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Directions: Cut out the flap-ups. Cut in between each flap. Put glue under "Famous American Presidents." Write about each person underneath the flaps.

FAMOUS *American* Presidents

George

WASHINGTON

Thomas

JEFFERSON

Theodore

ROOSEVELT

John

ADAMS

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Symbols of America

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.



Did you know the statue of Liberty is 151 feet tall? The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from France. It was sculpted by Gustave Eiffel. The statue is a reminder of independence. You can see the statue of Lady Liberty in the New York Harbor.

The American flag has thirteen stripes and fifty stars.

The stripes stand for the thirteen original colonies and the fifty stars stand for our states. Our flag did not always look like this. It has been revised 26 times as our country has changed.



The Liberty Bell cracked the first time it was used. It resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The bell was originally used to alert the town of announcements. The bell eventually became a symbol of independence for our country.

1. Write three detailed sentences about American symbols.

2. What else would you like to know about these American symbols?

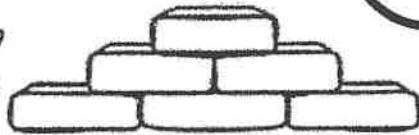
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POINT OF VIEW

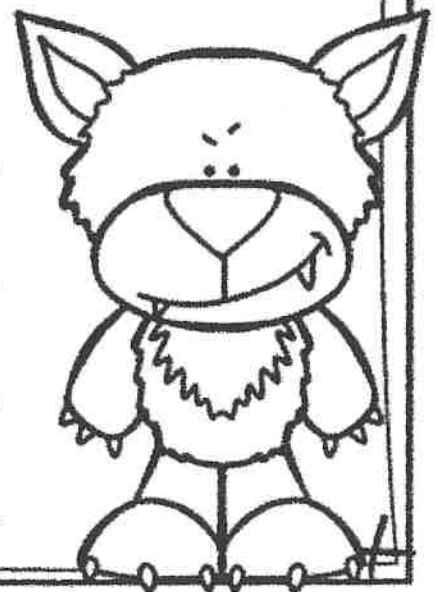


Directions: Answer the questions in response to the book The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.

Who is telling the story?



How do you know? What are the key words?



What was the point of view?
In other versions of this story, what is the point of view?

The History of Hershey



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The Big Day



Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Rooted in Reading
Helping kids love to read

I walked toward the school building knowing that today was going to be a big day! My hands were a little sweaty and I could feel my heart racing. As I got to my classroom, there were red and pink streamers and balloons everywhere. There was an extra buzz of excitement in the air. My best friend Jeremiah ran up to me. "Derek! Are you ready? Today is the big day!" he said as he slapped me on the back. I reached my hand down into my pocket and patted the piece of paper. I had looked at the words over and over again. I knew them by heart. "Boys and girls, before we have our Valentine's Day Party and exchange cards, it's time for our class Spelling Bee." announced Mrs. Hernandez from the front of the room. I could feel my face break out into a huge grin. This was the moment I had been waiting for!

After six rounds, it came down to Tanesha and me. "Amphibian" Mrs. Hernandez called out as she looked straight at Tanesha. "A-m-f-i-b-i-a-n" said Tanesha slowly. I tried not to get excited. I knew it was wrong. I also knew that I would spell it perfectly. After I spelled "Amphibian," Mrs. Hernandez pronounced me the class Spelling Bee champion. "Way to go Derek!" my classmates cheered.

1. What point of view is the story being told from? How do you know?

2. In the beginning how was Derek feeling? How do you know?

3. What does announced mean?

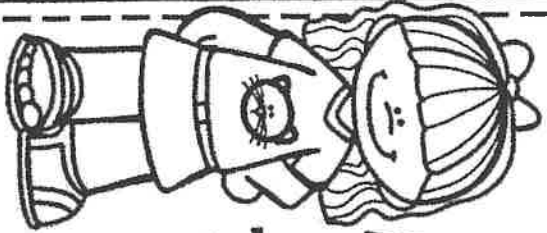
a. whisper

b. say loudly

c. cry

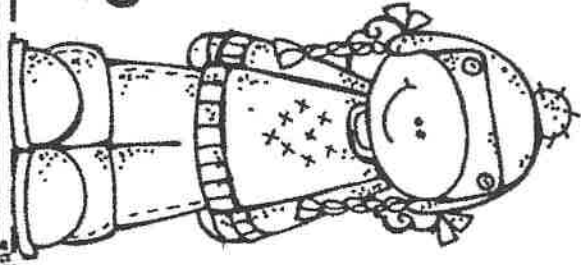
4. Derek was nervous about the Valentine's Day Party on the way to school? True or False

