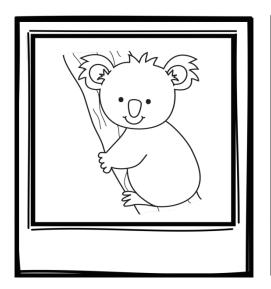
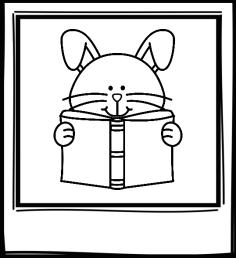


## Amazing Animals!

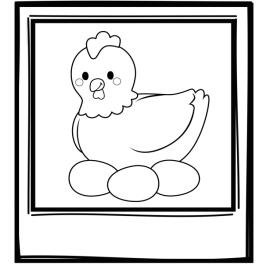
Animals can do some amazing things. Look at the pictures below. If it shows a picture of something a **rea**l animal can do write a **R** underneath. If it doesn't write a **F**.



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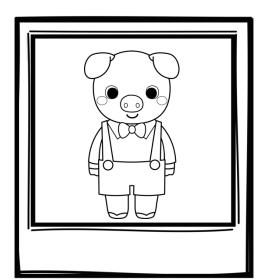


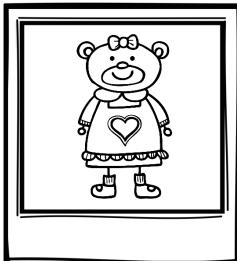


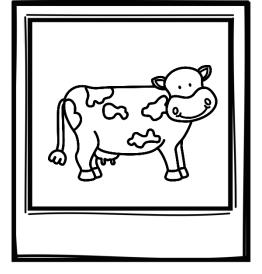


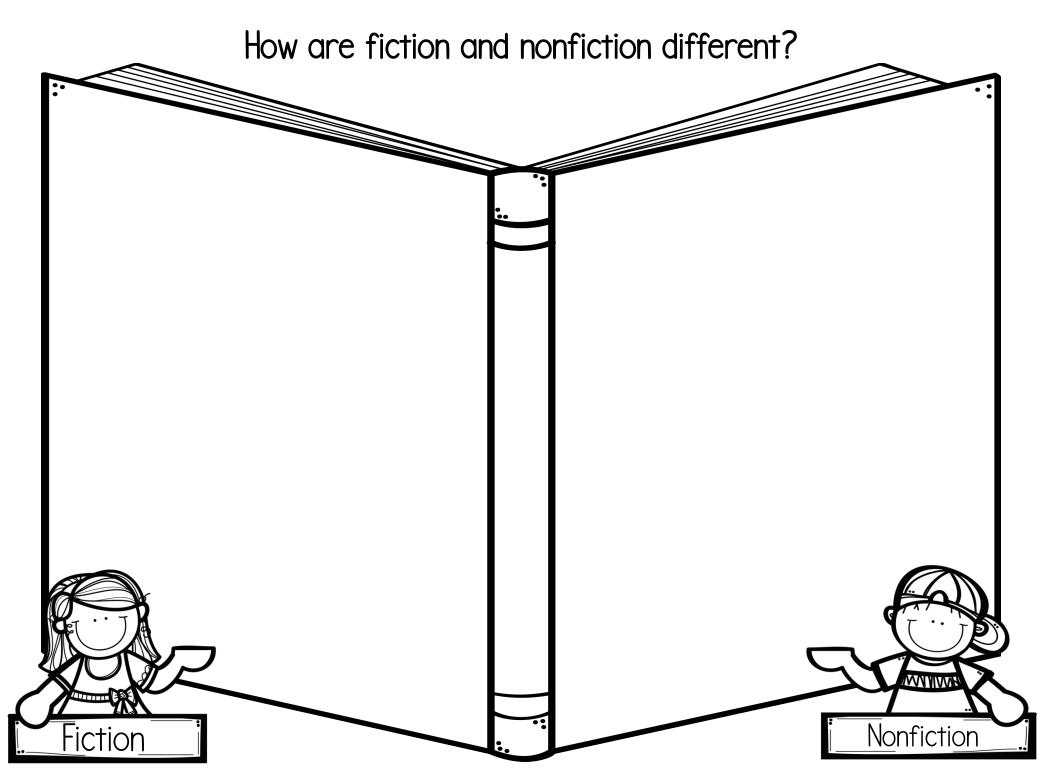


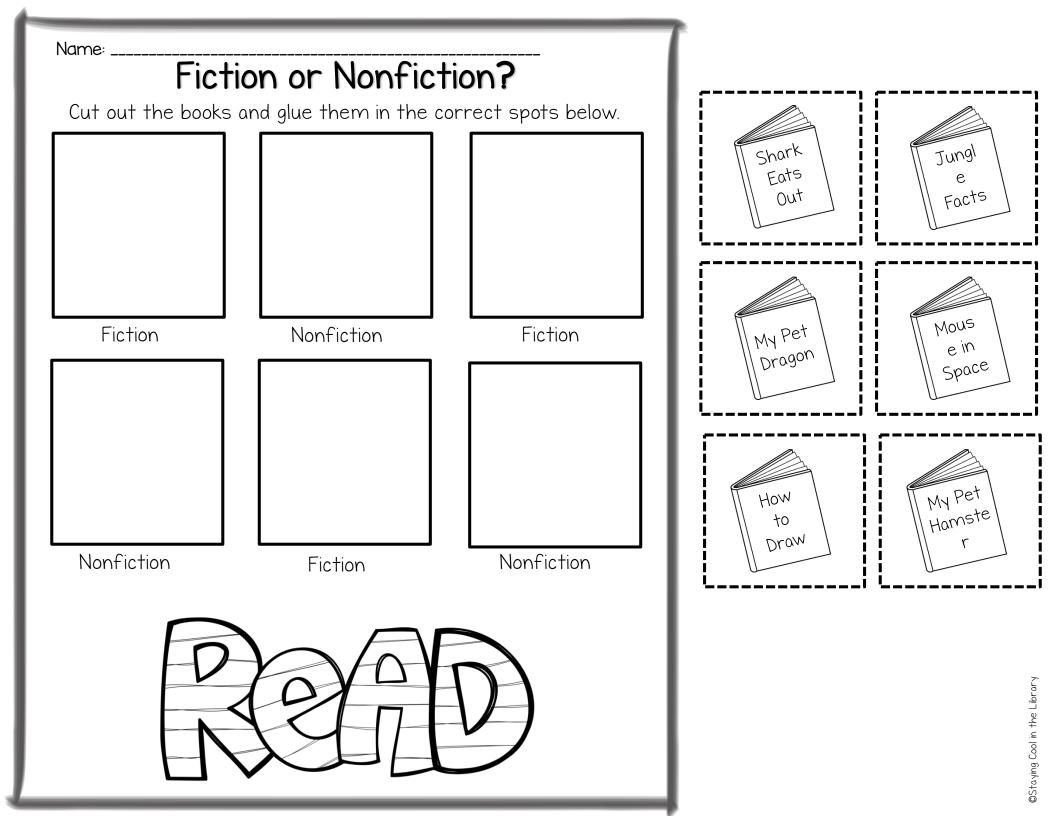






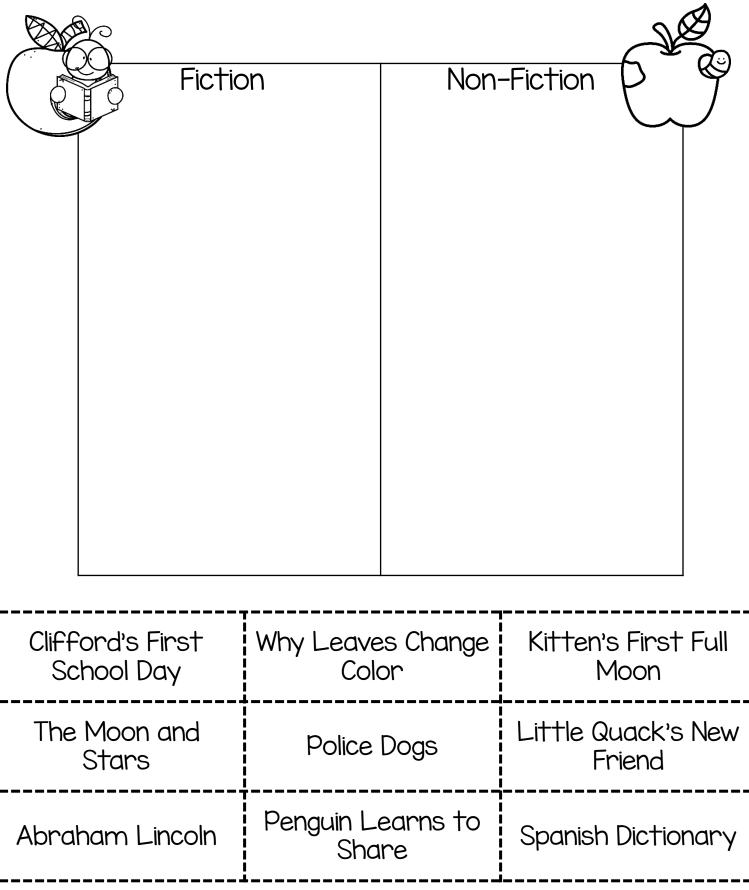






