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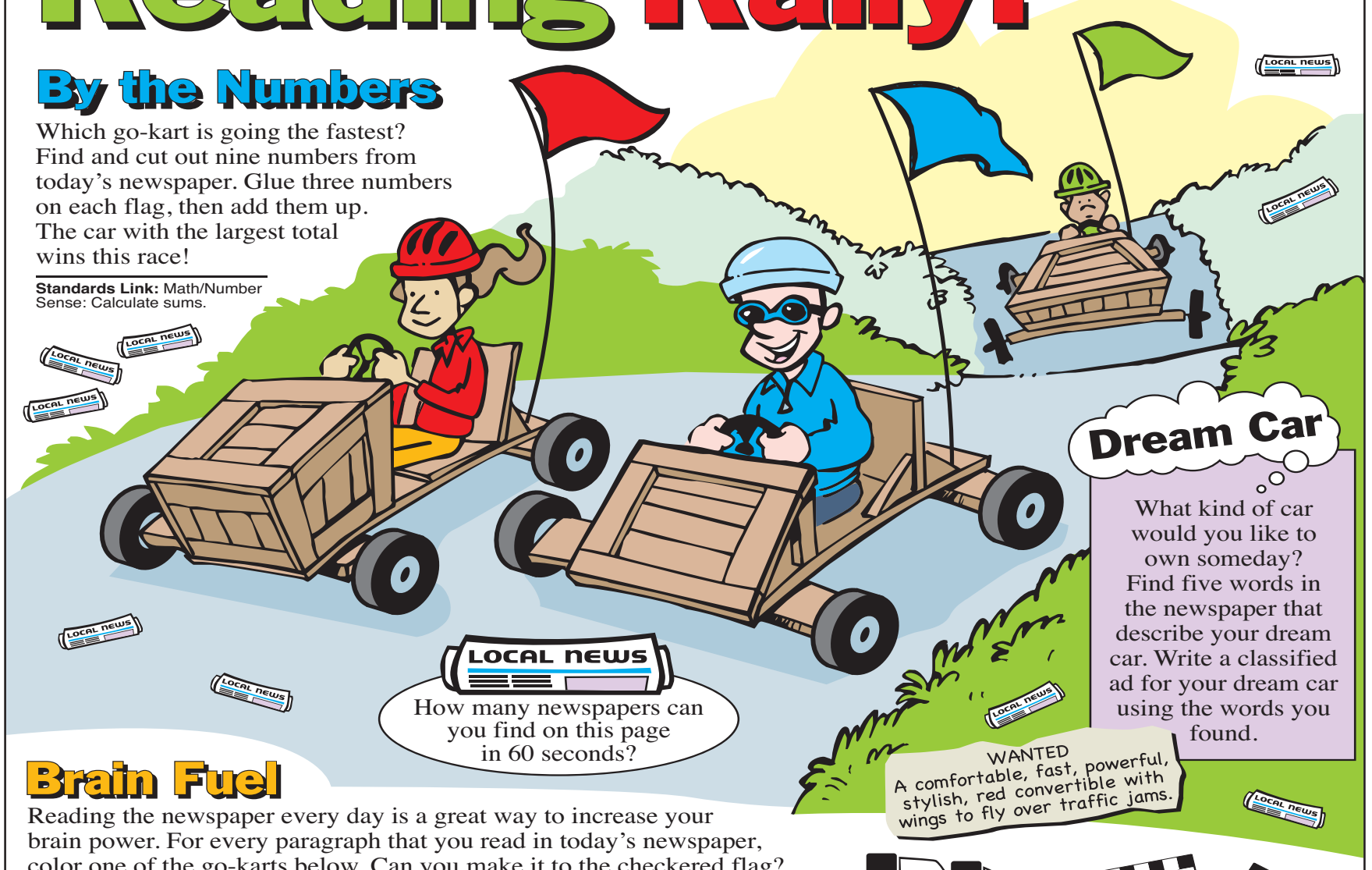
The Great Reading Rally!

By the Numbers

Which go-kart is going the fastest? Find and cut out nine numbers from today's newspaper. Glue three numbers on each flag, then add them up. The car with the largest total wins this race!

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.



How many newspapers can you find on this page in 60 seconds?

