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America's Independence Day

Too Bad, King George!

On July 4, 1776, people living in the American Colonies declared their independence. They wanted to be independent, or free, from the rules of King George III of England. They wanted to form their own country.

They wrote a document to send to King George. It was called the Declaration of Independence, written on July 4, 1776. This famous document says that all people are created equal and with certain rights.

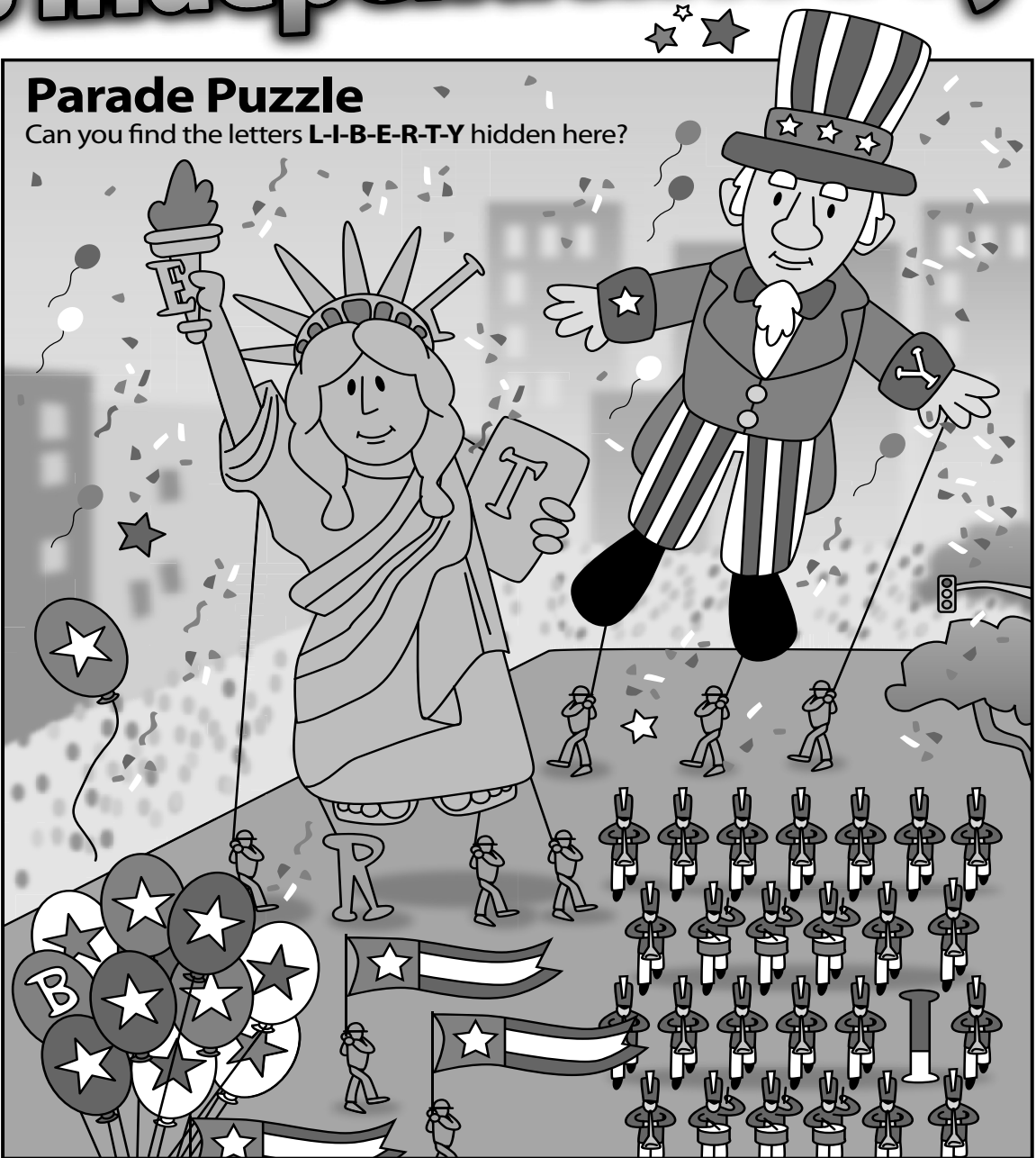
Unscramble the words to discover the rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence.