## Fiction or Nonfiction

Directions: Cut out the book titles. Glue them in the correct column.



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## ABC Order

Put the words in each box in ABC order

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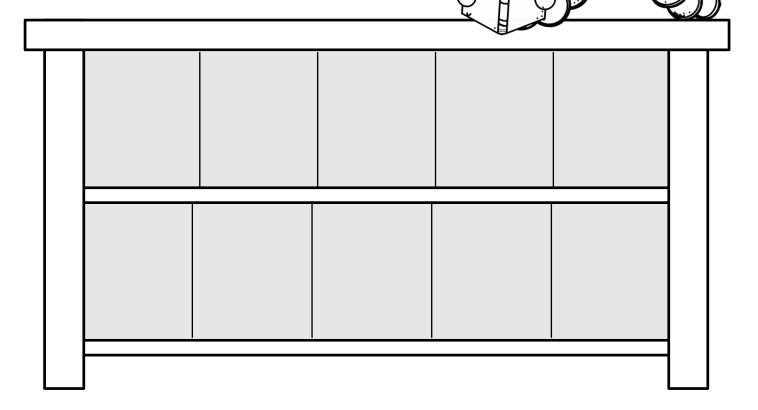
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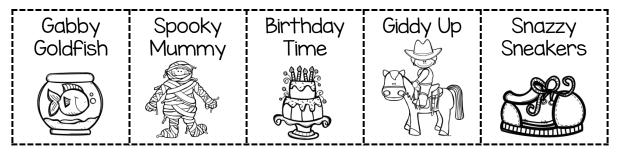
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## ABC ORDER TO THE SECOND LETTER

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Directions: Cut out the books below. Glue them onto the bookshelves in ABC order.

