

VENN DIAGRAM

With a parent or other adult at home, look through the newspaper for the following:

- Five things that have been invented since your adult partner turned 20
- Five things that are part of both your life today and your partner's childhood life
- Five things you think will look different or function differently in 20 years

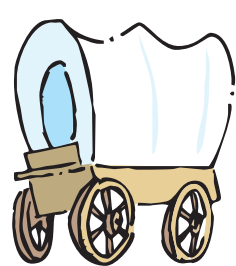
With your partner, complete the VENN diagram below to compare your childhoods.

SUMMERTIME FAIRS

Long ago ...

Farm families came to sell their goods and proudly display their best produce, stitchery, canned goods and animals.

Fairs were also a place to hear speakers and music and get up and dance. People took turns at the midway games to show off their strength.



Covered Wagons



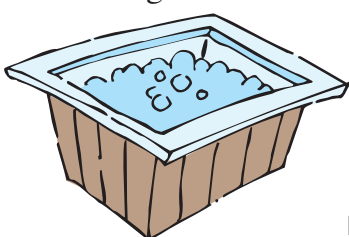
Baking Competitions



Canned Goods



Corn Dogs



Spas for Sale



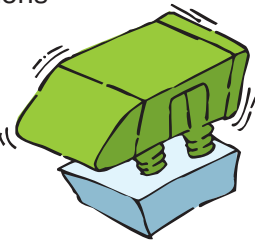
Ice Cream



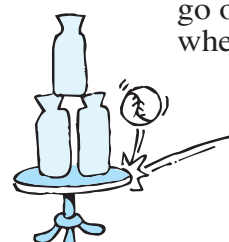
Produce



Famous Singers



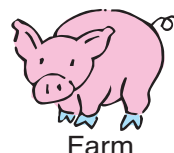
Motion Simulators



Midway Games



Photography Displays



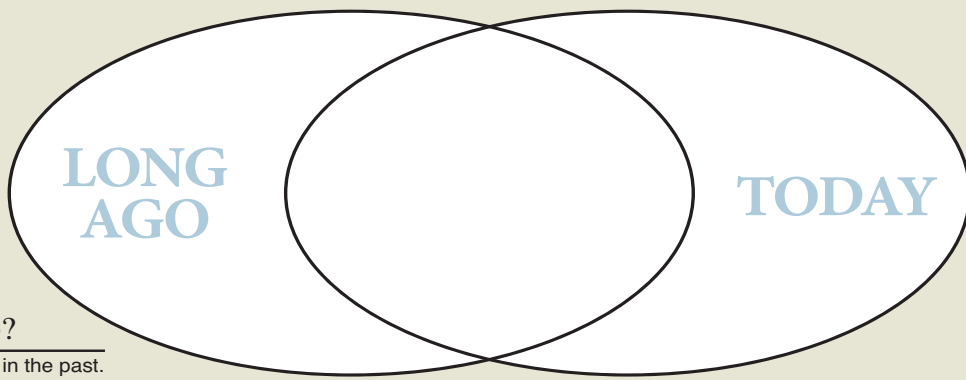
Farm Animals

Today ...

Members of 4-H clubs show the animals they have raised and compete for recognition. Popular animal competitions include sheep, pigs, calves and chickens as well as llamas. People play modern midway games and line up to go on roller coasters, Ferris wheels and other rides.

Now & Then

Pictured above are items found at fairs over the years. In the circle on the left, write the names of items that could only be found at fairs 100 years ago. In the circle on the right, list things you could only find at a fair today.



Where the two ovals overlap, write the names of items you could find at fairs today AND in the past. Can you think of things to add to each group?

Standards Link: History: Understand families and communities now and in the past.



Katie and Nathan played the Balloon Pop game on the fair's midway. Katie popped odd-numbered balloons and Nathan popped the ones with even numbers. Add up each. Who got the highest score?

Fair Favorites

Ask 10 or more people to pick their favorite part of the fair from among the following choices. Color in a box on the graph to show each person's preference.

CHALLENGE: Make up questions about your completed graph. Then show the graph to a family member and ask your questions.

Standards Link: Data: Organizes, displays, reads and interprets data.

Extra! Extra! News Graph

Use this graph to gather data about what's in your newspaper. Comb the newspaper for pictures of or references to the items on the list. Color in a box for every picture or reference you find.

MEN								
WOMEN								
ANIMALS								
VEHICLES								
HOUSES								
BASEBALL								
MOVIES								
FOOD								
WEATHER								
FESTIVALS								

Standards Link: Data: Organizes, displays, reads and interprets data.

Kid Scoo-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **MIDWAY** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

D	W	M	I	Y	A
W		I			
	A	D		W	I
I		W	A		
Y	I	A	W		D
	M	Y		I	W

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Livestock Scramble Young people bring their finest livestock to fairs. Unscramble the word below each kid to find out which animal he or she brought.



GPI



OWC



MALB



TRIBAB



TEUKYR



ENKICCH

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly

Double Word Search

- FAIRS
- TRADITION
- PRODUCE
- ANIMALS
- EXHIBITS
- MODERN
- MIDWAY
- FERRIS
- DANCE
- CLOCK
- RIDES
- TRADE
- HALLS
- TODAY
- LINE

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

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

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MIDWAY**

The noun **midway** means a part of a fair filled with game booths.

Billy won a lot of prizes playing games on the **midway** at the fair.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Fun at the Fair

Look through the newspaper to find five events that might be held at a fair. Write a short story that includes all five events. Bring your story to a climatic ending on a triumphant note.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Use strategies to write for a variety of purposes.



Why did the elephant paint himself different colors?

ANSWER: So he could hide in the crayon box.

Write On!

Human Power

What can you do for entertainment that does not use electricity?

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