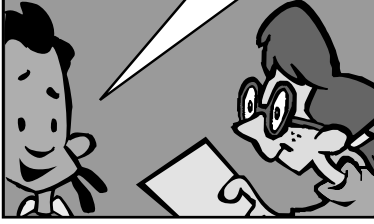


## Misty Phy's Mysterious Optical Illusions Page

Rita, I found a whole bunch of cool optical illusions! Can you solve this riddle with them?



To solve the riddle, you need to study the optical illusions on this page. Use a ruler to find the correct answer to each optical illusion question. Match the letter that corresponds with each correct answer with the number in the code that spells out the answer to the riddle below. (For example, if the correct answer to #1 is **C. Bent**, then put a **C** above the number **1**.)

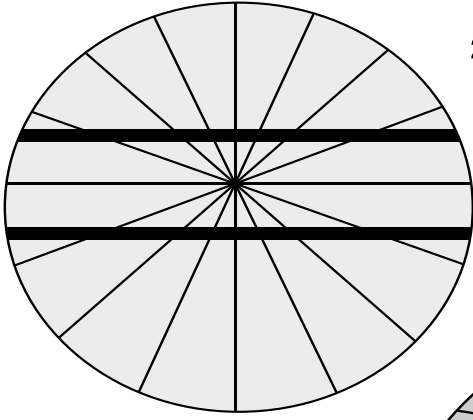
**What do you need to spot an iceberg 20 miles away?**

3 2 2 1 6 Y 6 5 I 3 4 T

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read grade level appropriate text; Follow simple written directions.

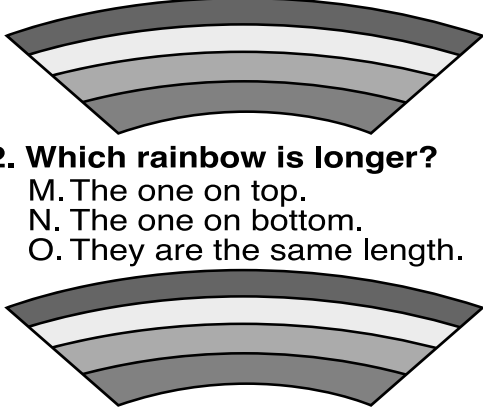
1. The thick lines are:

- C. Bent.
- D. Straight.



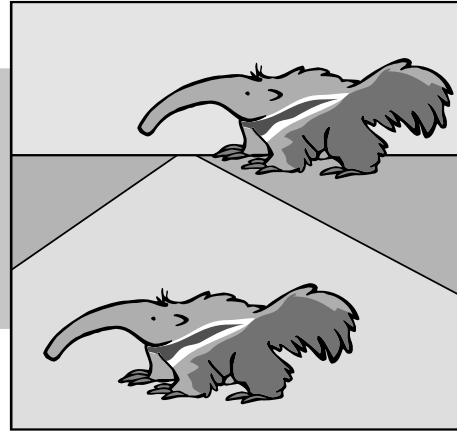
2. Which rainbow is longer?

- M. The one on top.
- N. The one on bottom.
- O. They are the same length.



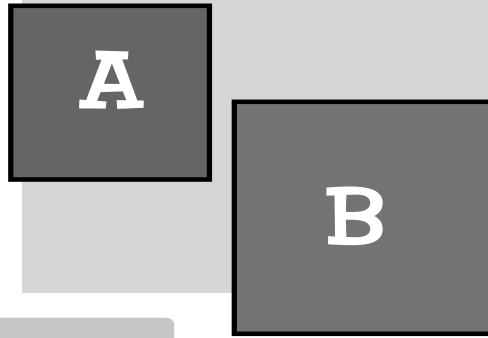
3. Which anteater is larger?

- U. Top
- B. Bottom
- G. Same

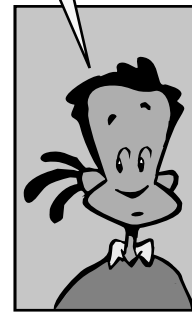


5. Which square is larger?

- R. A is larger.
- S. B is larger.
- T. They are the same size.

