

April Fool Your Eyes!

Can you solve the riddle created by Kid Scoop mascot Woodward?

To solve the riddle, you need to study the optical illusions on this page. Use a ruler to find the correct answer to each optical illusion question. Match the letter that corresponds with each correct answer with the number in the code that spells out the answer to the riddle below.
(For example, the correct answer to #1 is **D. Straight.** Put a **D** above the number **1.**)

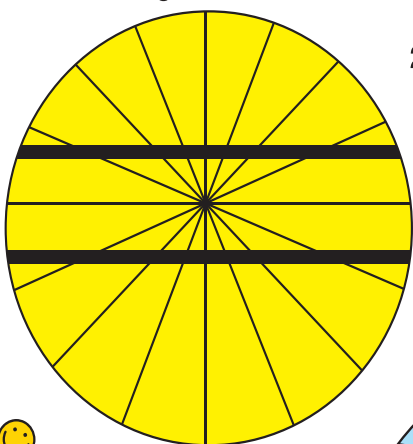
What do you need to spot an iceberg 20 miles away?

	D		Y		I		T	
3	2	2	1	6	6	5	3	4

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read grade level appropriate text; Follow simple written directions.

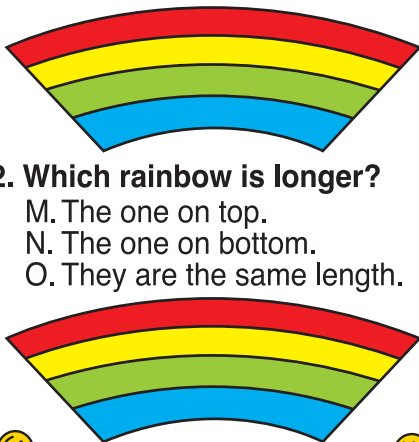
1. The thick lines are:

- C. Bent.
- D. Straight.



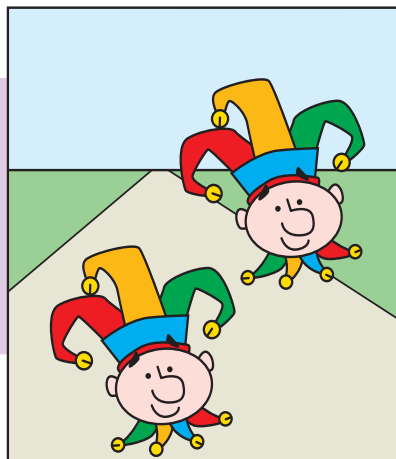
2. Which rainbow is longer?

- M. The one on top.
- N. The one on bottom.
- O. They are the same length.



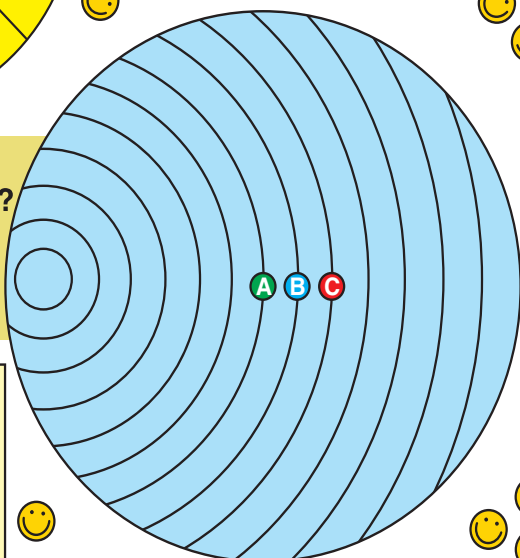
3. Which jester is larger?

- U. Top
- B. Bottom
- G. Same



4. Which dot is in the center of the circle?

- H. Dot A
- J. Dot B
- K. Dot C

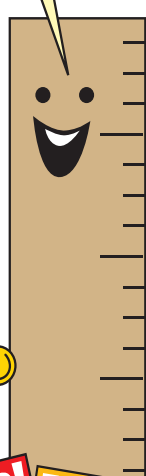


5. Which square is larger?

- R. A is larger.
- S. B is larger.
- T. They are the same size.



Be sure to check your answers with a ruler!

