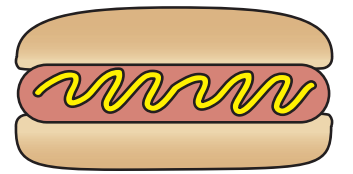


4th of July by the Numbers

Use this code to reveal some incredible Independence Day facts:

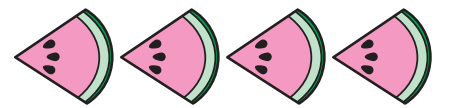
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Number of hot dogs that are eaten by Americans on Independence Day:



million



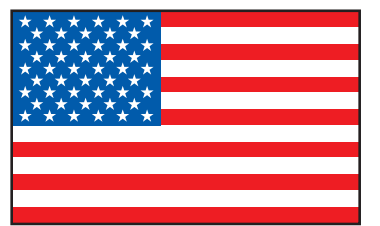
Amount of money spent on watermelon for the July 4th holiday:



million



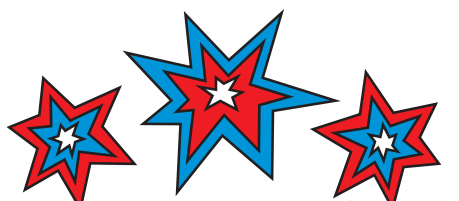
Number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence:



Percentage of Americans who own an American flag:



%



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



Sources: History.com, WalletHub.com

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.

EFLI _____
BILTEYR _____

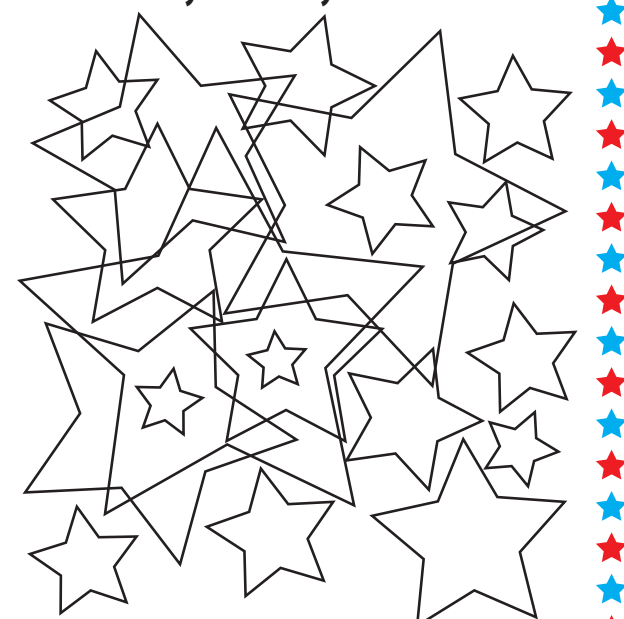
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Parade Puzzle

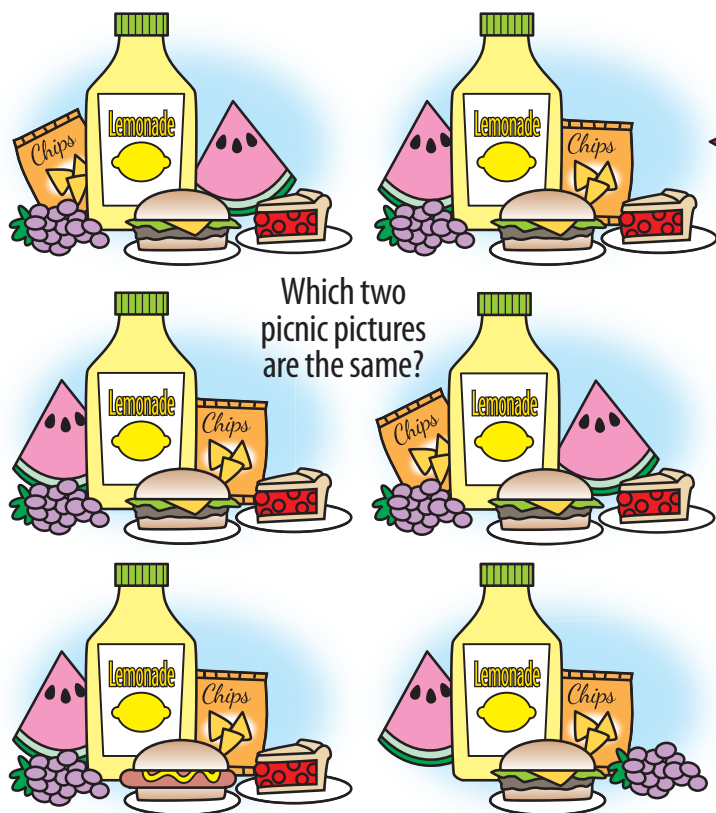
Can you find the letters L-I-B-E-R-T-Y hidden here?



How many stars can you find below?



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



Which two picnic pictures are the same?

Extra! Extra! POP! BOOM! ZING!

Onomatopoeia describes words that sound like the sound they make when you say them. For example, when you say, "Pop!" it sounds a bit like a pop. Look through the newspaper. Can you find three to five examples of onomatopoeia?

Standards Link:
Language Arts: Vocabulary development.

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

Kid Scoop Word Search

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

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

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

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

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