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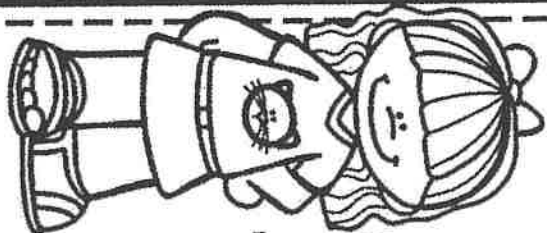


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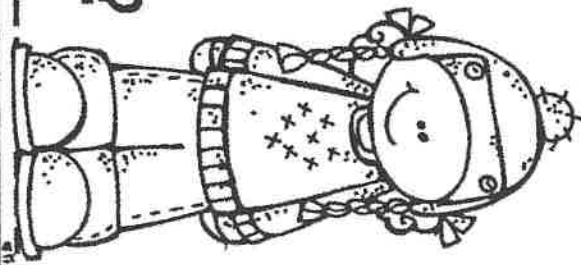


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The Water Cycle

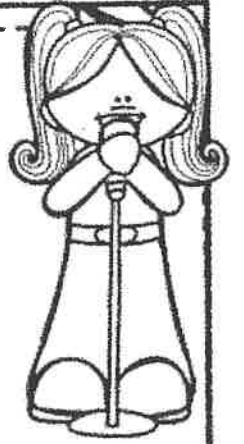
Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Did you know that the water that comes out of your sink has been around for millions of years? It's true! Water goes through a cycle that lets us reuse water over and over again even when it seems it has disappeared. Water falls from the sky as precipitation. **There are four types of precipitation: rain, snow, sleet, and hail.** Once precipitation lands on the ground, there are limitless things that could happen to the water. The water could flow down into a drain, form a puddle, run off into a pond, or simply land in your hair and get you wet! One thing is for sure, water always ends up back in the sky in the form of water vapor. The sun acts as a heater which causes the water to seem to disappear back into the sky as a gas that is called water vapor. This step of the water cycle is called evaporation. Did you know thousands of feet in the air it is actually extremely cold? This drop in temperature causes the water vapor to condense or clump together into clouds. Condensation begins this whole cycle all over again! Isn't the water cycle fascinating?

1. Write detailed sentences about the water cycle.

2. What else would you like to know about the water cycle?

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MOOD & Music

Directions: Listen to the music. Write and draw about how the music makes you feel.

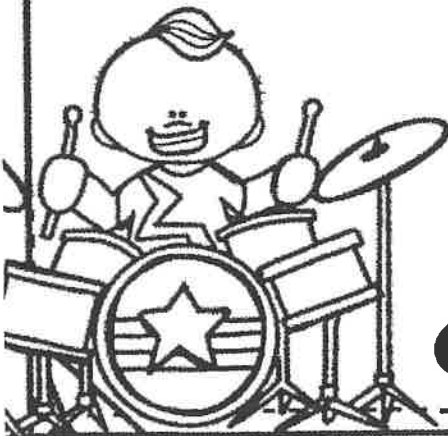
Song #1
Song #2

Large empty rounded rectangular box for writing and drawing.

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Song #3

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Harriet Tubman

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Harriet Tubman was an African-American woman who escaped from slavery in 1849. Even though she was free, she returned to Maryland to help her family escape. Tubman made dozens of trips to help rescue about seventy slaves. She never lost one person! Her nickname was Moses. She traveled secretly at night to free several enslaved people. Many other people who opposed slavery helped her. Opposed means to be against something. These people that helped her lived in homes that were called safe houses. This was all part of what was known as the Underground Railroad. The word "railroad" probably makes you think of trains, but there were no trains involved. Slave owners were so angry that Tubman was outsmarting them that they offered a huge reward to anyone that could capture her. No one ever could!

1. Write three sentences about Harriet Tubman's amazing life.

2. Use the word opposed in a sentence.

3. What do you think outsmarting means?

a. to get the better of

b. losing

c. hurting