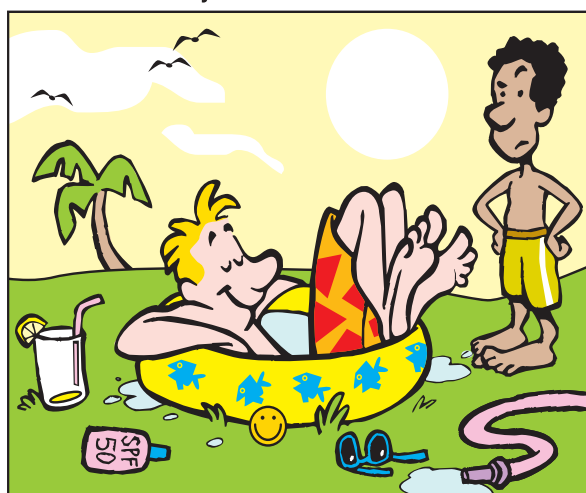
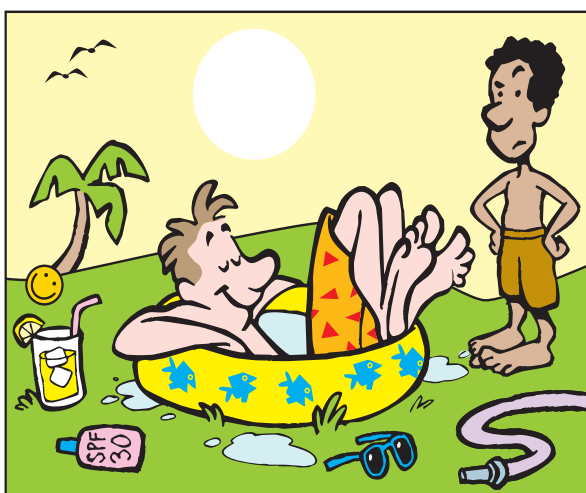


6. Which of these two lines is longer?

- X. Line A-B
- R. Line C-D
- E. They are the same length.

How many smileys can you find on this page?

Find at least 10 differences between these two silly scenes.



Standards Link: Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

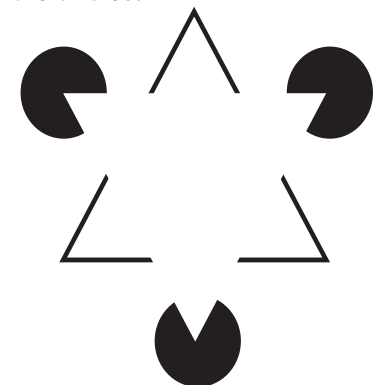
Treasure Trove

Circle all the money amounts you can find in the newspaper in one minute. Now tally the amounts you found. How much do they add up to?

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums using money.

What's Your Angle?

Do you see triangles here? Look again. There are no real triangles here – only three V shapes outlined in black and three white shapes that indent the circles.

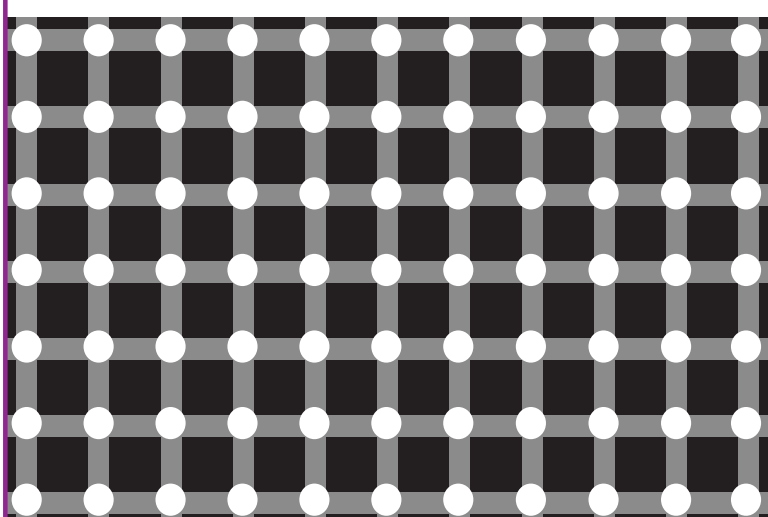


Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Black Dots or White Dots?

This is called the Hermann Grid Illusion. As you concentrate on the grid, you can see black dots. Try to count them. When you do, you'll see that all the dots are white.



Double Double Word Search

OPTICAL
ILLUSIONS
BORDERS
DEALER
ICEBERG
BENT
CIRCLE
RULER
RAINBOW
TALLY
EYES
SQUARE
TROVE
LINE
DATE

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

S	V	B	R	R	T	I	B	S	S
Q	U	A	E	A	L	O	R	N	E
U	I	L	L	N	R	D	O	L	W
A	U	L	A	D	T	I	C	D	O
R	Y	L	E	C	S	R	T	D	B
E	E	R	D	U	I	R	A	S	N
N	S	S	L	C	O	T	E	R	I
I	O	L	C	V	E	Y	P	K	A
L	I	C	E	B	E	R	G	O	R

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ILLUSION**

The noun **illusion** means something that tricks your eyes into seeing something not as it really is.

The magician used mirrors to create the **illusion** that a rabbit disappeared.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Line Items

Collect examples of the many different borders and lines used throughout the newspaper. Why do you think the editor may have selected one particular border instead of another? Remove or replace a border and notice how each change affects your feeling about a page.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Know how different techniques communicate ideas.

Doctor, doctor, my **eyesight** is getting worse!



You're absolutely right – this is a **post office**!

Write On!

April Fools

Write down all your favorite jokes and riddles and read them aloud to a friend.

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