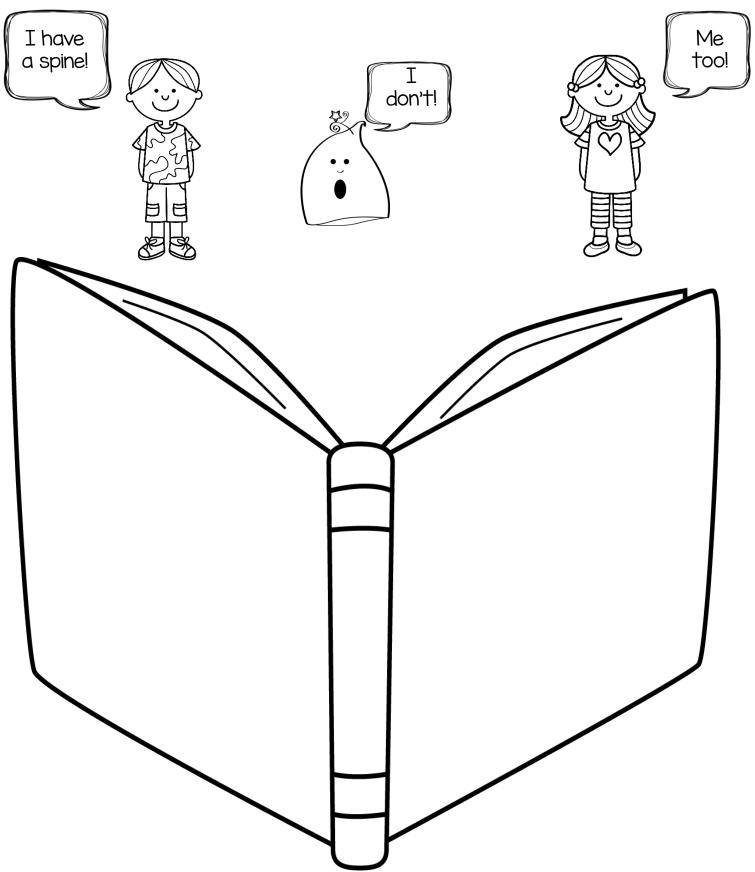


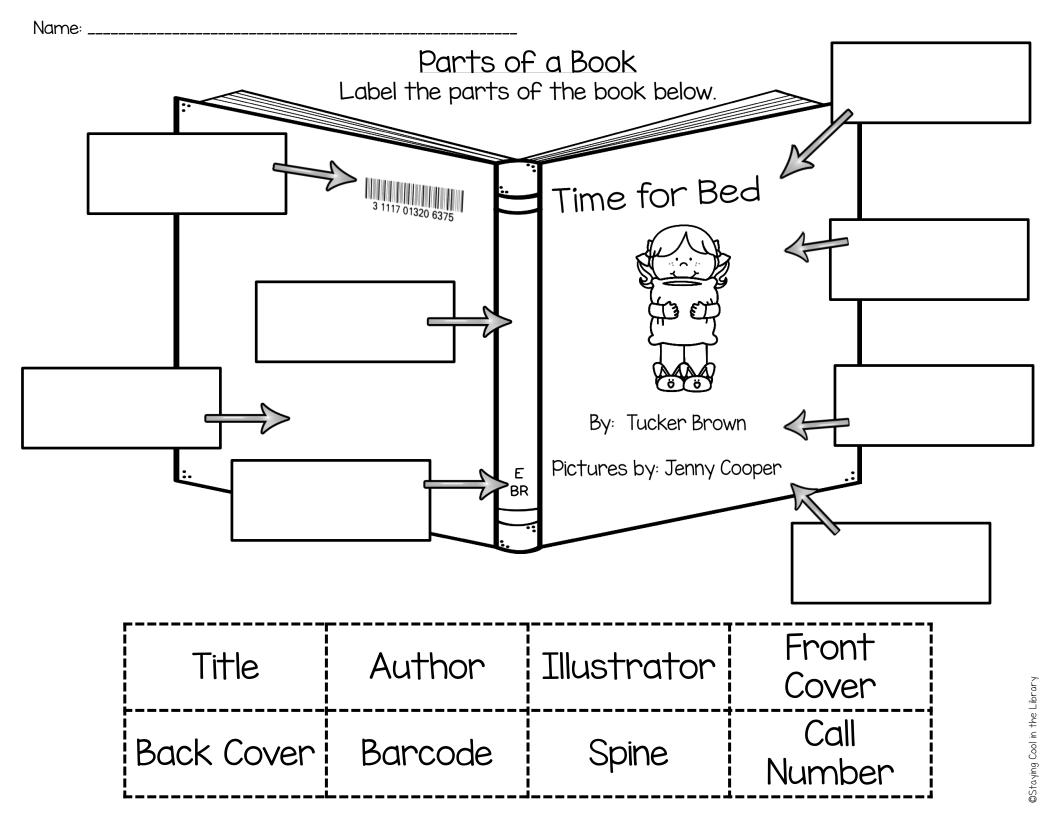


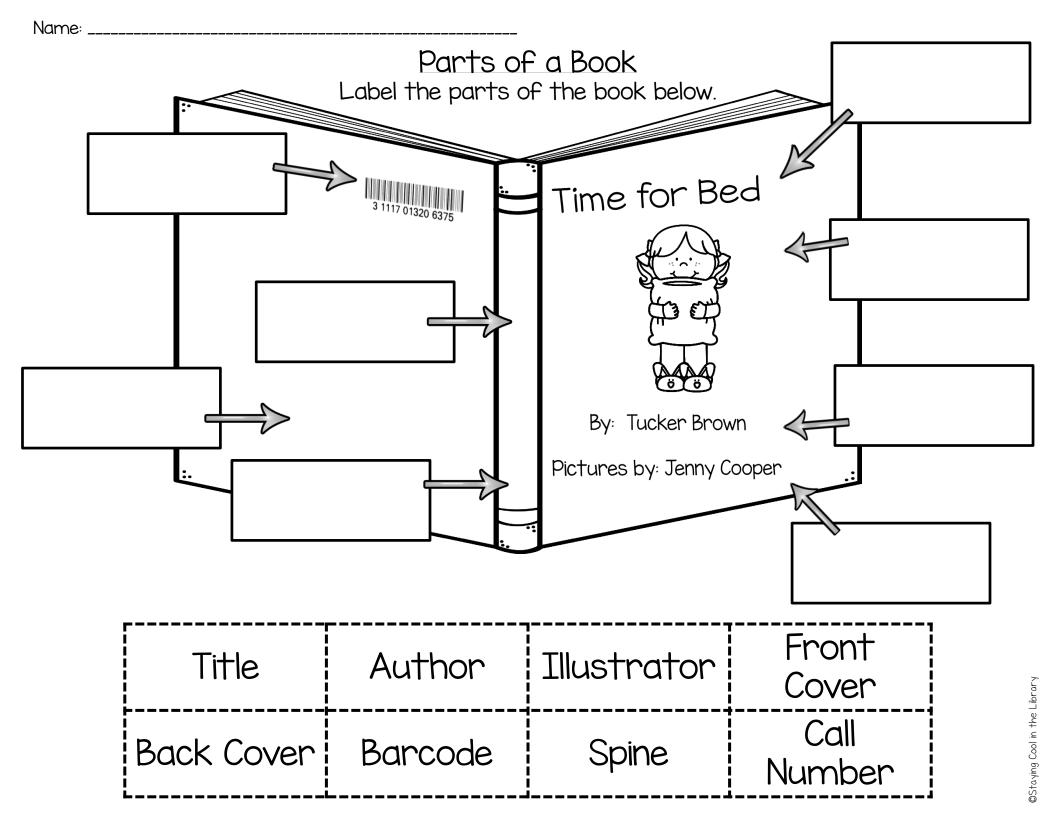


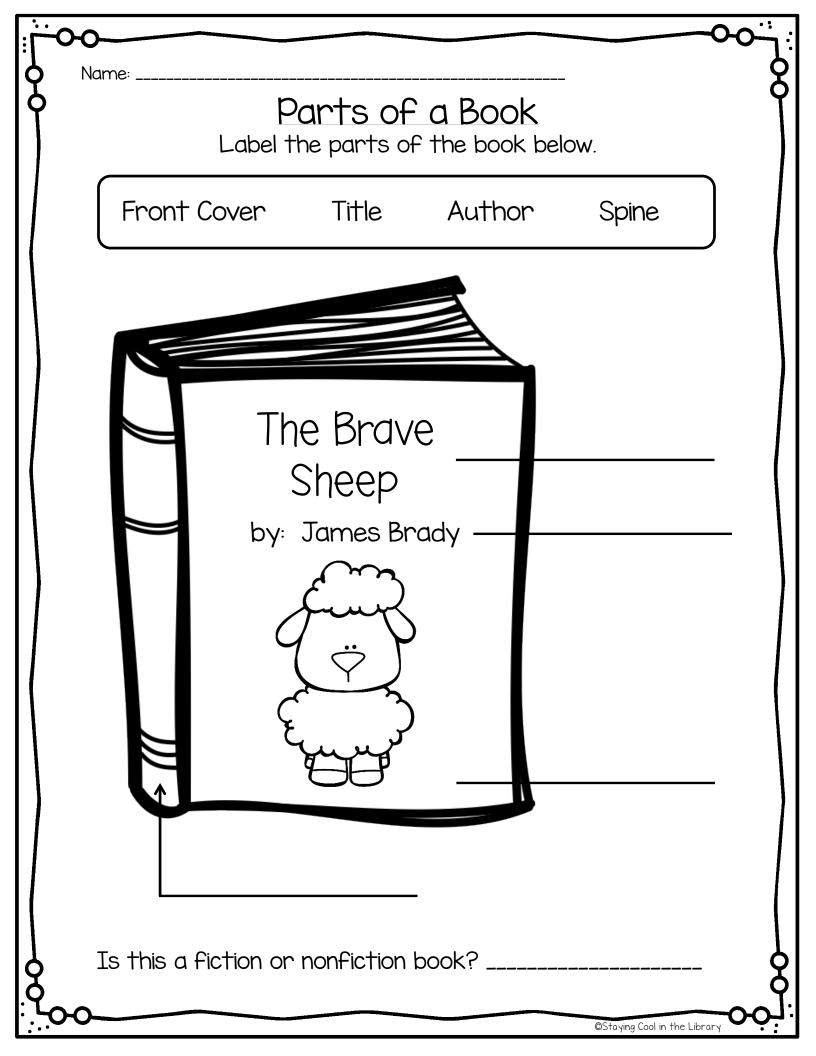
