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Kid Scoop Together:

Snoopy by the Numbers

Use the number code to find out some amazing facts about Snoopy!



Number of *Peanuts* comic strips Charles M. Schulz drew during his 50-year career:



Number of Snoopy and the *Peanuts* gang feature films: TV specials:



Number of newspapers in which *Peanuts* appeared:



A Very Special Award

Charles Schulz won many awards for his *Peanuts* work. Shortly after his death in 2000, the U.S. Congress voted to recognize Charles Schulz's work and life with the highest honor the United States government can bestow upon a citizen. Hold this page up to a mirror to discover the name of this award.

JANITORIAL CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

KID SCOOP'S MISSION

Children are born curious. From their earliest days, sensory exploration brings delight and wonder. New discoveries expand their minds. When they unlock the joy of reading, their world widens further. **Magic happens.**

Kid Scoop opens the doors of discovery for elementary school children by providing interactive, engaging and relevant age-appropriate materials designed to awaken the magic of reading at school, at home, and throughout their lives.

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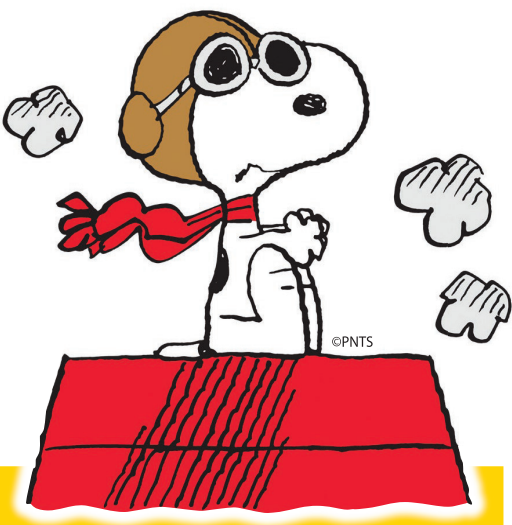
Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **BESTOW**

The verb **bestow** means to present something as a gift or an honor.

A medal was **bestowed** on the essay contest winner.

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



Imagination Takes Flight!

As he sits on his doghouse, Snoopy imagines himself to be much more than just an ordinary dog. One example is the World War I Flying Ace shown above, who is always in search of his enemy, the dreaded Red Baron.

Which of the characters below has Snoopy pretended to be? Do the math under each character below. If the answer is an **even number**, circle that character in green. If it's an **odd number**, cross it out in red crayon.

A PIRANHA FISH
8+8+8=

A HOCKEY GOALIE
22+4+2=

A HELICOPTER
5+9+6+6=

THE EASTER BEAGLE
2+4+6+8+10=

A VULTURE
3+15+7+2=

A RATTLESNAKE
24+8+5+5=

Snoopy in Space?

In 1969, Snoopy soared into _____ in the *Peanuts* comic strip and declared himself the "first Beagle on the Moon."

At the same time in real life, _____ were trying to land on the moon. The lunar module that was part of the Apollo 10 mission that _____ astronauts to the moon in May 1969, was nicknamed *Snoopy*.



Photo: NASA

The astronauts _____ the lunar module in outer space when they returned to Earth. So *Snoopy* (the lunar module) has been orbiting in space for over 50 years!

Today, Snoopy's image is used on a special pin given to astronauts and NASA scientists called The Silver Snoopy Award. The Silver Snoopy Award is awarded for _____.

SNOOPY

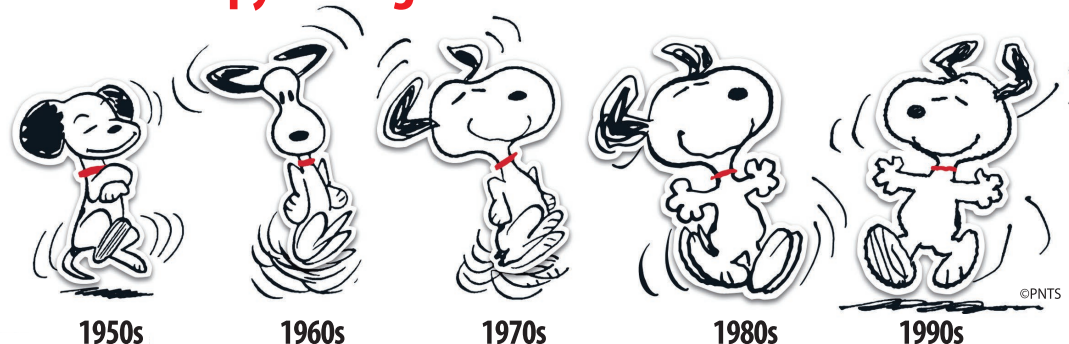
THE MOST FAMOUS BEAGLE EVER!

