

Theme Days unit study

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Cooking and Food

Vocabulary activity

Banana bread

1/2 cup of butter

1 tsp of vanilla

1 tsp of baking powder

1 tsp of baking soda

2 eggs

1 1/2 cups of sugar

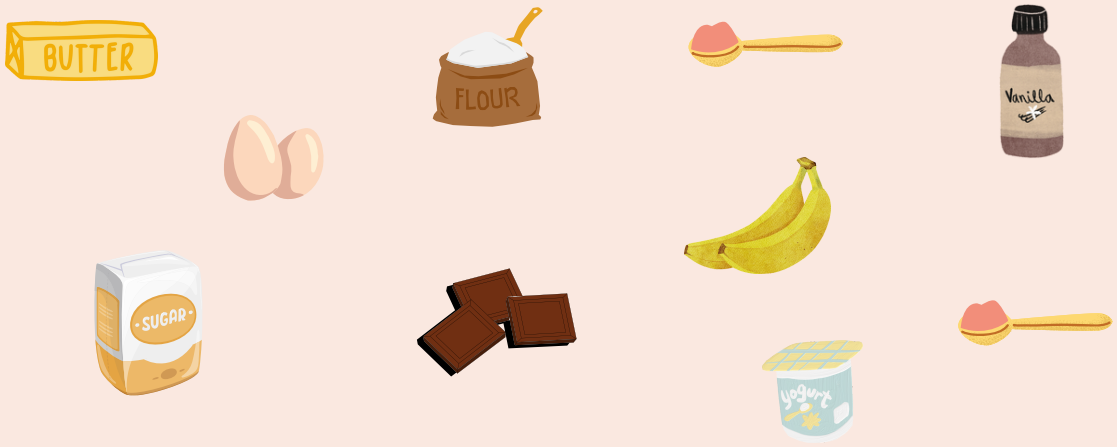
1 1/2 cups of flour

2 ripe bananas

1/2 cup of natural yogurt

Chocolate chips

Look at the ingredients of the banana bread recipe and drag each ingredient from the box below to where it belongs.

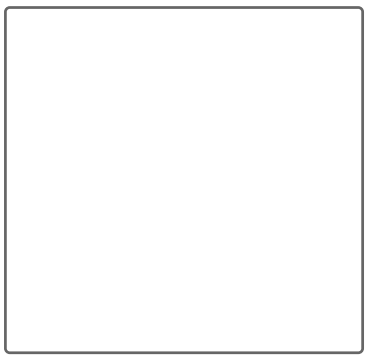


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Baking Cookies



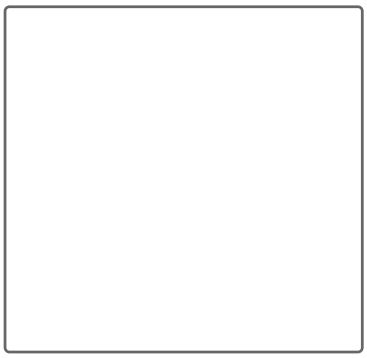
Write the sequence of instructions in baking cookies,



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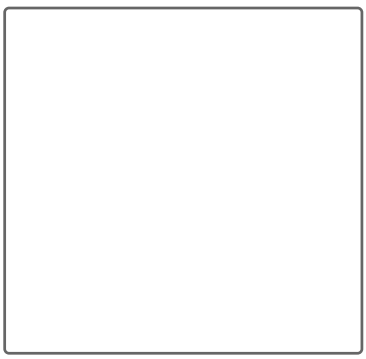
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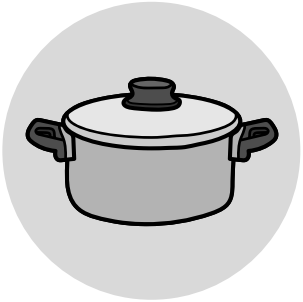
Color the all the cooking tools.



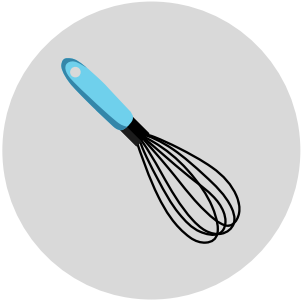
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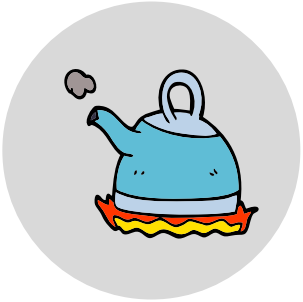
Do you recognize the following items?
Write your answers on the black beside each picture.



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_____



_____



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Name _____

TEA WITH THE MAD HATTER



Imagine you're invited to a tea party with the Mad Hatter. Write a paragraph describing your experience! Be sure to provide details and use descriptive words.



Name : .....

COUNTING TEACUPS

How many teacups do you count? Write the number in the circle next to it.



















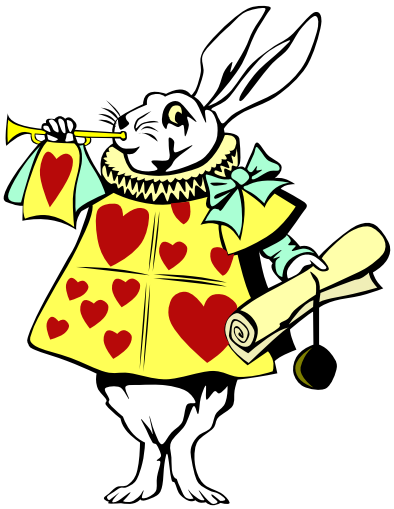
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DIRECTIONS: FILL IN THE MISSING NUMBERS IN EACH SET USING THE CUES PROVIDED.



1		3	4	
6		9		

2	4		8	10
		16	18	



1		5		9
	13	15		



2	5		11	
17		23		

	10			25
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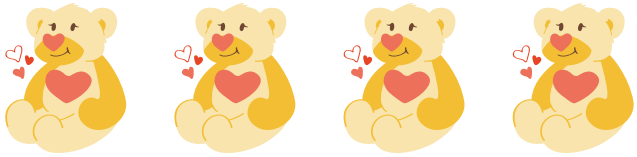
Creativity Challenge



Be a Hatter! Create an advertisement to sell a hat to this person.

Name_____

Teddy Bear Counting

Cut out the numbers below and paste it next to the matching number of teddy bears.	
	