## Books Have Spines

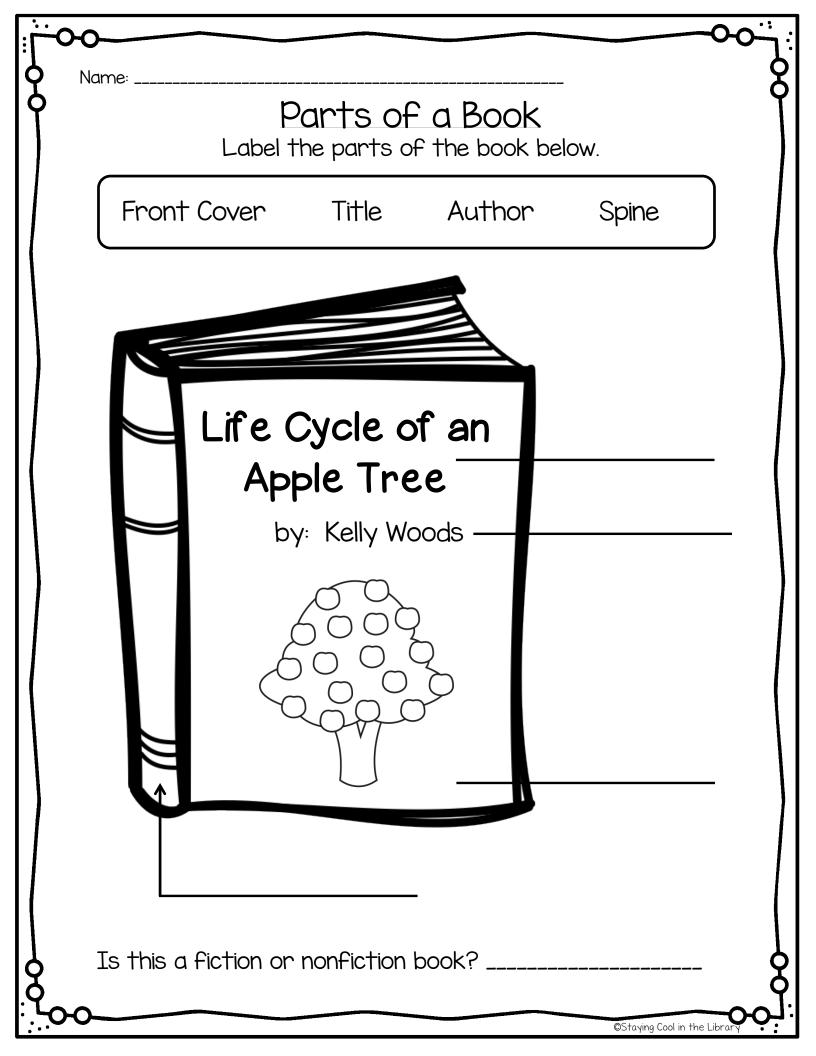
Instructions: Create a book below. Be sure to include: title, author and call number. Use the books on the table to help you.

