, equipment and lays track for the dolly that supports a camera capable of moving in any direction.
A. Grip B. Location manager C. Boom operator
3. Person in charge of setting and rigging the lights.
A. Location manager B. Gaffer C. Set dresser

WHO IS?

Who should be the best teachers of values and morality?
Answer: The family.



August 10 is "Family Day." Think about your role in the framework of your home. Each and every member plays an important role in life's drama.

STORIES FROM READERS

By - Jettie Stec, Age: 7
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Jettie's Story



This is a lovely day.
A lovely day
in the meadow -
on the grass -
in the sky -
on top of the world
in the
whole gigantic world.




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GRINS & GROANS

Silly: "My dad thinks I'm invisible." 

Willy: "Why do you say that?"

Silly: "Because he says he can see right through me."

PAST EVENTS

✓ August 10, 1902 - Actor, Jack Haley (the tin man in the Wizard of Oz) was born in Boston, MA. He died in 1979.

✓ August 11, 1951 - The first baseball game to be televised in color was broadcast from Ebbets' Field. The results? Brooklyn Dodgers 8 - Boston Braves 1.

✓ August 12, 1849 - Albert Thayer was born. He was the American painter who created 'camouflage' for military uniforms.

✓ August 13, 1935 - The first Roller Derby was held in Chicago, IL. About 20,000 people attended.

✓ August 14, 1945 - World War II ended. Today is Victory Day (V.J. Day). The official ratification occurred on September 2, 1945.

✓ August 15, 1877 - Thomas Edison suggested saying "Hello" as a telephone greeting. Alexander Bell had suggested the word "A-hoy."

✓ August 16, 1994 - Reba McEntire was nominated for six Country Music Association Awards.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT COMETS?

Every 76 years B X R R D S T L G O D V returns to the L D W V D F of the T G R X F T S T V D O.

To fill-in-the-blanks, use the following code:

X=A, B=H, T=S, R=L, W=N, V=T, D=E, L=C, F=R, G=O, S=Y, O=M.

WISCONSIN CHEESE FUN FACTS

- Remember "Little Miss Muffet"? Her curds and whey were an early version of cottage cheese.
- America's Dairyland is home to nearly 1.5 million contented milk cows.
- A dairy cow produces 5 or more pounds of milk a day, which equals 20 gallons, 80 8-ounce glasses or approximately 340 to 350 "SQUIRTS" A DAY!
- It takes 10 pounds of milk to make 1 pound of cheese.

COW SCRAMBLER

To get the same amount of calcium provided by a quart of milk - what would you have to eat? Draw a line from left to right.

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Peas | A. 50 |
| 2. Oranges | B. Three and a half pounds. |
| 3. Tomatoes | C. 50 |
| 4. Whole wheat bread | D. 27 |



OTHER CULTURES

On August 13, 1961, the East German government closed off the border between East and West Berlin. They used barbed wire at first, then within a week, began building a concrete wall to prevent anyone from crossing.

On November 9, 1989, the 27.9 mile wall was broken down, and the people danced and sang to celebrate the end of constraints and the beginning of liberation.

ANSWERS
Outsmart the Word Detective: CRAWL
Motor Racing: 1. True; 2. True; 3. False (red); 4. False (ended); 5. True
Cow Scrambler: 1. B; 2. D; 3. A or C; 4. A or C
Hollywood Movies: 1. B; 2. A; 3. B
Comets: Haley's Comet, center, solar system

OUTSMART THE WORD DETECTIVE

What is the fastest and most popular swimming stroke called?

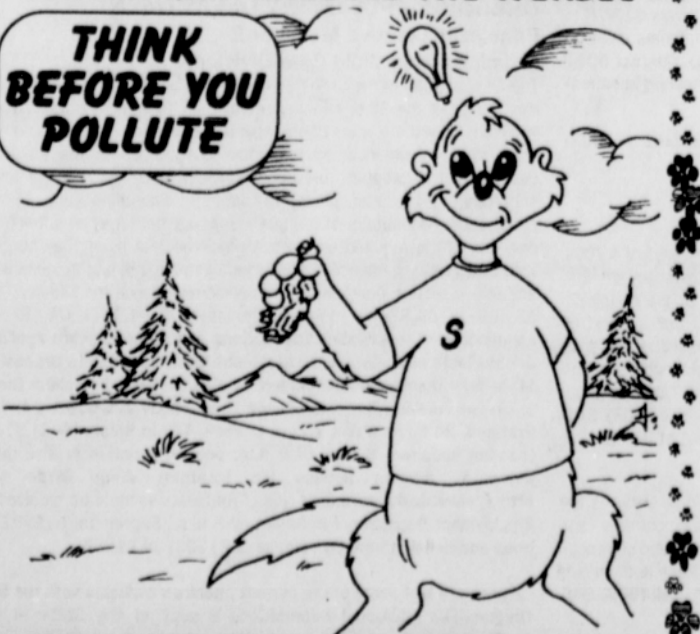
You will find the answer hidden within the puzzle.
On a separate sheet of paper, see how many other words you can discover. Mix-and-match these letters.



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TALES FROM SNEEZE THE WEASEL

THINK BEFORE YOU POLLUTE



THE EARTH BELONGS TO EVERYONE!