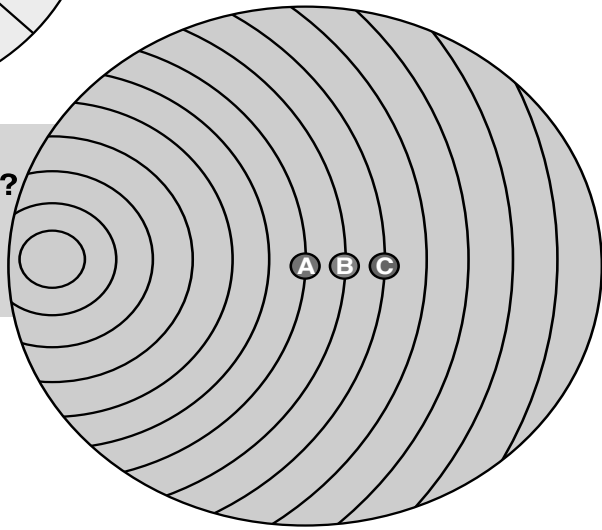


Be sure to check your answers with a ruler!

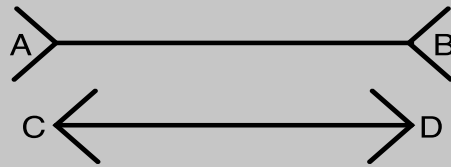


4. Which dot is in the center of the circle?

- H. Dot A
- J. Dot B
- K. Dot C



You can't always believe your eyes!



6. Which of these two lines is longer?

- X. Line A-B
- R. Line C-D
- E. They are the same length.

Find at least 10 differences between these two silly summer scenes.



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

Extra! Extra!

### Treasure Trove

Circle all the money amounts you can find in the newspaper in one minute. Now tally the amounts you found. How much do they add up to?

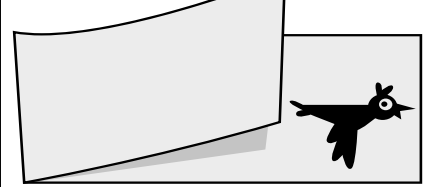
Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums using money.

## Kid Scoop Together: Get Animated!

Here's a fun project that lets you create simple animated cartoons!



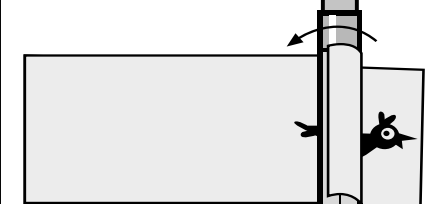
Fold a strip of 3" X 11" paper in half, so that it is 3" tall by 5 1/2" wide.



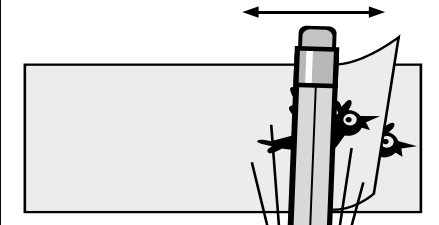
Open the folded "book" and draw a little bird with its wing pointing down as shown.



Close the "book" and trace the little bird, but draw his wing pointing up.

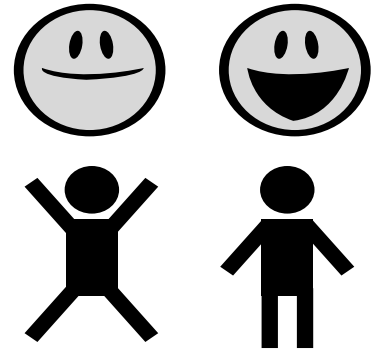


Curl the cover of the "book" around a pencil as shown. Wrap it tight and keep it there for a few minutes.



Move the pencil back and forth quickly again and again so that the curled paper covers and uncovers the picture of the little bird below. It should look like the bird is flapping its wings!

Here are a couple of other animations to try ...



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

## Get a Clue

at Your Library This Summer!

When the most valuable baseball card of Elizabeth's collection disappears, her mother's new date and a suspicious baseball card dealer are likely suspects.

Unscramble the title of this book. Then, check it out at your local library this summer! - Bert Bookworm



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

- OPTICAL
- ILLUSIONS
- BORDERS
- DEALER
- ICEBERG
- BENT
- CIRCLE
- RULER
- RAINBOW
- TALLY
- EYES
- SQUARE
- TROVE
- LINE
- DATE

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

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

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Line Items

Collect examples of the many different borders and lines used throughout the newspaper. Why do you think the editor may have selected one particular border instead of another? Remove or replace a border and notice how each change affects your feeling about a page.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Know how different techniques communicate ideas.

Doctor, doctor, my eyesight is getting worse!



You're absolutely right - this is a post office!

## Write On! School Closed Forever?

Imagine you arrived at school and the gates were closed. A big sign reads "SCHOOL CLOSED." What would happen if you no longer had the opportunity to get a school education?

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