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TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE

## The Man Who Tried to Outrun Cancer

**T**erry 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.)

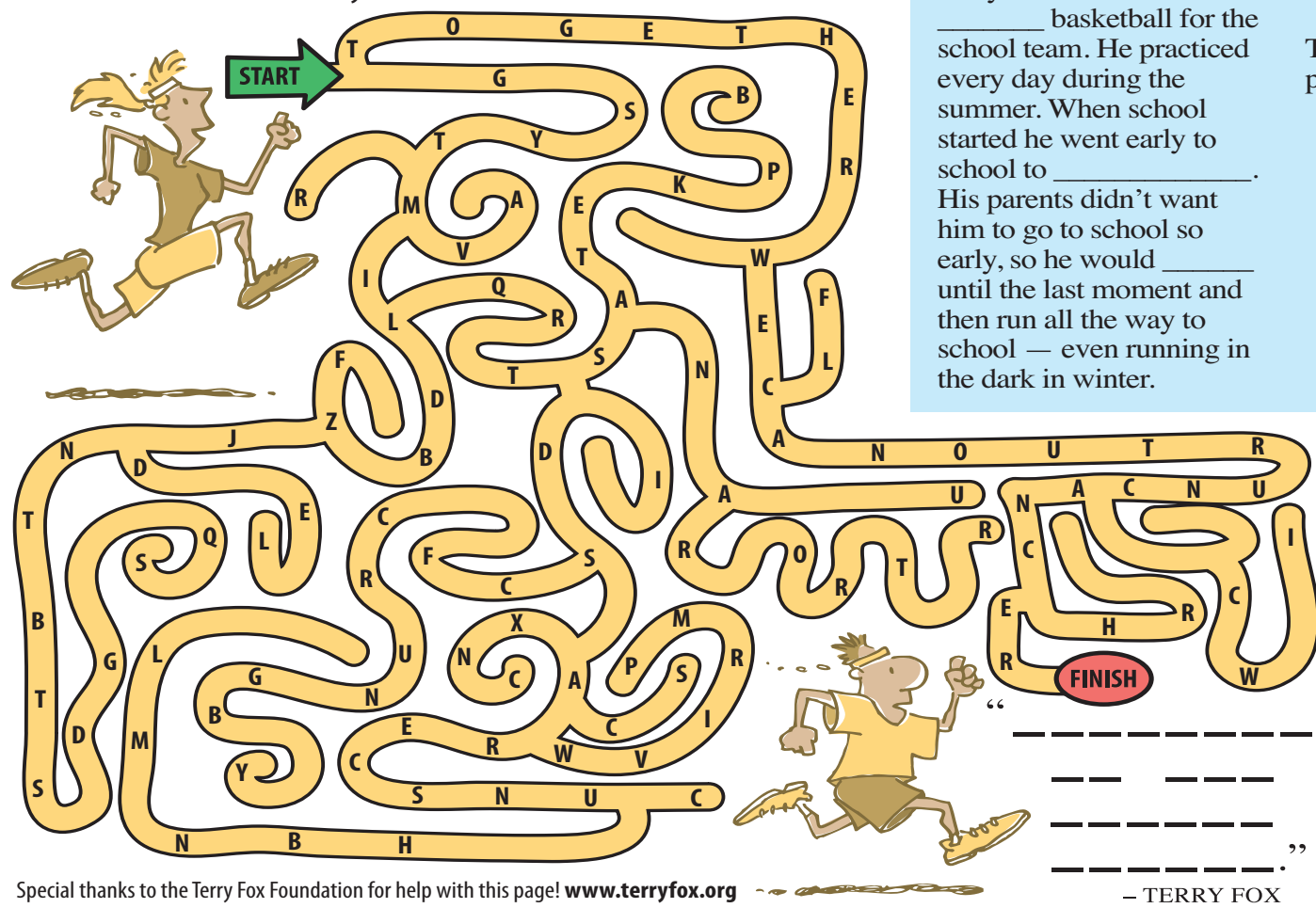


Eat with your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ off the table

No \_\_\_\_\_ at the table

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



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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.

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!"

**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.

## Kid Scoop Together

### 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:

## 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.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### 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.



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