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BILTEYR

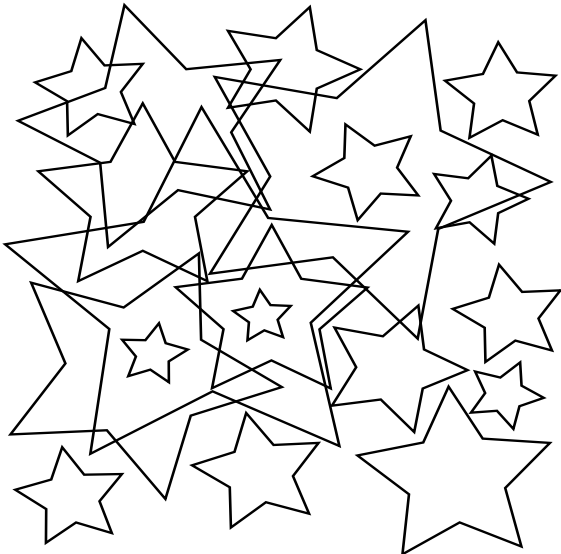
PINESPHAS

Parade Puzzle

Can you find the letters L-I-B-E-R-T-Y hidden here?



How many stars can you find below?



BONUS:
How many stars can you find on this page?

Standards Link: Reading Cimprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Founding Father Favorite Food

One of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence visited Europe and fell in love with pasta. He brought back a machine to make macaroni and later, he became the first president to serve macaroni and cheese as part of an official state dinner. Which Founding Father was this? Circle every fourth letter to find out!

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

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

MACARONI
ENGLAND
SIGNERS
PARADE
FATHER
CHEESE
GEORGE
PEOPLE
RULES
PASTA
EQUAL
WORDS
KING
FREE
LIFE

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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

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

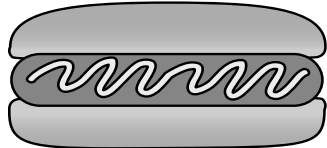


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4th of July by the Numbers

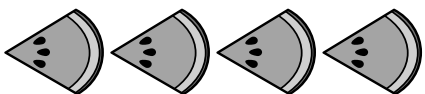
Use this code to reveal some incredible Independence Day facts:

■ = 0	III = 5
★ = 1	⚡ = 6
≡ = 2	◼ = 7
⊙ = 3	⊖ = 8
◀ = 4	◻ = 9



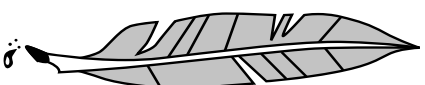
Number of hot dogs that are eaten by Americans on Independence Day:

million

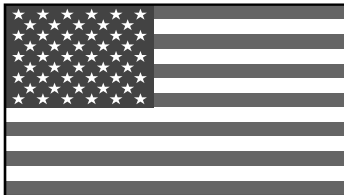


Amount of money spent on watermelon for the July 4th holiday:

\$ million

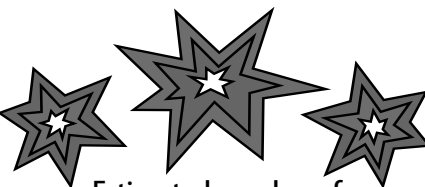


Number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence:



Percentage of Americans who own an American flag:

%



Estimated number of professional July 4th fireworks displays around the country:



Sources: History.com, WalletHub.com

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

INDEPENDENCE

The noun **independence** comes from the adjective independent meaning not under the control or rule of another.

America gained **independence** in 1776.

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

Write On!

PLAN A PICNIC

Where would you go on a family picnic and what would you bring?

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

We the People

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution starts with "We the People ..." Find examples in the newspaper of people working together to improve something or accomplish a goal in your community.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand how a constitutional government has shaped America.



Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York Harbor?

ANSWER: Because she can't sit down.

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