

Skills: Vocabulary review. Spelling

Activity: *Word Search*

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| summer | posters | Indian | vacation | homework | ocean |
| Debbie | school | beach | Robin | desk | Florida |
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| | textbook | kayak | Maine | Michigan | |

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summer	posters	Indian	vacation	homework	ocean
Debbie	school	beach	Robin	desk	Florida
ivers	classroom	mountain	bell	Colorado	Alaska
	textbook	kayak	Maine	Michigan	

Skills: Using encyclopedias. Identifying key words.

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1. One generation seldom understands another.
2. Always be very careful around a cobra.
3. Some felines are bigger than dogs.
4. It is not always safe to live near a volcano.
5. A moose is a funny-looking animal.
6. A cricket can be very noisy.
7. Lemurs have big eyes.
8. A writing pen can be made from a quill.
9. We use maps to find places.
10. The tooth of a shark is very sharp.
11. Orangutans can grow to be huge.
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Skills: Reading comprehension. Sentence completion. Spelling.

Activity: *Matching: Adventure on the Rocky Ridge*

What to do: Read the first half of each sentence in column one. Then match it to the second half of the sentence in column two. Draw a line between the two halves of the sentence to connect them together.

Column 1

1. Martha was almost given away
2. Martha's nose was more sensitive
3. Mr. Owl tested the puppies to see
4. Training a hound takes
5. The rocky ridge did not
6. All the dogs returned except
7. Julie was worried because
8. She held her father's gloves
9. Julie took a risk; she knew that
10. Mr. Taylor said her father

Column 2

1. which could smell the best.
2. about two years.
3. owed Martha his life.
4. Martha might not come back.
5. her father did not come back.
6. because she was a runt.
7. in front of Martha's nose.
8. than that of any other dog.
9. Boomer and Leader
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L T S U S E

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2. _ _ _ _ _

3. _ _ _ _ _ L _

E C E I R E V R

N I A S C N E R O V T O

4. _ _ _ E _ _ _ _

5. _ _ _ _ _ R _ _ _ _ _ N

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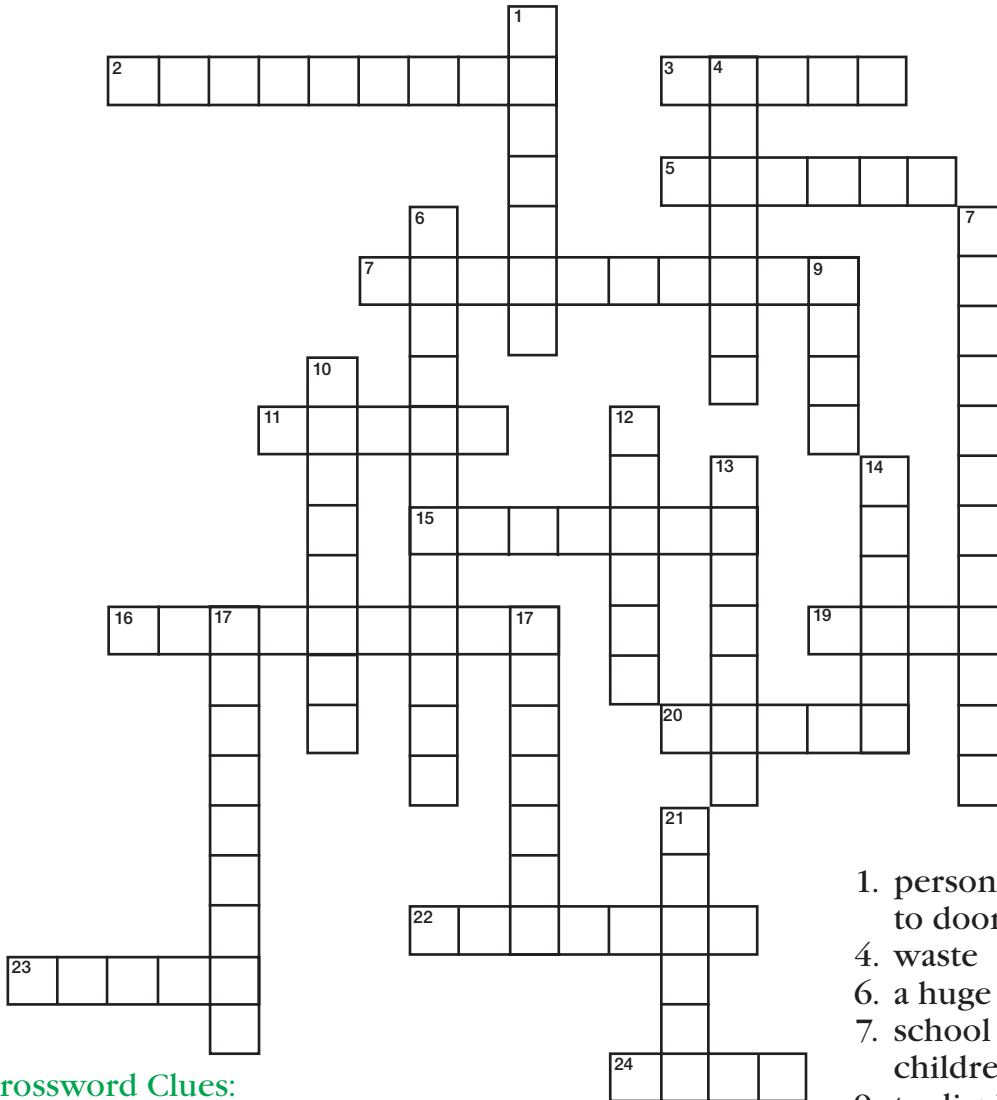
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Activity: *Crossword Puzzle*

What to do: Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.



Crossword Clues:

Across

- 2. Kings, queens, and presidents stayed at this famous house.
- 3. quick and flexible
- 5. to be laid in loose folds
- 8. woman who worked in 2 across
- 11. a poor neighborhood
- 15. a large city in the United States
- 16. large manufacturing buildings
- 19. without much money
- 20. a hard, sweet treat
- 22. something that is in style
- 24. to have become old

Down

- 1. person selling goods door to door
- 4. waste
- 6. a huge lake near Chicago
- 7. school for five-year-old children
- 9. to display
- 10. a state in the United States
- 12. a colored wax marker
- 13. person in charge of a work team
- 14. a remembrance
- 17. a group of people living in the same area
- 18. neighborhoods outside the city
- 21. attaching cloth together with a needle and thread

Skills: Puzzle solving. Spelling.

Activity: *Cryptogram*

What to do: A cryptogram is a coded puzzle. For thousands of years, cryptograms have been used to send secret messages. Clever people can study a code and figure out the message. In a cryptogram, the letters stand for other letters. To solve a cryptogram, look at the short words first. For example, a single letter would be a or I. Two letter words that are common are an, at, in, he, and to. Three letter common words are and, she, his, and her.

Here are some clues to get you started.

D = T
G = E
N = I
R = O

DTG	JDRES	NJ	HIFWD	H	UGES	VRRE
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SRWYA	IRS —	DTG	VHWVGE —	KTR	BGGDJ	
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DTG	ENFTGJD	IRS	NY	HXX	GYAXHYM —	
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DTG	VENYFG.	DTG	DKR	RO	DTGB	
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THUG	BHYS	GPFNDNYA	HMUGYDWEGJ.			
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