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Kid Scoop Together:

FUNNY FILLER

Ask a friend to give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read your silly story aloud.

Football Frenzy

This season, the _____ CITY NAME _____ PLURAL NOUN played the _____ CITY NAME PLURAL NOUN in a crazy football game.

Instead of a football, they used a _____ NOUN. Throwing it was difficult, so they soon replaced it with a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN. That wasn't much better.

After the kick-off, the players all began to _____ VERB out of the stadium. Fans of each team ran onto the _____ NOUN as the referees blew whistles loudly. Someone tackled a _____ NOUN and another person ran with a _____ NOUN into the end zone. The crowd cheered.

By the end of the day, a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN, a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN and a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN had been used as footballs. No one knew what the score was, but as people began to _____ VERB home, all agreed it was a truly _____ ADJECTIVE game!

Standards Link: Language Arts: Use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

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

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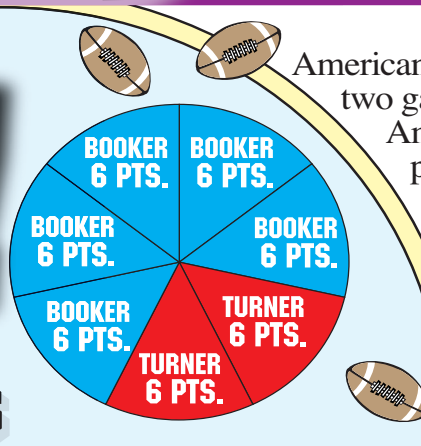
FOOTBALL!

FROZEN FANS

The coldest game in National Football League history was the Dec. 31, 1967, game between the Green Bay Packers and the Dallas Cowboys. The temperature on the field was -13°F (-10.5°C) with a wind chill factor of -46°F (-7.7°C)! This championship game earned the nickname, "The Ice Bowl."

A FOOTBALL FRACTIONS

Last week, Ready Readers wide receiver Mark Booker scored 30 points. Running back Page Turner scored 12 points, giving the team a total of 42 points. What fraction of the points did Booker score? What fraction of the points did Turner score?



BOOKER

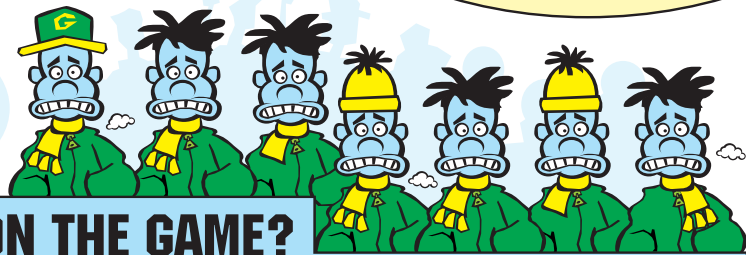
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TURNER

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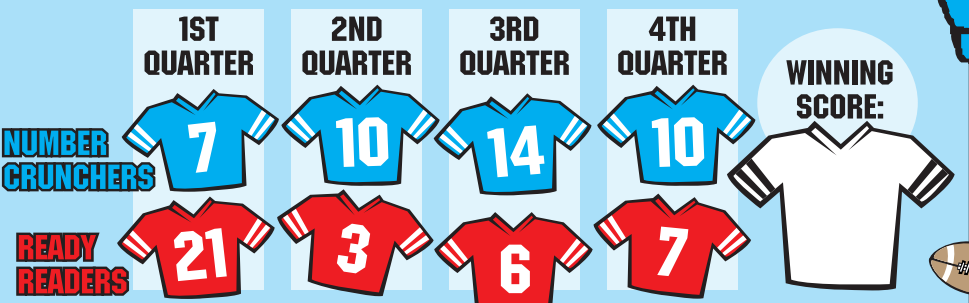
Standards Link: Number Sense: Students know fractions refer to parts of a whole.

Can you find the two identical football fans?



C WHO WON THE GAME?

The Number Crunchers and the Ready Readers both played their best. The score was close! Add up the numbers on the jerseys for each team. Write the winning score on the large football jersey.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums to 50.

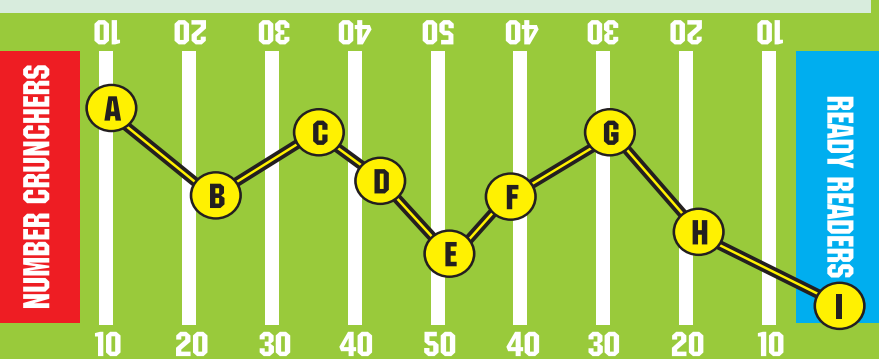
E FOOTBALL FUNNIES

How many silly things can you find in this picture?



TOUCHDOWN!

Race to the end zone as you complete each activity on today's page! Can you make a touchdown?



Extra!
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Look through the sports section and find the scores of games played. Make a math problem with the scores.

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: make decisions about how to set up a problem.

G COLOR THE SPACES

What's the most important thing on a football player's mind?

2	6	4	2	4	6	6	4	2	8	2	6	2	6	4	8	4	8	4	4	6	8
5	4	3	8	9	1	2	7	4	2	5	3	7	9	9	2	5	1	6	3	5	3
7	2	9	6	3	8	6	7	2	4	5	2	1	8	3	4	9	6	2	4	7	2
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6	8	2	4	6	2	2	8	4	8	4	8	2	8	4	2	8	6	4	2	6	4

Color each space with an even number **YELLOW**. Then color each odd-numbered space **BLUE** to discover the answer.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

I PIGSKIN PERCENTAGE How many footballs can you find on this page? What fraction are being carried by a football player?

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Rate That Story

Select an interesting story from the newspaper and devise a rubric or a scale of 1 to 5 to rate it. Is there a good headline? Are there supporting details? Does it have a good conclusion? Survey classmates to compare your results.

Standards Link: Writing: Evaluate writing.

Why is someone who borrows money but does not pay it all back like a football player?

ANSWER: Because sometimes he gives you a quarter back and sometimes a half back.

Write On!

Fitness Favorite

What is your favorite way to exercise? Why?



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