	
	
	
	



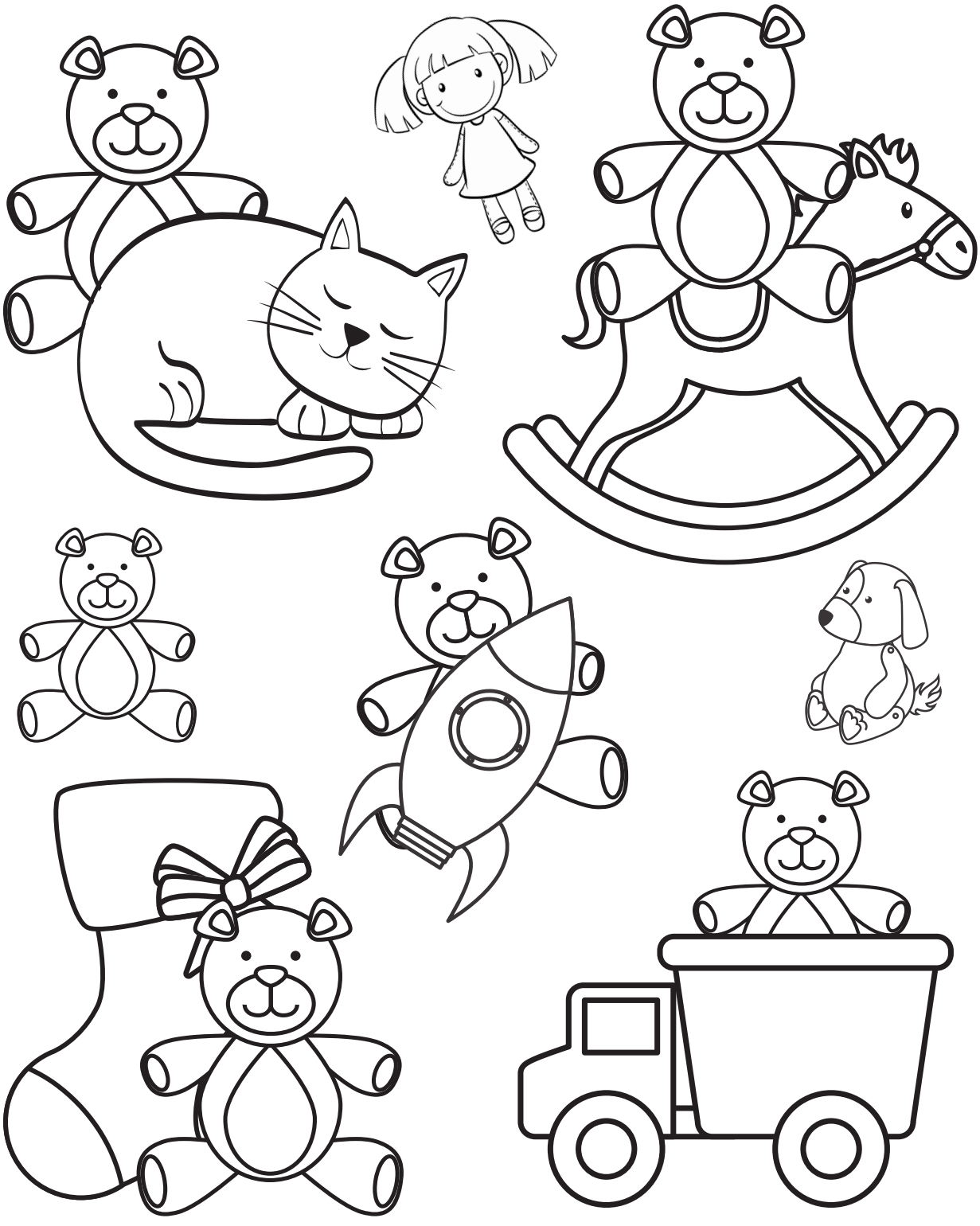
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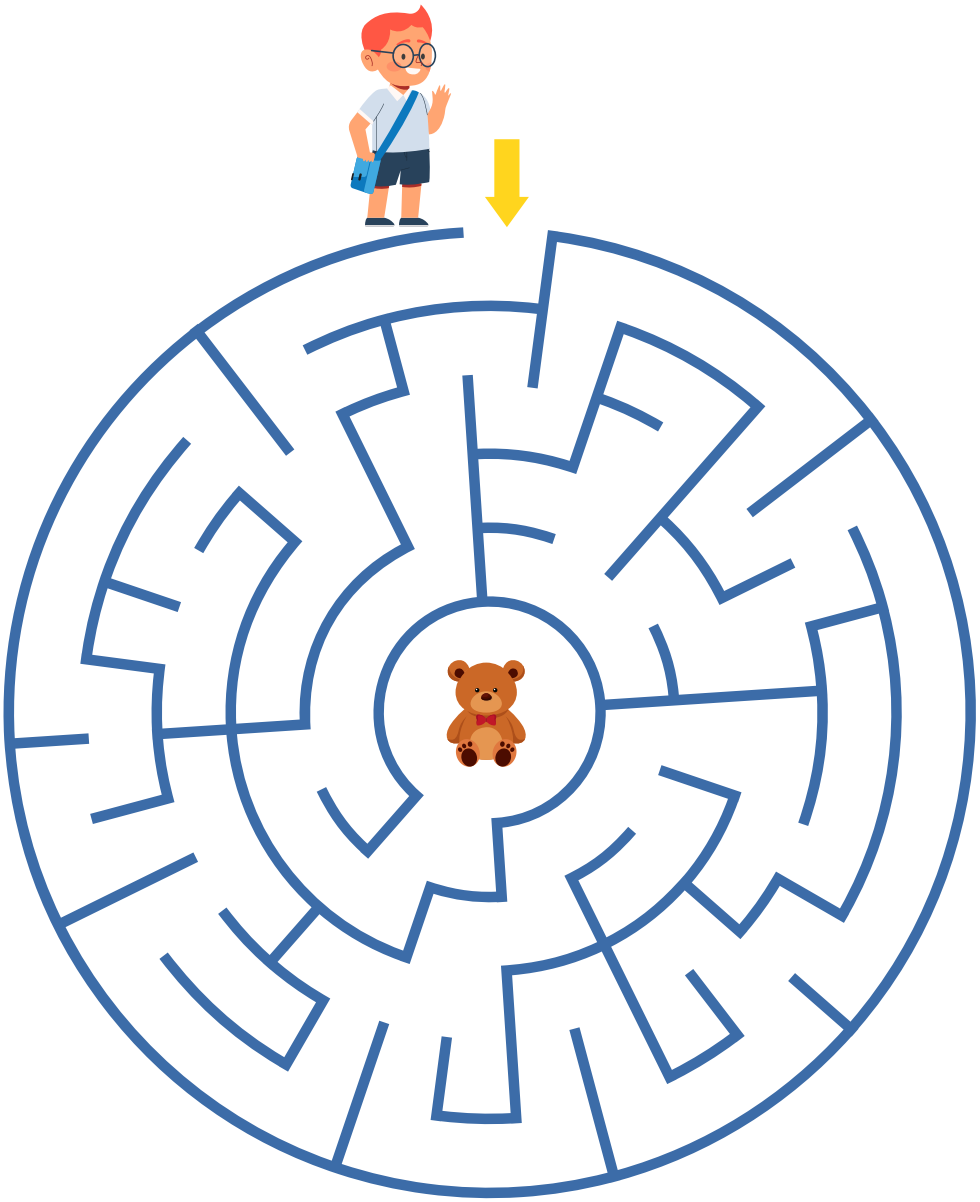
Position