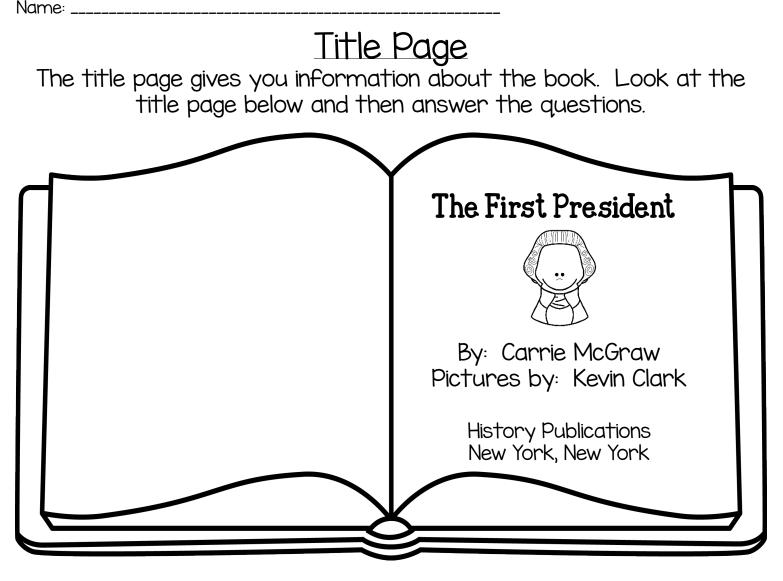








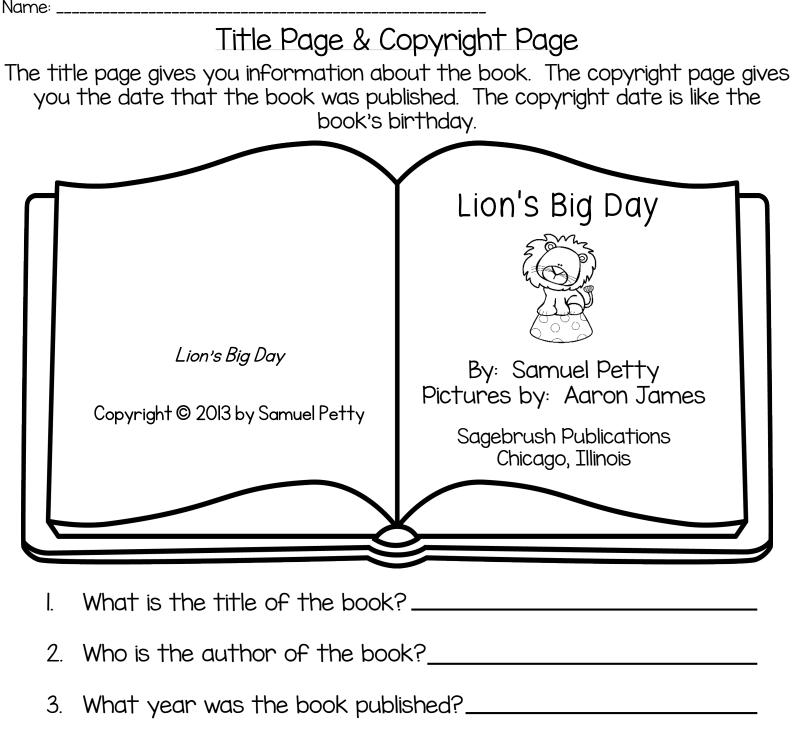




I. What is the title of the book?

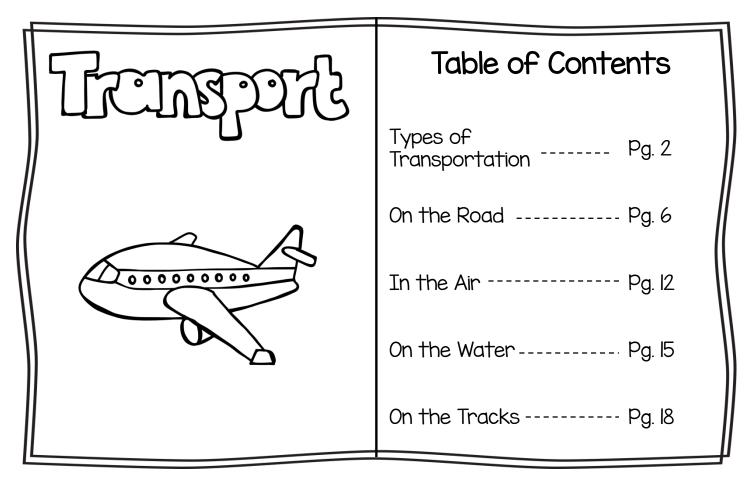
### 2. Who is the author of the book?\_\_\_\_\_

- 3. What does the illustrator do?\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. True or False. Kevin Clark is the author.
- 5. What is the name of the publisher?
- 6. What city was this book published in?\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Is this a fiction or nonfiction book?



- 4. True or False. Samuel Petty is the illustrator.
- 5. What is the name of the publisher?
- 6. What city was this book published in?\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Is this a fiction or nonfiction book?

## Read About Transportation



Read. Circle your answer.

- I. On what page can you find cars and trucks? pg. 2 pg. 6
- 2. On what page can you find helicopters? pg. 12 pg. 19
- 3. What can you find on page 15? Trains Boats
- 4. Trains can be found on what page? pg. 1 pg. 18
- 5. Which comes first in the book? Boats Airplanes

## Chapter By Chapter

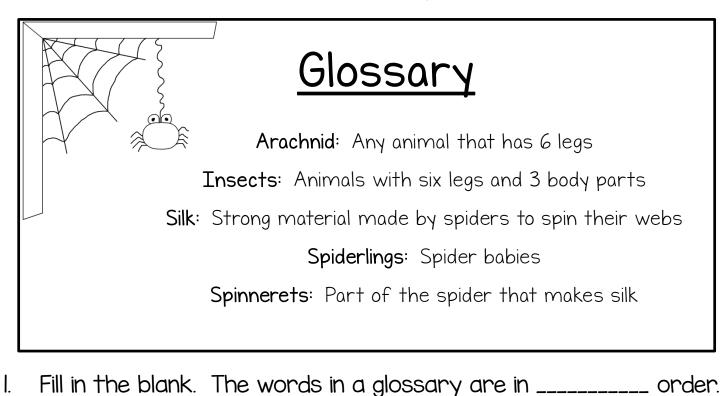
	Table of Conte	ents
	Chapter I: Annie Plants a Tree	Pg. 2
	Chapter 2: Spring Blossoms	Pg. 13
E E E	Chapter 3: Summertime	Pg. 17
	Chapter 4: Green Apples	Pg. 25
	Chapter 5: Apple Pie Time	Pg. 33

Read. Write your answers on the line.

Ι.	How many chapters are in the book?
2.	What is the title of chapter 3?
3.	What chapter is about apple pie?
4.	What can you find on page 13?
5.	What do you think chapter 6 might be about?

#### Name: \_\_\_\_

Some books have a **glossary** in the back of the book. A glossary is a list of the important words found in the book and their definitions. It is found in the back of the book. Use the glossary to answer the questions.



2. What do spiders use to make their webs? \_\_\_\_\_

3. A baby spider is called a \_\_\_\_\_

4. Silk comes out of a spider's \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are spiders arachnids or insects? \_\_\_\_\_

Now draw a picture of what you think the cover of this book would look like.

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Some books have an index in the back of the book. An index is an alphabetical list of all the important topics found in the book and the page they can be found on. It is in the back of the book.

## Index

Camouflage Page 3, 8 Page 5-6 Food Pages 9-11 Protection Silk Pages 5, 12-15 Types Pages 24-28

Webs

Page 5, 12-17

- What page will tell you how spiders spin their webs?
- 2. What can you find out on page 25?
- 3. Pages 9-11 will tell you how spiders \_\_\_\_ themselves.
- 4. Tarantula spiders and black widow spiders would be on what pages?
- 5. What pages would tell you what spiders eat?
- TRUE or FALSE. Camouflage is how animals blend in with 5. their environment.

