

Kid Scoop

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Facing Adversity

When people talk about Terry Fox, they talk about his courage in the face of **adversity**. What was the adversity Terry faced?

What actions showed Terry's courage?

Tell about a time you showed courage in the face of adversity:

TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE

The Man Who Tried to Outrun Cancer



Photo courtesy of Ed Linkewich

Terry Fox, a Canadian athlete, was struck with bone cancer before he turned 20. Even though part of one leg was amputated, Terry turned a love of running into a challenge to raise money to fight cancer. His goal was to run across the entire country of Canada.

He called his journey the Marathon of Hope.

Sadly, Terry had to end his run after 143 days and 5,373 kilometers (3,339 miles). His cancer had spread to his lungs and he could no longer run. Terry passed away a few months later.

But his effort to raise money for cancer research has lived on.

More than \$700 million has been raised worldwide to date through the annual Terry Fox Run which is held every September in communities around the world.

Good Manners at Home

Good table manners were expected at the Fox home. Use the pictures to complete three important table manners Terry learned growing up. (Some of the pictures would make really silly rules.)



Eat with your _____ and _____.
Keep _____ off the table
No _____ at the table

Small Fry Overcomes with Big Try

Replace these missing words.



As a child, Terry loved sports. He especially loved basketball. But in middle school, he was _____ than a lot of the team players. And his _____ were not very good either.

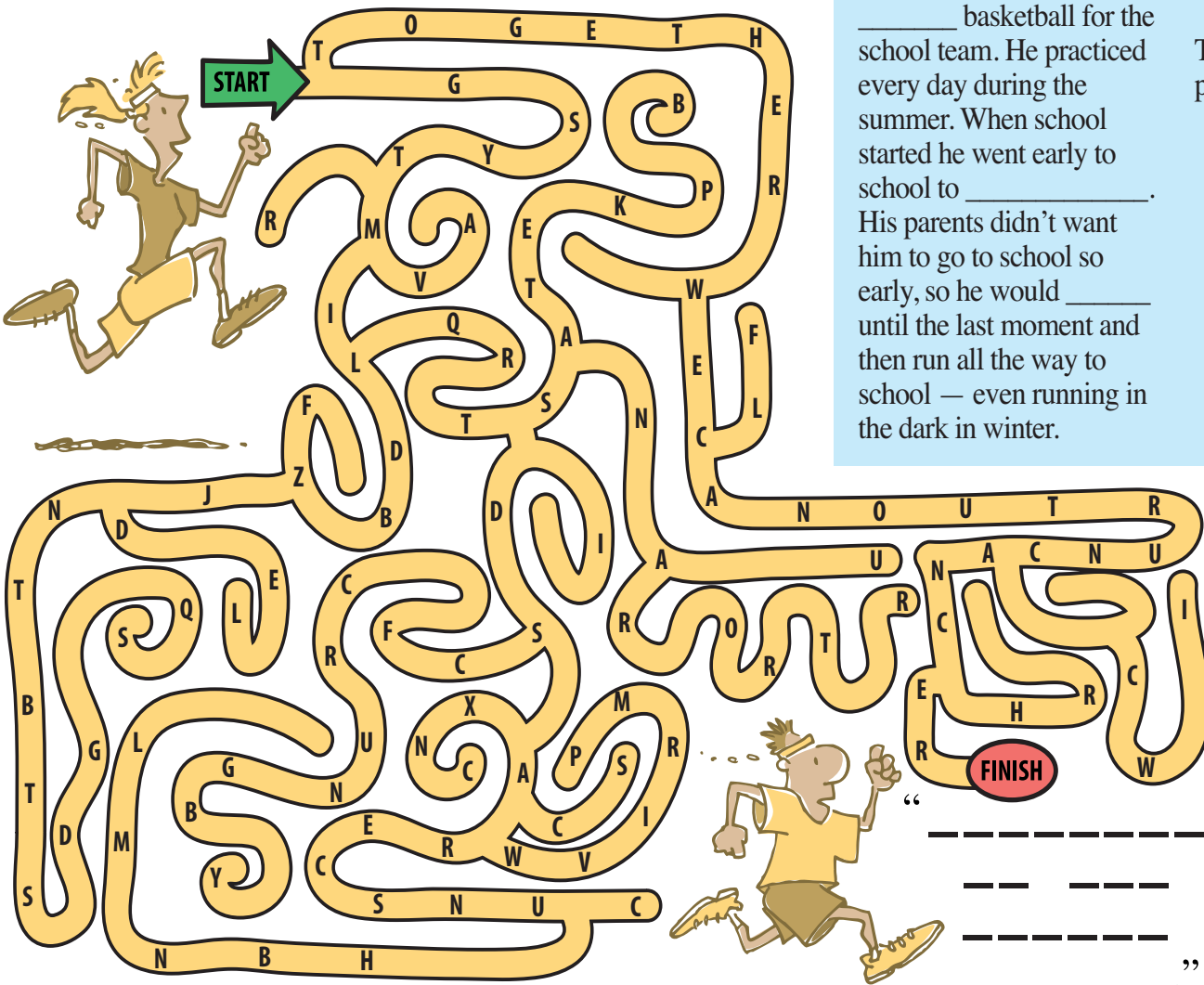
On days he was feeling sick, he forced himself out of the door and _____ to school.

Even though the _____ suggested he try wrestling, Terry was determined to _____ basketball for the school team. He practiced every day during the summer. When school started he went early to school to _____. His parents didn't want him to go to school so early, so he would _____ until the last moment and then run all the way to school — even running in the dark in winter.

By tenth grade, Terry's hard work paid off. He earned a place on the school basketball team!

Terry said: "Anything is possible if you try!"

Write the letters on the correct path to reveal what Terry Fox said.



Special thanks to the Terry Fox Foundation for help with this page! www.terryfox.org

Extra! Extra!

For the Benefit of Others

What made Terry Fox great is not only what he accomplished for himself, but what he made possible for other people. Search the newspaper to identify individuals who are working to make life better for other people. Name the individuals and then summarize their actions and the possible benefits to others.

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

Pair Puzzle

Draw a line to connect each matching pair of running shoes.



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Terry Fox Runs Worldwide

This year the Terry Fox Run will be held in nine countries. Fill in the missing vowels to find out which countries.

__nd__a Un__t__dSt__t__s
C__ba P__rt__gal J__p__n
Fr__nc__ __ngl__nd
C__n__d__ Un__t__dAr__bEm__r__tes

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

MARATHON
RESEARCH
MANNERS
ATHLETE
CANADA
CANCER
ANNUAL
WORLD
TERRY
FIGHT
TABLE
RAISE
FORK
FOX

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

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Making Headlines

Imagine you are the editor of the newspaper and writing an article about Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope. Write a headline for your article. Use words from headlines in today's newspaper to help you out.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step written directions.

"Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."

— TERRY FOX
(1958-1981)



Write On!

Make a Difference

Tell how you make a difference in someone's life within your family, your school, or in your community.