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New Word

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a flow of electricity

THIS DAY IN...

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HISTORY

• 1609: GALILEO GALILEI DEMONSTRATES HIS FIRST TELESCOPE TO LAWMAKERS IN VENICE.

• 1875: MATTHEW WEBB BECOMES THE FIRST PERSON TO SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

• 1950: PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN ORDERS THE SEIZURE OF U.S. RAILROADS TO AVERT A STRIKE.

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Storm

SPANISH: Tormenta

ITALIAN: Tempesta

FRENCH: Orage

GERMAN: Gewitter

Did you know?

LAKE MARACAIBO IN VENEZUELA IS RECEIVES MORE LIGHTNING STRIKES THAN ANY PLACE ON EARTH. THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF STRIKES CAN OCCUR IN ONE NIGHT.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: LIGHTNING STRIKE

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DOES A MOUNTAIN LIKE?

RASHER ___ SHEAR CAMDEN ___ CANED

GROUSE ___ URGES VELOUR ___ LOVER

DIRECT ___ TIRED PLEATS ___ PETAL

BASKED ___ BEADS LASSIE ___ SALES

___ PANICS ___ PAINS

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Thermometer's unit ___ G ___ Legal judgment ___ C ___

2. Very fussy ___ C ___ Littlest finger ___ N ___

3. Long support stick ___ T ___ Potato chips sound ___ N ___

4. Styles or Truman ___ A ___ Go with haste ___ U ___

5. A slight amount ___ E ___ ___ and field ___ K

6. Prying tool L ___ At no time N ___

7. Oleo's competition ___ U ___ Sour tasting ___ I ___

8. Silent ___ E ___ Grandma's blanket ___ L ___

9. Path finder ___ C ___ Yell ___ H ___

10. Courteous ___ T ___ Law enforcement ___ C ___

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Picture has been added. 2. Boy's sleeve is different. 3. Man has a bow tie. 4. Napkin dispenser is larger. 5. Number of flavors has changed. 6. Partial window sign is missing.

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DON'T GET ANTSY trying to solve this ant maze. See if you can find the route from the food to the ant home in one minute.

THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECT! Under the napkin is an object that has 8 corners, 6 sides and 12 edges when it's dry, but has none of these when it's wet. What do you think it is?

Answer: It's a sugar cube.

CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below the diagram and place them in the circles so that eight 4-letter words can be read top to bottom along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle

Answers: The words are, top to bottom, left to right: Maid, mail, mail, male, mill, mile, mice, mica.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER! Starting with the word CHASTENED at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time, as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. To make the challenge harder, the following helpful hints are not in ascending order:

1. A small amount.

2. To be punished.

3. Seized hastily.

4. To have done something.

5. Highest rank.

6. Shouted monotonously.

7. To remove from.

8. Sweet, edible fruit.

9. Present during.

Answers: (from the bottom up) Chastened, snatched, charned, detach, acted, date, tad, at, a.

Kids' Maze Solution

Answers

1. Degree, Decree

2. Picky, Pinky

3. Crunch, Crunch

4. Harry, Hurry

5. Trace, Track

6. Lever, Never

7. Butter, Bitter

8. Quiet, Quilt

9. Scout, Shout

10. Polite, Police

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Answer

RASHER R

GROUSE O

U R G E S

D I R E C T

B A S K E D

C A M D E N

V E L O U R

P L E A T S

L A S S I E

P A N I C S

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