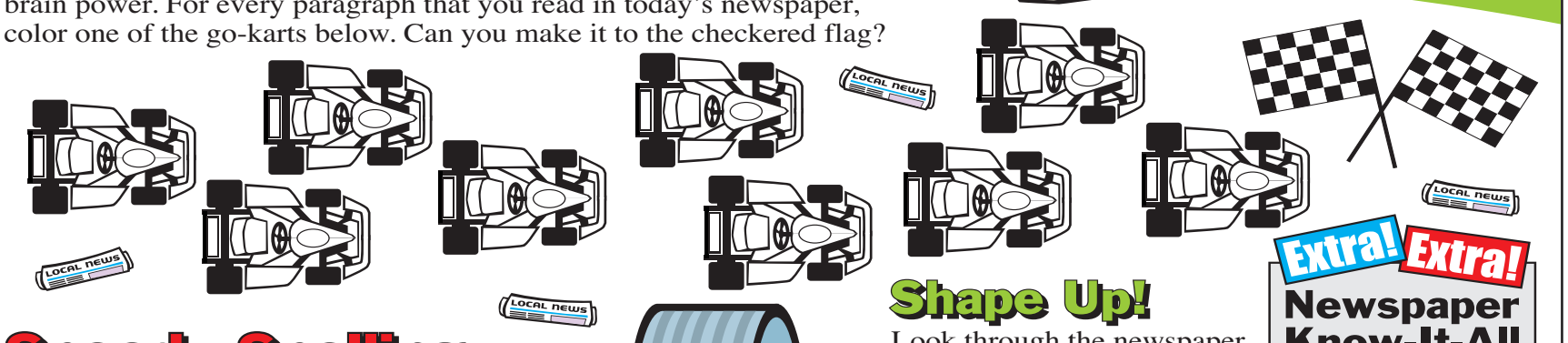
Dream Car

What kind of car would you like to own someday? Find five words in the newspaper that describe your dream car. Write a classified ad for your dream car using the words you found.

WANTED
A comfortable, fast, powerful, stylish, red convertible with wings to fly over traffic jams.

Brain Fuel

Reading the newspaper every day is a great way to increase your brain power. For every paragraph that you read in today's newspaper, color one of the go-karts below. Can you make it to the checkered flag?



Speedy Spelling

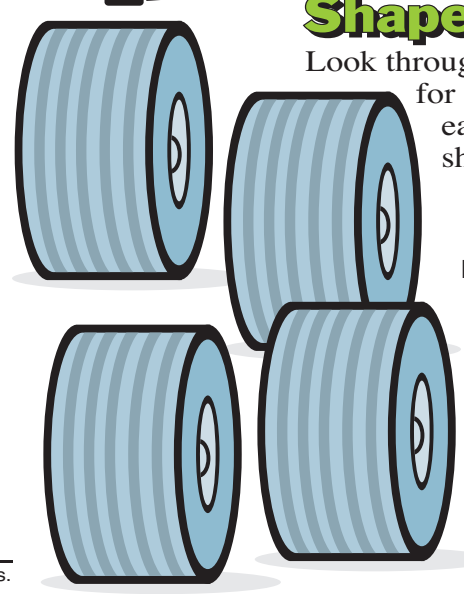
Make a list of four words that are difficult to spell.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dash through the newspaper and find the letters that spell each of your words. Cut out the letters and glue them onto each tire.

Can you win the race by spelling all four words?

Standards Link: Language Arts/Spelling: Spell regular and irregular words.



Shape Up!

Look through the newspaper for an example of each of these shapes:

Pentagon, Hexagon, Triangle, Square, Rectangle, Octagon

Extra! Extra! Newspaper Know-It-All

Look through the newspaper and see if you can find:

- A five-word headline
- A classified ad
- A game score
- Today's date
- The letters in your name

Race against a friend. Who found these items fastest?

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

A Prize for Journalists

Movie stars get Oscars. Athletes get trophies. Joseph ◢ ✖ ◡ ／ ◤ ◥ ◗ ◆ wanted to provide a way to honor great writers. In 1917, he left money to start a school of journalism at ○ ■ ◡ ✖ ✓ ＼ ／ ◘ University in New York. He also left money to start an annual award for outstanding journalists, ✓ ✖ ◠ ／ ○ ／ ◘ ◖ ◠ and writers. These important awards are called ◢ ✖ ◡ ／ ◤ ◥ ◗ ◆ ◢ ◆ ／ ◥ ◗ ◠.

Secret Code

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A	B	C	E	G	I	L	M
◖	■	◢	◆	◠	◤	✖	◥
N	O	P	R	S	T	U	Z

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

RALLY
READING
BRAIN
DREAM
BOOSTER
NEWSPAPER
CHECKERED
WRITERS
RACE
MEDIAN
SPELL
TIRE
POWER
WINS

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

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

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the errors in the article below. Then, rewrite it correctly.

Last Teusday, our class read read an article in the newsppaer about the importance of child safety booster seats. In cars.

The article sad that 80-90% of kids who should be in child safety booster seats are not. Children who are 4'9" and and under should be using these seats insted of adult safety belts when traveling.

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