Snoopy was created as a cartoon character by Charles M. Schulz in 1950. Snoopy is based on a real dog Schulz had when he was a teenager, named Spike. Spike had a white body with black ears (like Snoopy!) and was a very smart dog—also like Snoopy!

Spike's name was also used for one of Snoopy's brothers. In the *Peanuts* comic strip, Snoopy's brother Spike lives in the desert and sometimes talks to the cactus!



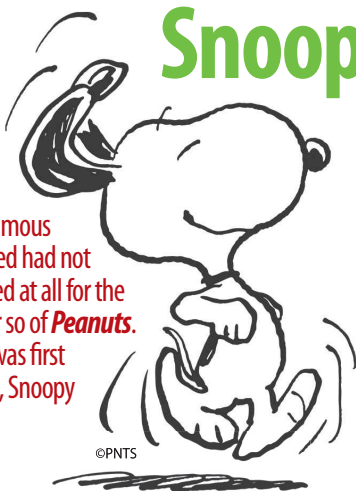
Snoopy Through the Years



Snoopy started out as a small puppy in *Peanuts* and acted a lot like a real dog. But as the *Peanuts* comic strip developed, Snoopy grew up, stood on two feet, climbed on top of his doghouse, and had wild, imaginative adventures! **Compare the versions of Snoopy. Circle three things about Snoopy that stayed the same through the years.**

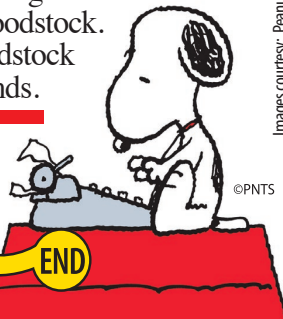
Snoopy and Woodstock

Although Snoopy is perhaps the world's most famous beagle, his breed had not been mentioned at all for the first 10 years or so of *Peanuts*. And when he was first called a beagle, Snoopy denied it!



How did Snoopy "meet" his little bird buddy, Woodstock? Woodstock was born in a nest built on Snoopy's stomach one day while he was napping on top of his doghouse. A mama bird laid two eggs in the nest, and two chicks hatched. One of the chicks flew away.

But the other couldn't quite fly right and never seemed to want to go far. That little bird was Woodstock. And Snoopy and Woodstock soon became best friends.



Images courtesy: Peanuts Worldwide, LLC

Replace the missing words.



KLUNK!

Help Woodstock fly back to Snoopy's doghouse.



Comic Strip Puzzles

Find a comic strip in the newspaper and cut the frames apart. Then read the comic and see if you can put the strip back together in the correct order.

Standards Link: Sequence information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What does Snoopy teach children?

Snoopy teaches us that having an active imagination is not only fun, but important. Snoopy is very creative. He loves to write stories. He also paints, performs puppet shows (which he calls "Pawpet Shows," often retellings of his favorite movies), and he dances a lot.

And Snoopy spreads love and friendship throughout the *Peanuts* comic strip, especially when he kisses Lucy, even if she doesn't like "dog lips."

Snoopy makes mistakes, too. He often forgets the name of his owner, Charlie Brown. **Circle every other letter to find out what Snoopy calls him instead.**

TSHBAYTMRU
OKUWNJD SHV
EZAYDLEHDP
KAISDC

TH _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- ASTRONAUTS
- WOODSTOCK
- PEANUTS
- STOMACH
- SNOOPY
- BEAGLE
- SAFETY
- SPIKE
- COMIC
- SMART
- MEDAL
- MOON
- LIPS
- DOG

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



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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Make Pictures Talk

Cut out a photo in the newspaper that has a person or an animal in it. Make up something for each person or animal to say.

Standards Link: Writing dialogue.



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Write On!

Toon Opinion

What is your favorite cartoon? Why is it your favorite? Use examples to back up your opinion.