

# PENCILYMPICS

**Coach Cortex is here!**  
He intends to get your brain and your hands in shape with a pencil-grabbing, pencil-pushing, pencilicious workout!



## High Dive

There are five differences between these divers. Score 1 point for each one you find.

**Standards Link:** Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



## Archery

Place a pencil on the archer's bow. Close your eyes. Trace a path to the target. Open your eyes and check your score (the number in the ring of the target that you "hit"). Repeat two more times and add up your score.

**Standards Link:** Math: Number Sense: Compute sums.



## A-MAZE-ing Runner

Only one will take you to the finish. Find it in less than 30 seconds and score 5 points! 30-60 seconds earns 3 points. 60+ seconds earns 1 point.

**Standards Link:** Physical Education: Eye-hand coordination.

**Start**

## Hurdles

Place your pencil on START. Close your eyes. Draw 10 dots, trying to put one on each hurdle. Score 1 point for each hurdle that contains one, and only one, dot.

## SEARCH: Get the Lead Out!

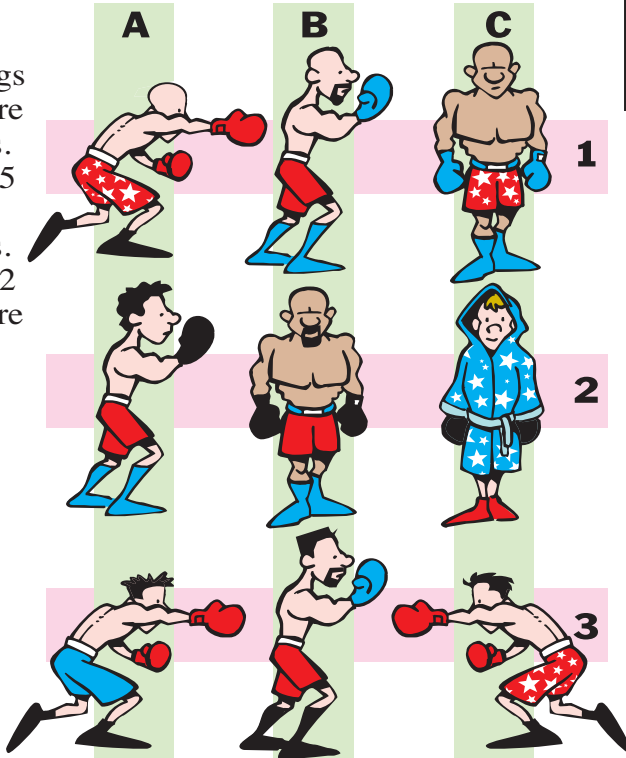
There are lots of pencils on this page, but only one crayon. Find it in less than 30 seconds and earn 10 points; 60+ seconds earns you 5 points.

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## Boxing

Look at the rows going up and down. Circle the things that the boxers have in common in each row.

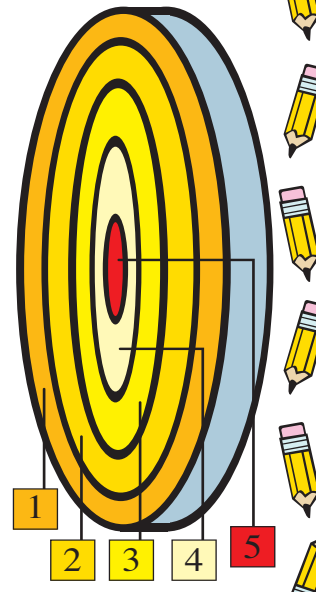
Find all six things and score 5 points. Find 3-5 to earn 3 points. Find 1-2 and score 1 point.



**Standards Link:** Investigation: Sort objects by common attributes.  
A. Facing same direction. B. All have beards. C. Stars on clothes.  
Answers: 1. Bald boxers. 2. Black gloves. 3. Black hair and boots.

EVENT	ME	YOU
HIGH DIVE		
ARCHERY		
HURDLES		
RUNNERS		
BOXING		
SEARCH		
TOTAL		

Tally your score from each pencil event, then have a friend give the page a try.



