

Kid Scoop

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Kid Scoop Together

What is sometimes bigger than Santa, sometimes smaller than Santa, but doesn't weigh anything at all?

To reveal the answer, use the hints to fill in the empty boxes and create 3-letter words. The answer will appear by reading shaded boxes vertically.

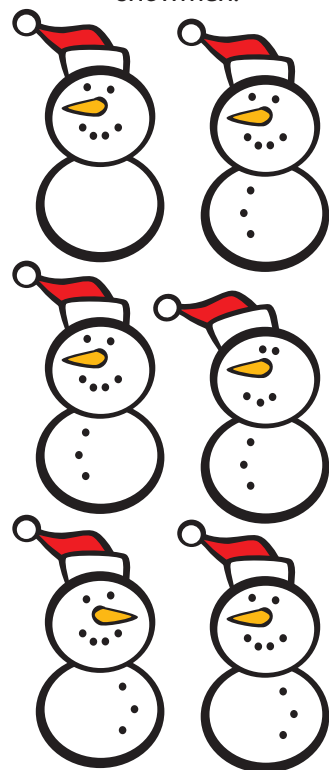
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HINTS:

1. Frosty wears one on his head.
2. Taking a tiny drink of hot cocoa.
3. The opposite of the happy.
4. What's left after a fire.
5. Timid
6. Movie stars do this.
7. A weak light, not bright.
8. To pull a vehicle with another.
9. The opposite of lose.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Find the two identical snowmen.



Kid Scoop-doku™

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

F	R	S	T	O	Y
R	T		F		
O		F			T
S	F		Y		
T				S	F
Y			O	F	R

Snowman Puzzles

Chill out with this cool collection of brrrr-ain teasers.



Circle every other letter to reveal the punchline for each riddle.

What is a snowman's favorite food?

R I D C J E R B L E
K R H G M E P R F S

What does a snowman put on a taco?

W C S H A I Y L B L
T Y N P B E Q P J
P W E D R K S

What do you call a family of snowmen around a cozy fireplace?

T P G U Y D T D
W L H E U S

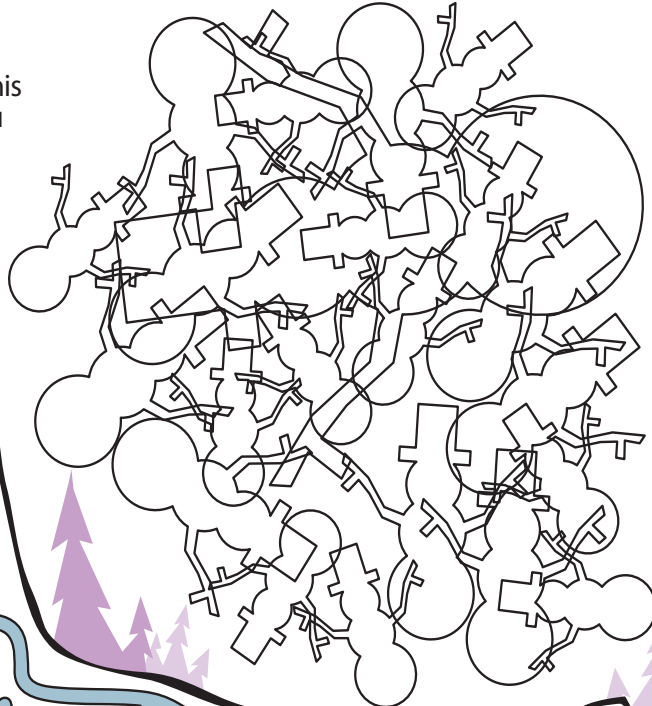
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Cross out the words that rhyme with FREEZE.

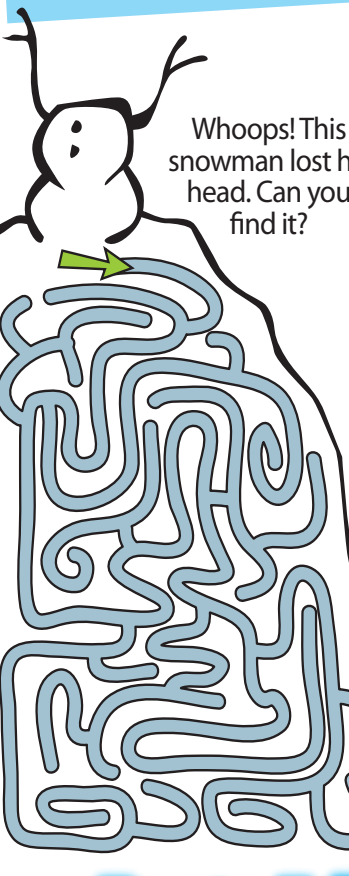
"TREES YOU SQUEEZE GO ON KNEES
AHEAD KEYS PLEASE AND I'LL BEES
JUST HANG SKIS AROUND BREEZE."

Scrambled Snowmen

How many snowmen can you find in this puzzle?



Whoops! This snowman lost his head. Can you find it?



Frozen Followers

Draw the snowman that should come next in each row to continue the pattern.

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Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Complete patterns.

Snowman Stumper

The kids on Holly Lane built these four snowmen. Can you figure out who made each of these snowmen?

Kayla's snowman is between Jordan's snowman and Greg's snowman. Sophie's snowman is next to Jordan's snowman. Greg's snowman is not the largest.



Standards Link: Problem Solving: Use a variety of strategies, including logic, to solve problems.

Extra! Extra!

Winter Words

Look through the newspaper for words that could be used to describe a cold winter. Use them in a sentence to describe the weather today.

Standards Link: Writing: Write sentences using descriptive details.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Aunt Artica likes lots of ornaments on her Christmas tree. But she doesn't have room for all of them. By adding the numbers on the ornaments, can you circle the ones she can use? The total can't be higher than 50 or less than 35. Then have a friend try. Who was able to use the most ornaments?

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

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Double Double Word Search

CHRISTMAS
HOLLY
SNOWMAN
FREEZE
FOOD
WINTER
COOL
RIDDLE
CHILL
HOT
COLD
LOST
SKIS
COZY
FIND

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Hot and Cold

A player selects a picture from the newspaper. Another player tries to identify the picture by asking questions that can be answered "yes" or "no." Give clues like you are "hot" when getting close and "cold" when getting farther away.

Standards Link: Reading: Ask and answer questions; follow directions.



What do you call an old snowman?

ANSWER: WATER!

Write On!

No Money Gifts

What can you give as a Christmas present that doesn't cost money to buy?

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