Color only the pictures where the teddy bear is behind the item:



The Maze Game

Ben can't find his teddy bear.
Can you help him find his favorite toy?



Poem Writing

Write a poem about the teddy bear below by supplying words on the blank.

A _____

Written by_____



A _____ has _____

A _____ has _____

A _____ has _____

A _____ can _____

But a _____ can't _____

NAME: DATE:



CREATIVE WRITING 101



WRITING PROMPT

Write a story based on this writing prompt:
Imagine your favorite teddy bear came to life and wanted to spend the day with you. What would you do? Where would you go?

TIME TRAVELLER

Life in 2052!

You've discovered a time machine and it has taken you to the year 2052. You've taken a walk around your community. What is life like in 2052? What's changed, what's stayed the same?

WHAT'S CHANGED? WHY?

WHAT'S STAYED THE SAME? WHY?

TIME TRAVELLER

Fashion in 2052!

You've discovered a time machine and it has taken you to the year 2052. What are people wearing in 2052 and why? What's changed, what's stayed the same?

DESCRIBE WHAT PEOPLE ARE WEARING IN 2052 AND WHY

DRAW AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT PEOPLE MIGHT WEAR IN 2052

Name:

:

Essay Writing Prompt

WRITE AN ESSAY BASED ON THIS PROMPT:

If you could travel back in time to a major historical event, where would you go? Why?

Name: _____ Date:_____

IN 20 YEARS...

Fill out the information below about what you think your life will be like in 20 years.



1. In 20 years I will be _____ years old.
2. I think my car will be _____.
3. I will still love _____ and _____.
4. My favorite food will be _____.
5. My job will be _____.
6. I think I will have _____ kids of my own.
7. I will live in _____. My house will be _____.
8. I will be happy in 20 years because _____.
9. I think gas prices will be _____.
10. In 20 years I still won't like _____.
11. Most importantly, in 20 years I _____

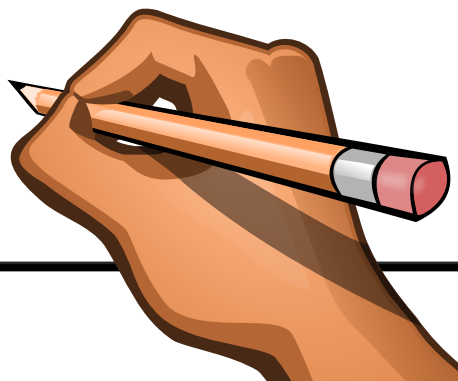
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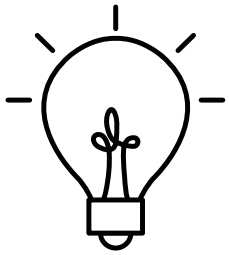
LETTER TO MY *future self*

Dear Me,

Signed:

Date:



THINK  UTSIDE the box

Draw, label and write about a robot invention that helps around the house:

Name _____



History of Ice Pops

Summer Reading Comprehension

Did you know that the ice pop was invented by an 11-year-old boy? In 1905, Frank Epperson accidentally left a glass of water, powdered soda mix, and a wooden stick for stirring outside overnight.

When he went outside the next morning, the water mixture had frozen, so he ran it under warm water and the ice pop came out of the glass, using the stick as a handle. Frank began to make his ice pop creations for his friends and later his own children.

In 1923, he filed for a patent for his "frozen ice on a stick" invention. A patent is a document that gives the inventor the right to exclude others from making their invention for a certain time period. He at first called them "Eppsicles" but then later changed the name to Popsicle. What started off as an accident, became a great invention!

1. How did Frank invent the ice pop?

.....

.....

2. What is a patent?

.....

.....

3. What might you learn from Frank's experience?

.....

.....

Name:



Expository Writing Assignment

Answer this question in 200 words or less:

What do you think is man's greatest invention? Describe how the object works and how you use it in your daily life.

Name:_____ Date:_____



Designing an Experiment



Objective: To design an investigation to test a hypothesis.

Question: _____

Hypothesis: It is hypothesized that _____

_____

Materials Needed: _____

_____

Steps:	Data:

Use the space below to write your conclusion to the experiment: _____

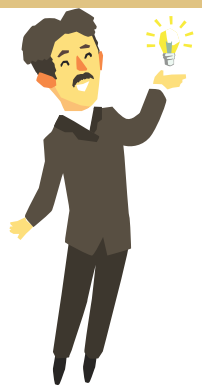
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RESEARCH IT!



Research a significant invention in history, eg. the light bulb. What are three major impacts of that invention?

IMPACT 1:

IMPACT 2:

IMPACT 3:

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

One way to leave a positive impact on individuals and the world, is to undertake random acts of kindness. Think and write about some acts of kindness you can do this week.

At homeschool:

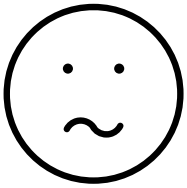
At home:

In the community:

Reflection:



I reached my targets



I will try harder next time

KINDNESS *challenge*

Challenge yourself to notice others performing random acts of kindness today. Write them below:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Reflection

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Acts of Kindness

To me, kindness is _____

_____

_____

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Make a list of ways you will show kindness.

_____

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KINDNESS ADJECTIVES

WORD SEARCH

Can you use some of these words to someone today?