**Extra! Extra!**

## Go the Distance!

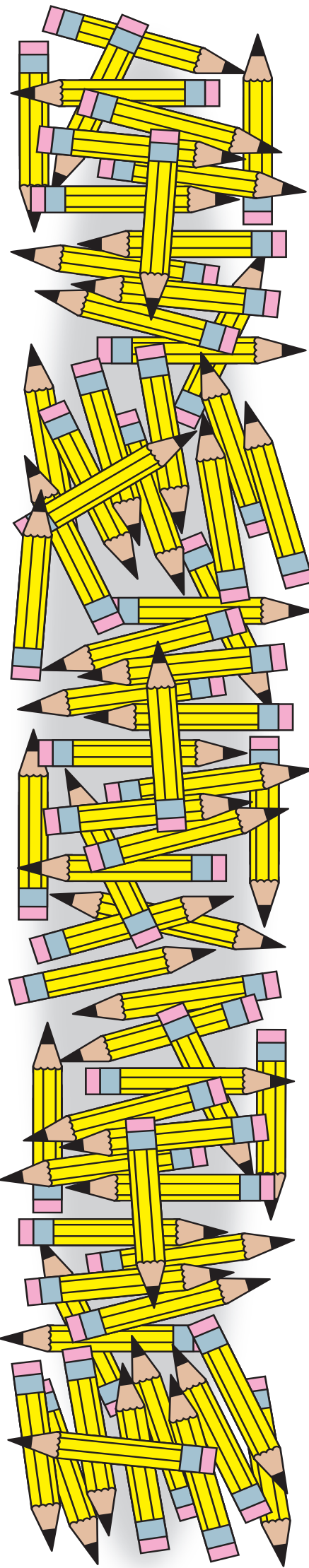
On one newspaper page, find and circle the letters that spell each of the following words:

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Archery
- Cycling
- Pentathlon

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

# PENCIL PUZZLER

Can you find the pencil with two pointed ends in less than 60 seconds? When you find it, share this puzzle with a friend or family member!

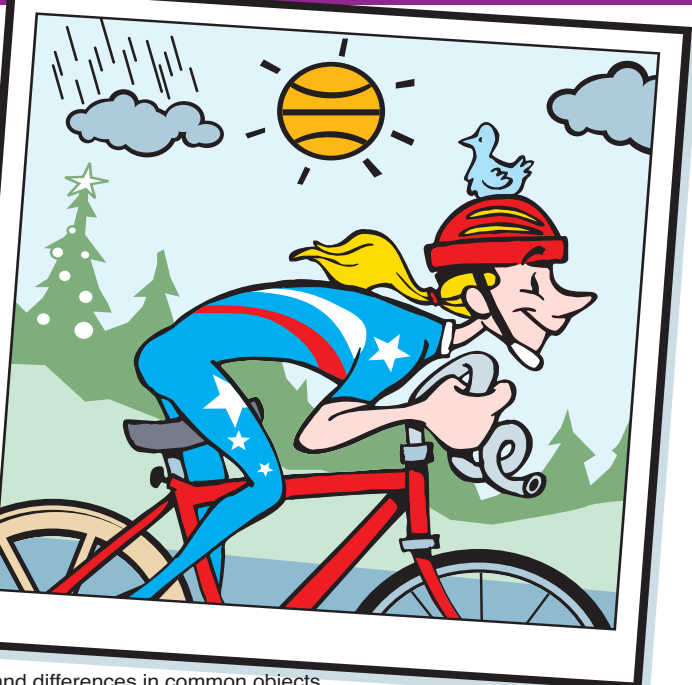


## Photo Finish

Sonia took a picture of the bike races.

Find five or more silly things in Sonia's cycling photo.

**Standards Link:** Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



## Double Double Word Search

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

- DISTANCE
- MUSCLES
- SCORE
- COACH
- BRAIN
- COURSE
- ARCHERY
- EYES
- DIVERS
- CRAYON
- CYCLING
- BOW
- TRACE
- PENCIL
- TALLY



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

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PENTATHLON**

The noun **pentathlon** means an Olympic competition consisting of five track and field events usually sprinting, hurdling, long jump, discus and javelin.

Originally the **pentathlon** was competed for over four or five days.

Try to use the word **pentathlon** in a sentence today.

## FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

### Build Your Muscles!

The newspaper has great tips for building your muscles! Look through your newspaper for running events, hikes and other outdoor activities. Sign up and go! Get the whole family in on the fun!

**Standards Link:** Health: Identify behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles.

**How can you place a pencil on the floor so that no one can jump over it?**



ANSWER: Put it against the wall.

## Write On!

### Write Words Wonderfully

Write a sentence using words that all or nearly all start with the same letter. Example: *Broccoli builds better basketball buddies.*



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