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PENCILYMPICS

Coach Cortex is here! He intends to get your brain and your hands in shape with a pencil-grabbing, pencil-pushing, pencilicious workout!

EVENT	ME	YOU
HIGH DIVE		
ARCHERY		
HURDLES		
RUNNERS		
BOXING		
SEARCH		
TOTAL		

Tally your score from each pencil event, then have a friend give the page a try.

High Dive

There are five differences between these divers. Score 1 point for each one you find.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Archery

Place a pencil on the archer's bow. Close your eyes. Trace a path to the target. Open your eyes and check your score (the number in the ring of the target that you "hit"). Repeat two more times and add up your score.

Standards Link: Math: Number Sense: Compute sums.

SEARCH: Get the Lead Out!

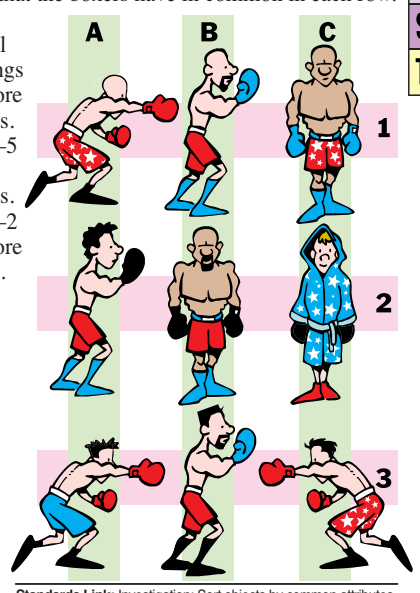
There are lots of pencils on this page, but only one crayon. Find it in less than 30 seconds and earn 10 points; 60+ seconds earns you 5 points.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Boxing

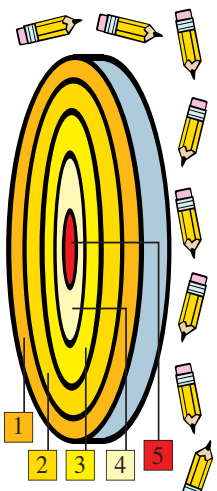
Look at the rows going up and down. Circle the things that the boxers have in common in each row.

Find all six things and score 5 points. Find 3–5 to earn 3 points. Find 1–2 and score 1 point.



Standards Link: Investigation: Sort objects by common attributes.

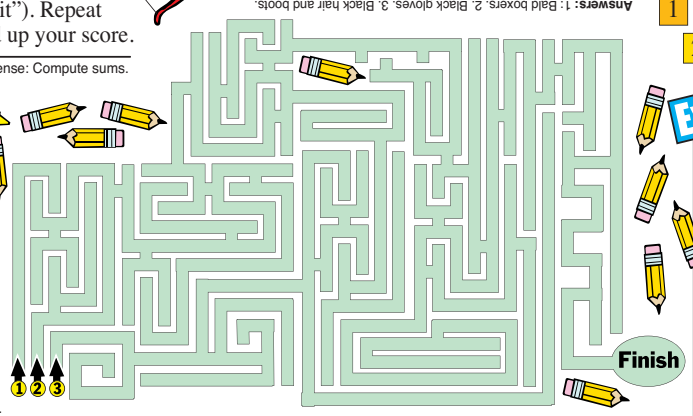
Answers: 1: Bald boxers. 2. Black gloves. 3. Black hair and boots. A: Facing same direction. B: All have beards. C: Stars on clothes.



A-MAZE-ing Runner

Only one will take you to the finish. Find it in less than 30 seconds and score 5 points! 30-60 seconds earns 3 points. 60+ seconds earns 1 point.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Eye-hand coordination.



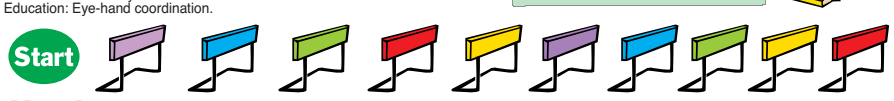
Extra! Extra!

Go the Distance!

On one newspaper page, find and circle the letters that spell each of the following words:

Basketball
Volleyball
Archery
Cycling
Pentathlon

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level words correctly.



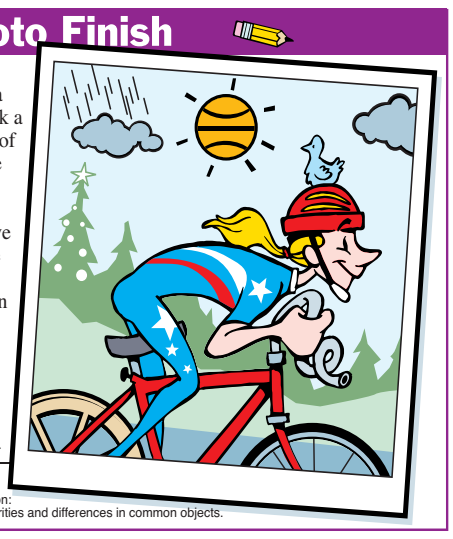
Hurdles

Place your pencil on START. Close your eyes. Draw 10 dots, trying to put one on each hurdle. Score 1 point for each hurdle that contains one, and only one, dot.

Photo Finish

Sonia took a picture of the bike races.

Find five or more silly things in Sonia's cycling photo.



Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

DISTANCE
MUSCLES
SCORE
COACH
BRAIN
COURSE
ARCHERY
EYES
DIVERS
CRAYON
CYCLING
BOW
TRACE
PENCIL
TALLY

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

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

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Build Your Muscles!

The newspaper has great tips for building your muscles! Look through your newspaper for running events, hikes and other outdoor activities. Sign up and go! Get the whole family in on the fun!

Standards Link: Health: Identify behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles.

Write On!

Write Words Wonderfully

Write a sentence using words that all or nearly all start with the same letter. Example: ***Broccoli builds better basketball buddies.***

PENCIL PUZZLER

Can you find the pencil with two pointed ends in less than 60 seconds? When you find it, share this puzzle with a friend or family member!