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



ADORABLE
BEAUTIFUL
CALM
DILIGENT
EXCITED
FANTASTIC
GENEROUS
HELPFUL
INTUITIVE
KIND
LOYAL
PATIENT

Empathy

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

In the boxes, describe ways you can show and practice empathy for others

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Name: Date:

WHO WAS DR. SEUSS?

A children's author that was born on March 2, 1904 with the name Theodor Seuss Geisel. Since it was such a mouthful to say, he began using the pseudonym (false name), "Dr. Seuss." He wasn't a real doctor, he actually was in advertising. His first book, "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" was rejected 27 times before it was published in 1937. He eventually wrote 60 books. And "Green Eggs and Ham" was created from a bet from his editor that he couldn't write a book with 50 words or less. Dr. Seuss died at the age of 87 on September 24, 1991. His last book published during his life was, "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" What other facts can you find? Add them below!



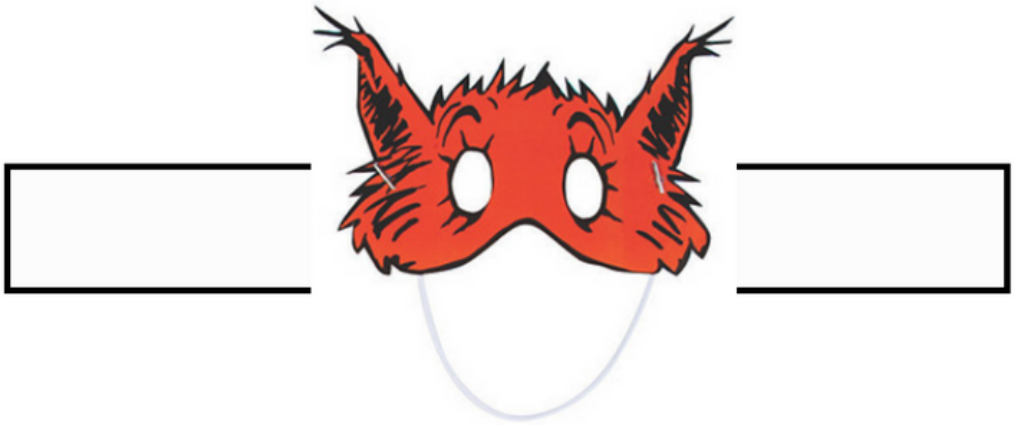
Cat in the Hat Finger Puppets





Cat in the Hat Finger Puppets







Dr. Seuss: Thing 1 and Thing 2

THINGS ABOUT ME

Mini book

Write your name below:



Dr. Seuss: Thing 1 and Thing 2

THINGS ABOUT ME

Mini book

Write your name below:

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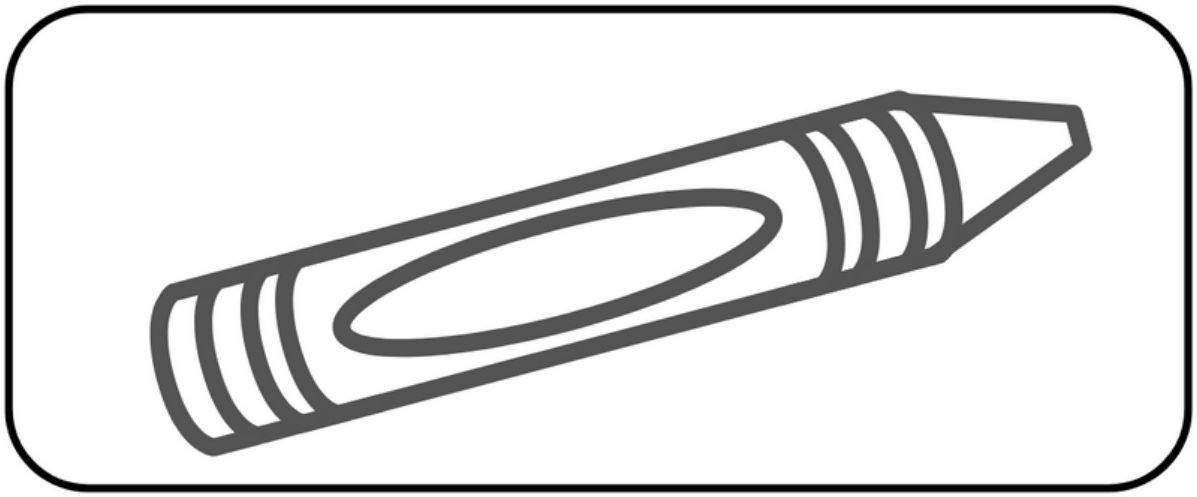


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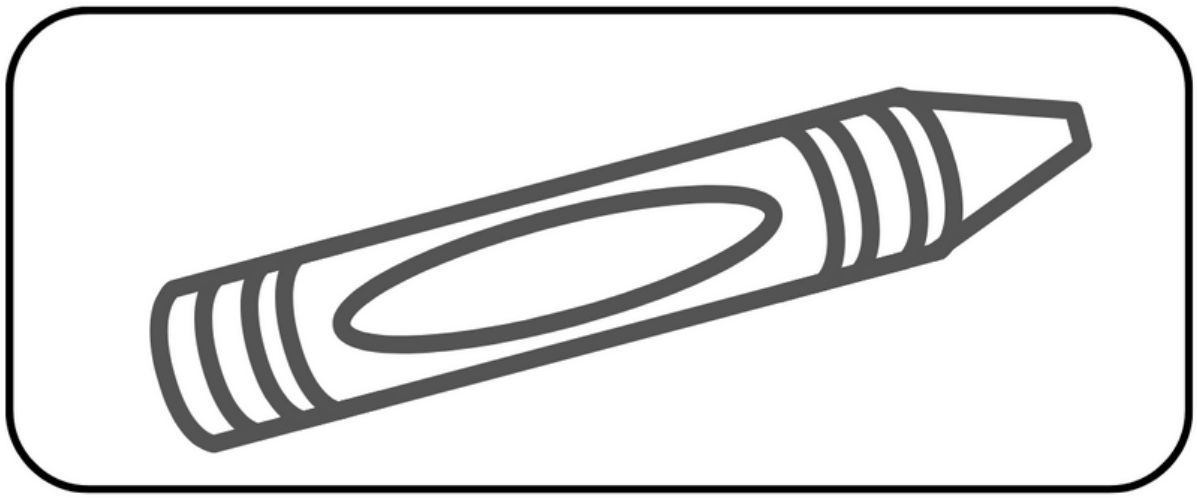