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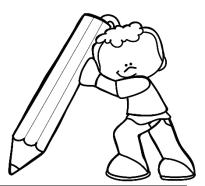
## BOOK REPORT

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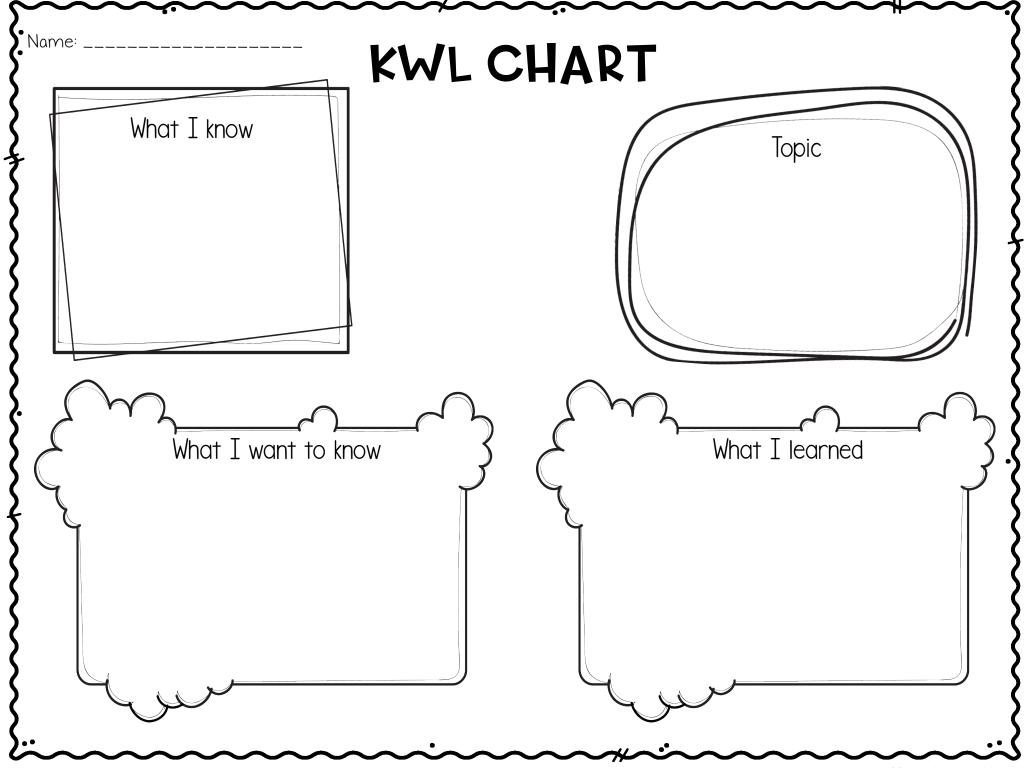
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•	n? What was the same?

