

Kid Scoop

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The Great Newspaper Games

Usually the newspaper covers the Olympics with stories and pictures. This week, Kid Scoop brings the challenge, the thrill, the glory of the games to you. All you need is Kid Scoop and today's newspaper!

Dizzy Math Dash

Who will win the race? The runner with the highest score!

On your mark ... Get set ... GO!

1. Find 12 numbers in today's newspaper and cut them out.
2. Quickly glue the numbers onto boxes on the racetrack.
3. Next, estimate the score for each runner. Who do you think has the highest score?
4. Complete the math equation to find out who actually gets the highest score.

Estimate

Dizzy Deanna: _____

Dizzy Daniel: _____

Dizzy Dora: _____

_____ + _____ - _____ + _____ = _____

_____ - _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

_____ + _____ + _____ - _____ = _____

Standards Link: Mathematics: Number Sense: Estimate and calculate the sum of whole numbers.

NEWS READER MARATHON

Challenge a friend or family member! Each of you look through the newspaper to see how many of these words you can find in 10 minutes. Add up your scores to see who wins!

PLAYER ONE	ONE POINT WORDS	PLAYER TWO
<input type="checkbox"/>	people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	city	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	local	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	state	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	said	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	parks	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	event	<input type="checkbox"/>

THREE POINT WORDS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	mayor	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	health	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	idea	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	future	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	political	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	plan	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIVE POINT WORDS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	quoted	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	debate	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	police	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	objection	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	study	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>

TEN POINT WORDS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	election	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington, D.C.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	community	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	challenge	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	scheduled	<input type="checkbox"/>

Spelling Hurdles

1. Dash through today's newspaper and cut out the letters that spell each of these newspaper terms at left.
2. Glue the letters onto the hurdles to spell each word—one word on each hurdle. Can you clear each hurdle?

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words correctly.

How many stars can you find on this page? How many stars can you find in other parts of the newspaper?

Extra! Extra!
Opposite Outcome
 Select a headline from the sports page in today's newspaper. Rewrite the headline so it communicates just the opposite.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand and explain common antonyms.

PLAYER ONE SCORE: _____

PLAYER TWO SCORE: _____

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **EQUATION**

The noun **equation** means a mathematical statement, with two expressions, usually divided by an equal sign, that are the same value.

A simple **equation** would be 2+2=4.

Try to use the word **equation** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FLAG HEADLINE

MIDTOWN NEWS

Newspaper Games offer big thrills for local readers

By Reed Daily

DOWNTOWN — Local readers began a day of big fun this morning as the Great Newspaper Games kicked off competition.

Local readers have been searching through the newspaper for letters and numbers to complete this week's Kid Scoop page.

Held every day, the Great Newspaper Games are a reading the newspaper since I was a child," she said.

City officials attending the events seemed very pleased with attendance levels.

"This is a real boost for our local economy and civic pride," Mayor Jones said. "Readers go far in life, and we encourage all

Dizzy Dora at the start of today's race.

CUTLINE BYLINE COLUMN

Go the distance with reading!

Find and read an article in today's newspaper that is as long as the jump made by Jumping Judy. Cut out the article, lay it on its side, and paste it over the area Judy jumped.

JUDY'S JUMP

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

The Opposite Event

Cover each picture below with a small piece of newspaper. Have a friend lift one square, then try and guess where its opposite might be. If they match, remove those two pieces of paper. If not, replace them and try again.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand common antonyms.

Double Double Word Search

HURDLES DASH GAMES DIZZY RACETRACK GLORY CLEAR FLAG JUMP ESTIMATE SCORE GO SIDE THRILL CUT YOU

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

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

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Sports Search

Look through the newspaper and see how quickly you can find and circle the following: a distance, a time in minutes or seconds, any first place finisher, and an Olympic event you would like to see.

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

What runs all around a backyard without moving?

ANSWER: A fence.

Write On! Summertime News

Write a news story about something that you do in the summer. Remember to tell *who, what, when, where, why* and *how*.

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