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My favorite color is:

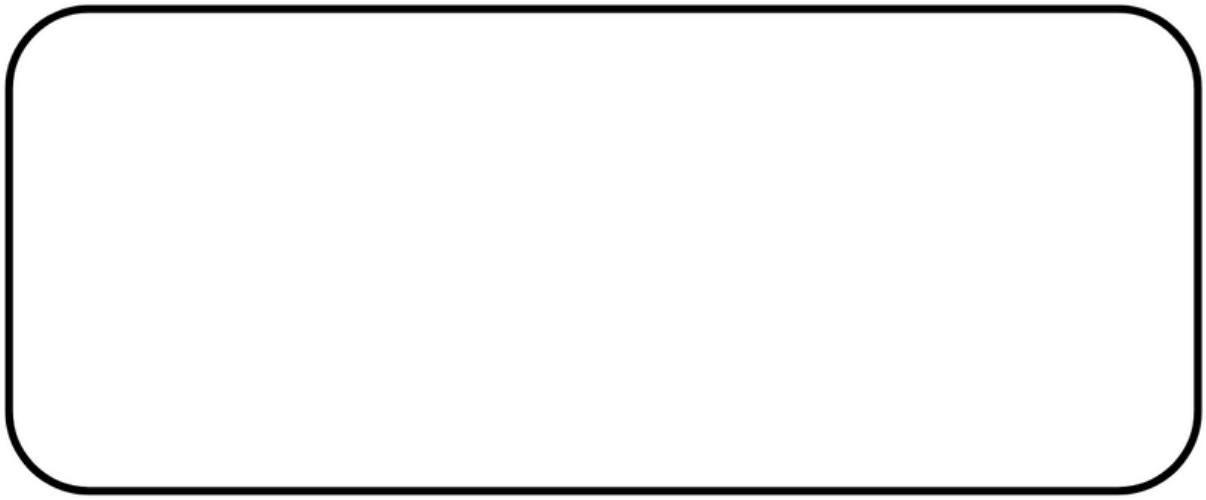


My favorite color is:



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This is my friend,



This is my friend,



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My favorite food is:

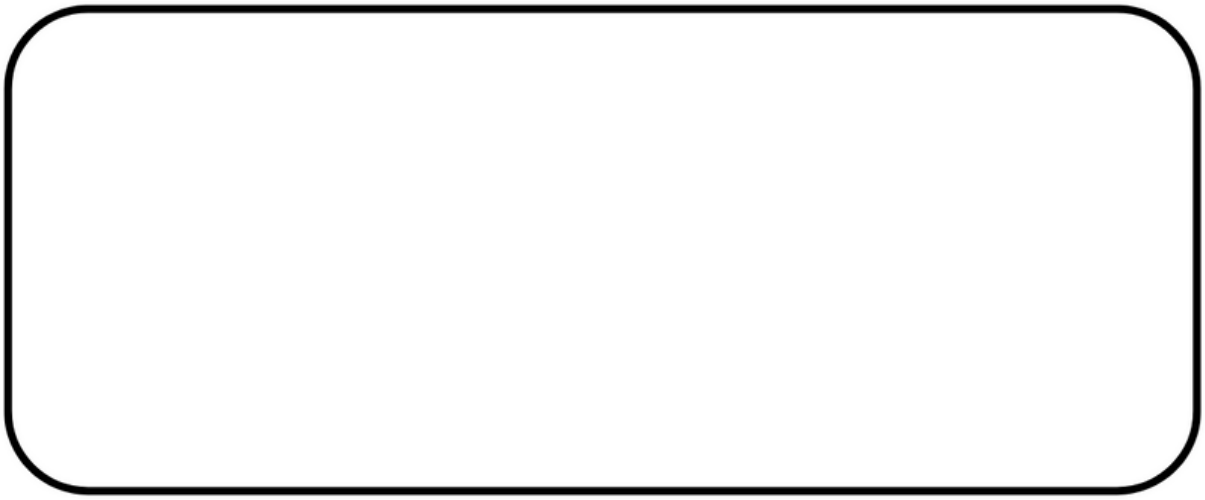


My favorite food is:



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My favorite animal is:



My favorite animal is:



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When I grow up, I want to be...



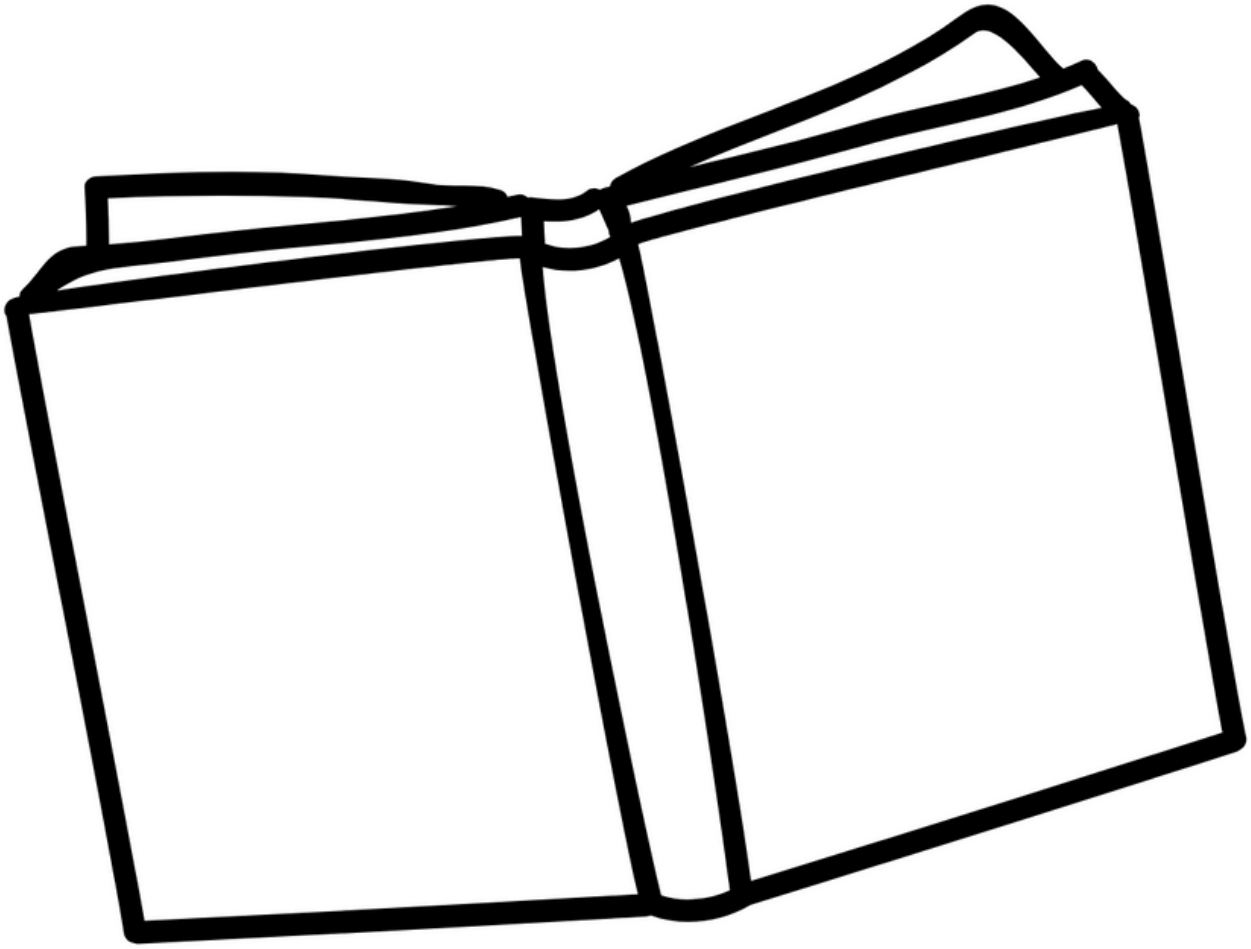
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Name