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# **KWL CHART**



What I <u>know</u>	What I <u>want</u> to know	What I <u>learned</u>

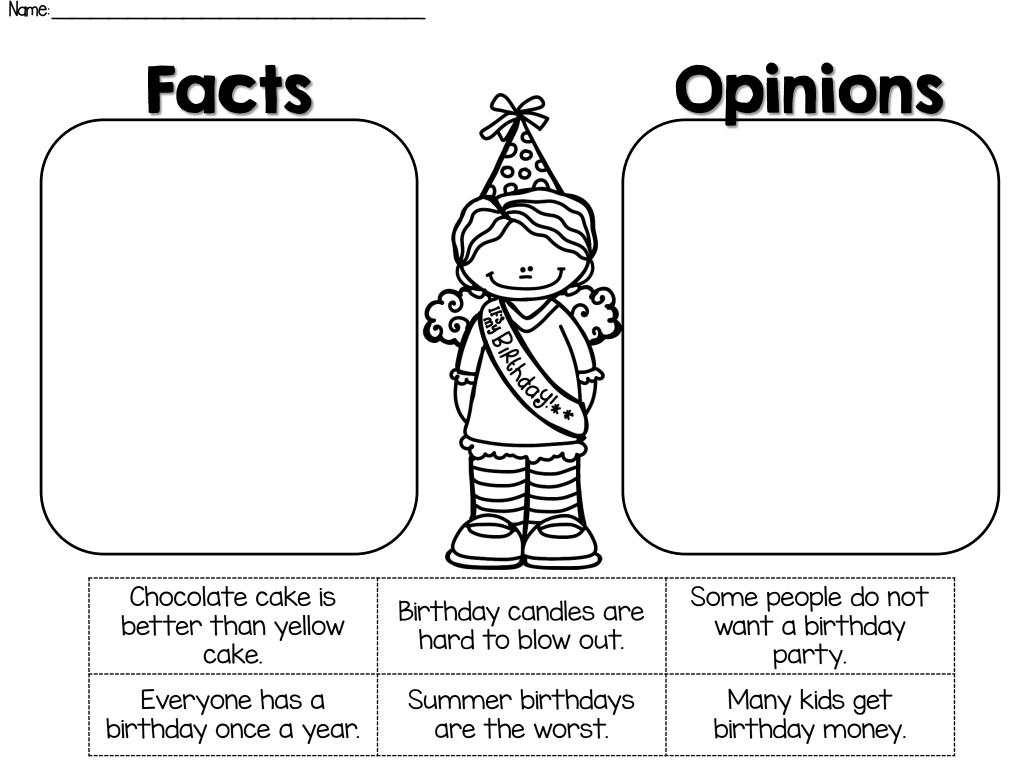


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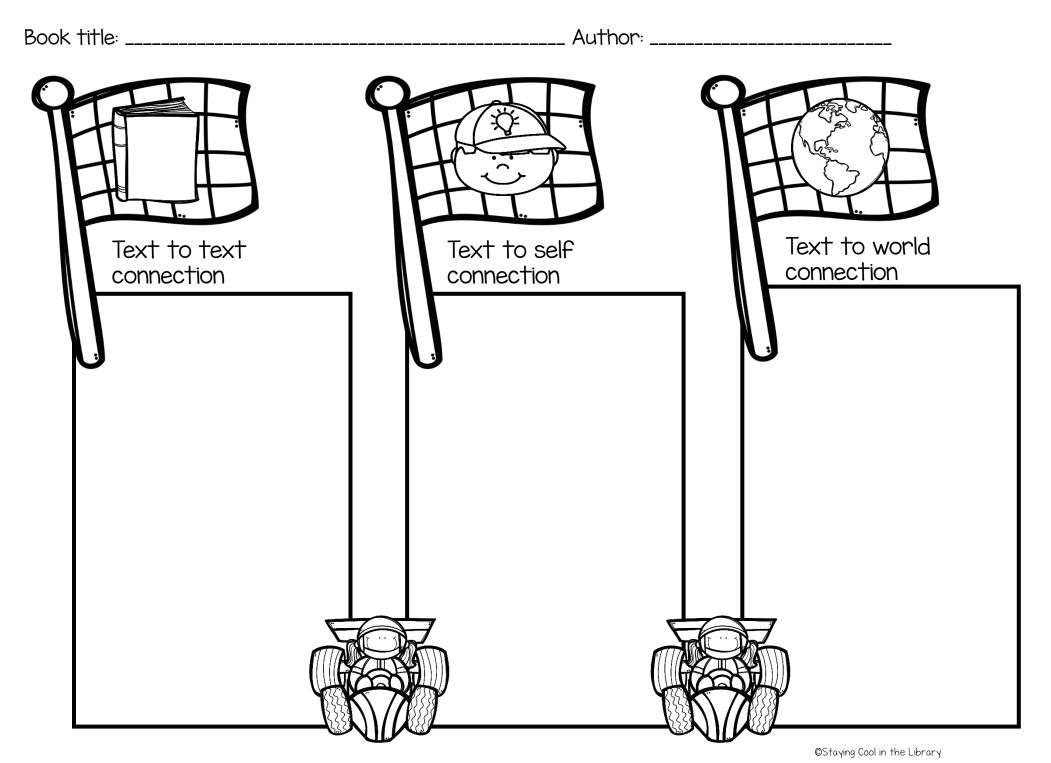
Directions: Answer the questions using the information below.

Γ	How Firefighters Help Us		Table of C	ontents	Index
	By: Brian Willis Watertown Publications		Training Equipment Safety Rescues	Pg. 4 Pg. 9 Pg. 15 Pg. 20	AxPg. IOHelmetPg. 9BootsPg. IISchoolPg. 4-8ClothingPg. 5-IISmokePg. 15, 22Getting AroundPg. 12, 23TrucksPg. 12, 18, 21