My Favorite Dr. Seuss Book



Directions: Draw the cover of your favorite book and write a sentence about it below

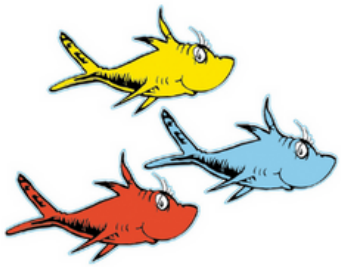


Read Dr. Seuss'
Green Eggs and Ham

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Rhyming Words

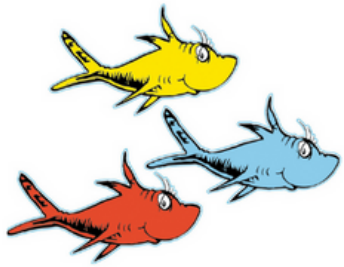


Draw a line to connect the two rhyming words.

cat	Pam
leg	blue
mad	mit
dim	fad
box	hat
fit	Tim
log	fox
Sue	keg
ham	dog

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Name_____



Rhyming Words

Draw a line to connect the two rhyming words.

sat	lame
let	mat
glad	lit
prim	sad
knock	cane
kit	trim
fog	clock
dane	jog
same	met

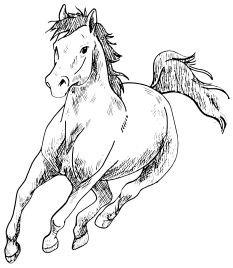
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My Pony Express Report

What was the Pony Express?



How did it impact Westward Expansion?



Before the Pony Express how did people get mail?



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NAME _____ DATE _____

Pony Express Heroes

Write at least two facts about each!

James Alcott



J.W. Anderson



Rodney Babbit

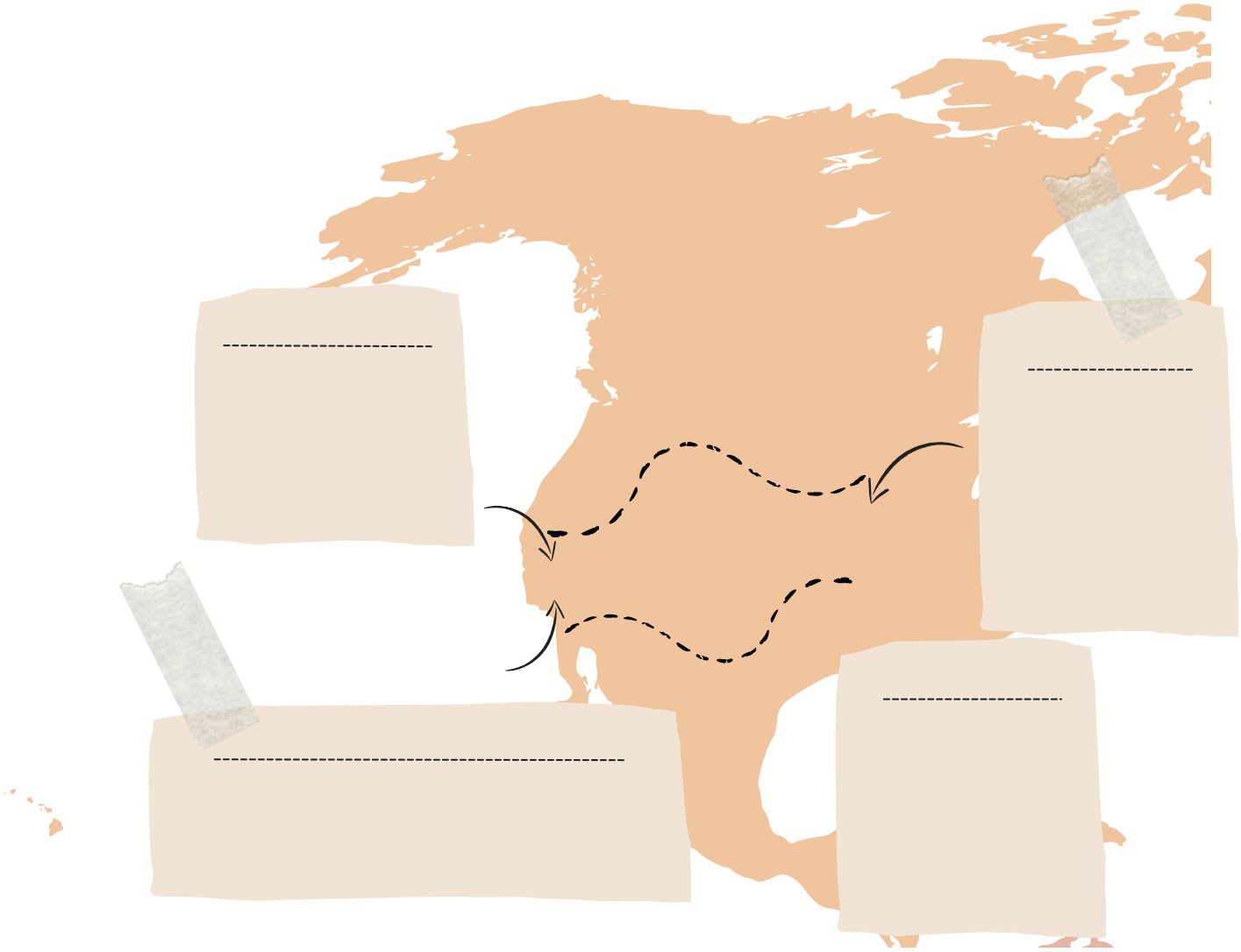
John Ansen



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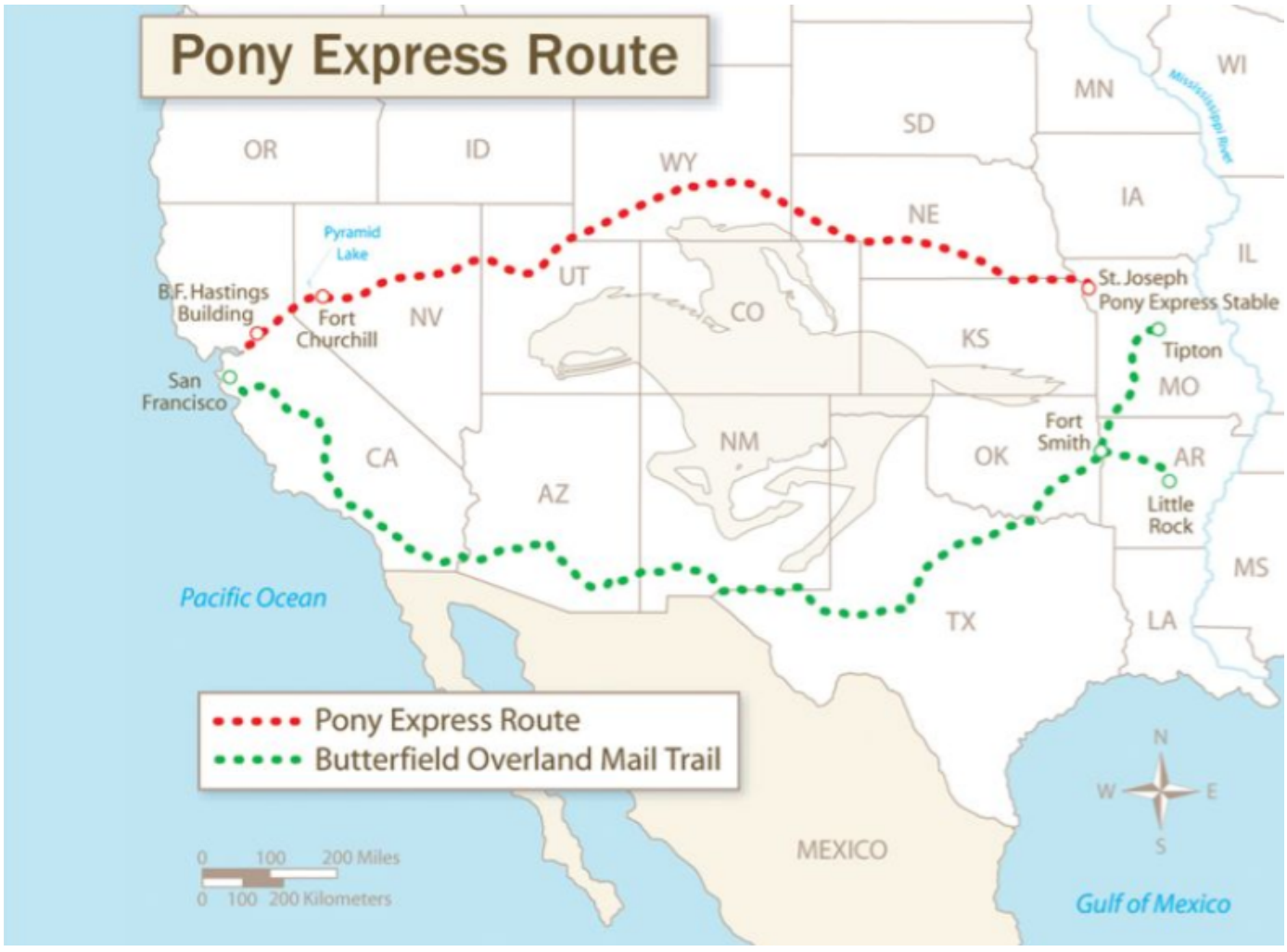
Map of the Pony Express

Label the starting point and ending point of the two main Pony Express routes.



FIND YOUR FUN FACT USING THESE GUIDE QUESTIONS:

- What is the climate of the region?
- Name a famous mountain range or river they crossed?
- How many of our current day states did they ride through?


Pony Express Route
OR
ID
WY
SD
MN
WI
IA
NE
IL
Pyramid Lake
B.F. Hastings Building
Fort Churchill
NV
UT
CO
KS
St. Joseph Pony Express Stable
Tipton
MO
San Francisco
CA
AZ
NM
OK
Fort Smith
AR
Little Rock
MS
LA
TX
Pacific Ocean
Pony Express Route
Butterfield Overland Mail Trail
N
W
E
S
0 100 200 Miles
0 100 200 Kilometers
MEXICO
Gulf of Mexico

The Pony Express



Why do you think the Pony Express was a difficult job?

OCCUPATIONS

An occupation is something you do to make money. An occupation is also called a job.



teacher



athelete



police officer



artist



firefighter



astronaut



chef



engineer



nurse



soldier



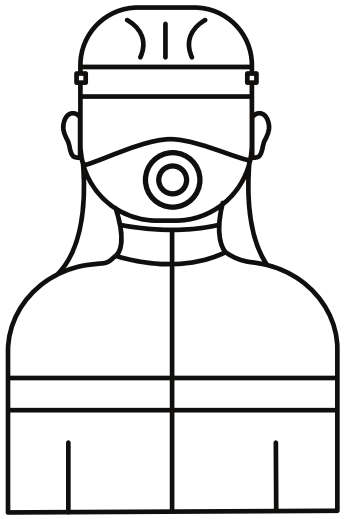
doctor



farmer

FIREFIGHTER

Men and women who fight fires are called firefighters. They rescue people from fires in buildings, properties and the environment. Firefighters are brave people who put fires out and investigate why a fire occurred. They educate others on how to prevent fires. Firefighters wear special protective clothing such as helmets, masks, gloves and suits. Fire trucks transports them to emergency situations.

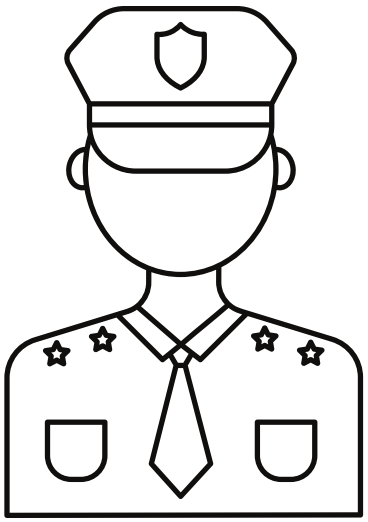


What number do you call if you need the help of a firefighter?

POLICE

A police officer is someone who enforces the law. They are responsible for protecting society, helping keep citizens safe from those who disobey the law. This includes road and traffic law enforcement, domestic and immigration. Police officers are responsible for maintaining public order, arresting law breakers and investigating crime. Police officers work in local, state, federal and international capacities.

What number do you call if you need the police help?



PARAMEDIC

A paramedic is a mobile health care professional who provide medical care to people on the scene, including homes, playgrounds, work places and roads. Paramedics help to stabilize patients who are seriously injured or ill. They transport them to a nearby medical facilities, where they hand patients over to a higher level of care of medical specialists.

What number do you call if you need the help of a paramedic?



Name _____ Date _____

WHO QUESTIONS

Cut out the pictures of the community helpers below and glue them into the correct box.

Who helps to keep us healthy?	Who flies a spaceship?	Who grows fruits and vegetables?	Who helps you to read and write?

Who puts out fires?	Who bakes cakes and pies?	Who helps keep us safe?

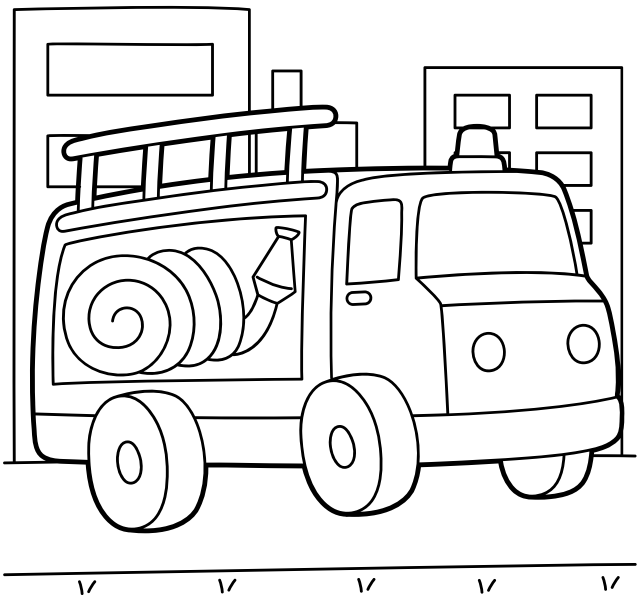
						
farmer	astronaut	baker	doctor	policeman	teacher	firefighter

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Name: _____

Who am I?





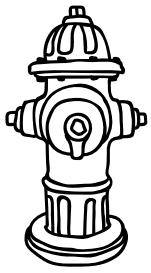
I am a Firefighter.

I drive a Fire truck.

Directions: Color all the items I might use.

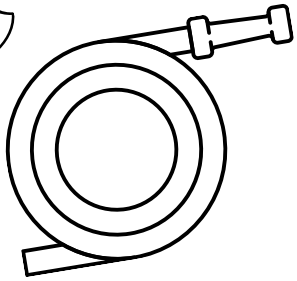












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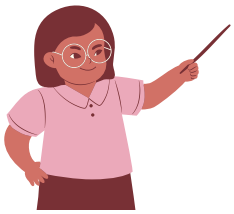
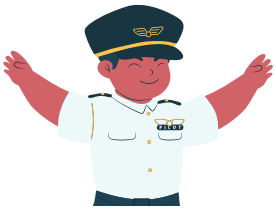
FIREFIGHTER

Help the firefighter find the way to the fire.



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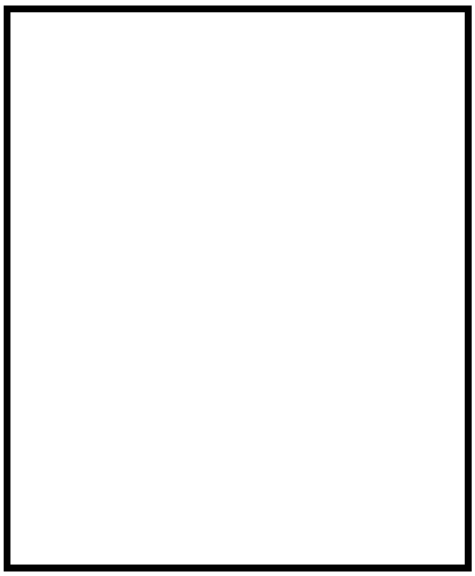
Print, cut and play to practice vocabulary!

 WRITER	She writes books.	 DOCTOR	He looks after sick people.
 VET	She looks after sick animals.	 FIREFIGHTER	She puts out fire and rescues animals.
 POLICE OFFICER	He helps people in trouble and directs the traffic.	 CHEF	She cooks food in a restaurant.
 TEACHER	She helps children learn.	 PILOT	He flies planes.
 DENTIST	He helps patients keep their teeth healthy.	 ASTRONAUT	He explores space on a space shuttle.

Name: _____ Date: _____

FIREFIGHTERS REPORT

What is a firefighter: _____



What does a firefighter need?

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Where does he work? _____

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What does he wear? _____

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Interesting facts? _____

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FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS

Beware of fire hazards.

Cooking, heating, electrical outlets, cigarettes, and candles are common fire hazards.

Check fire alarms.

Test smoke alarms every month. Replace the batteries every year.

Know what to do.

Create a fire escape plan with exit points for every room in your home.

Fire prevention starts with you!

Conduct a fire drill.

Practice your fire escape plan. Know how to stop, drop, and roll.

Ask for help.

Know who to call in case of a fire. Stay calm and give them your address with landmarks.

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