l.	What is the title of the book?	.	What page woo trucks?	uld you find fire	l. What pages will you find out about firefighter school?
2.	TRUE or FALSE Brian Willis is the illustrator.	2.	What can you	find on page 9?	2. What can you find on page 18?
3.	Who is the publisher?	3.	3. Training of firefighters is on what page?		3. What can you find on page 15?
4.	What is this book about?	4.	How does the contents help		4. How does the index help you?

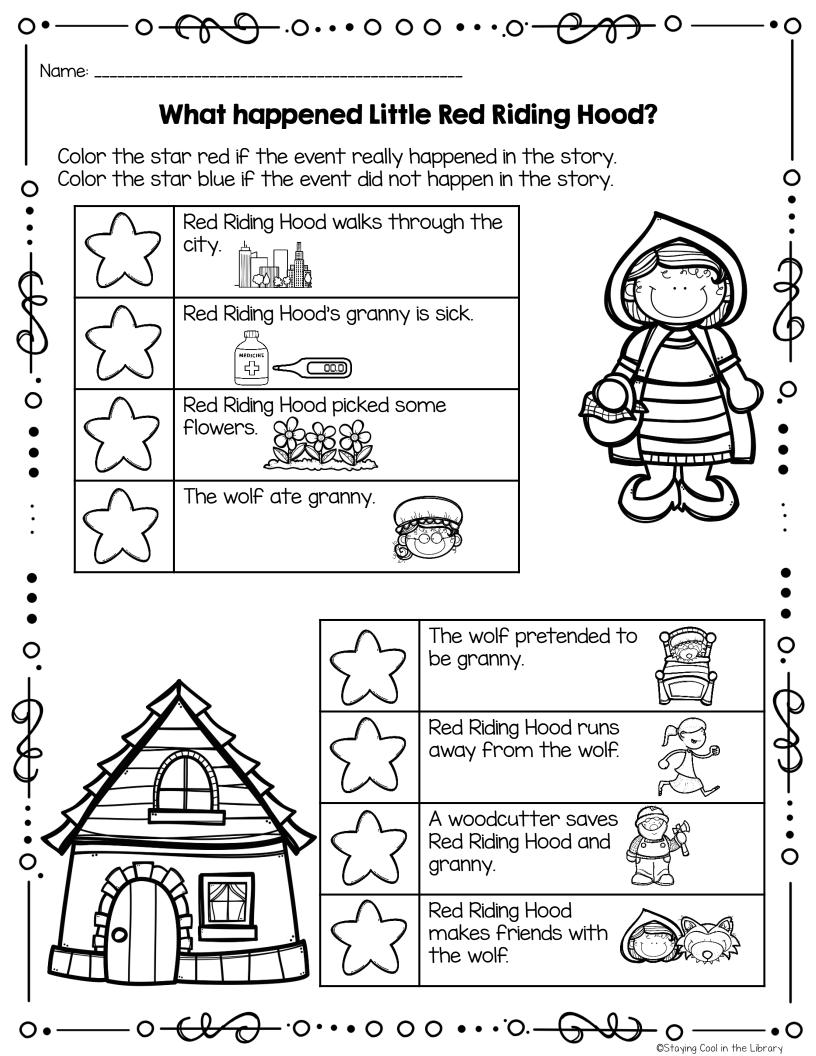


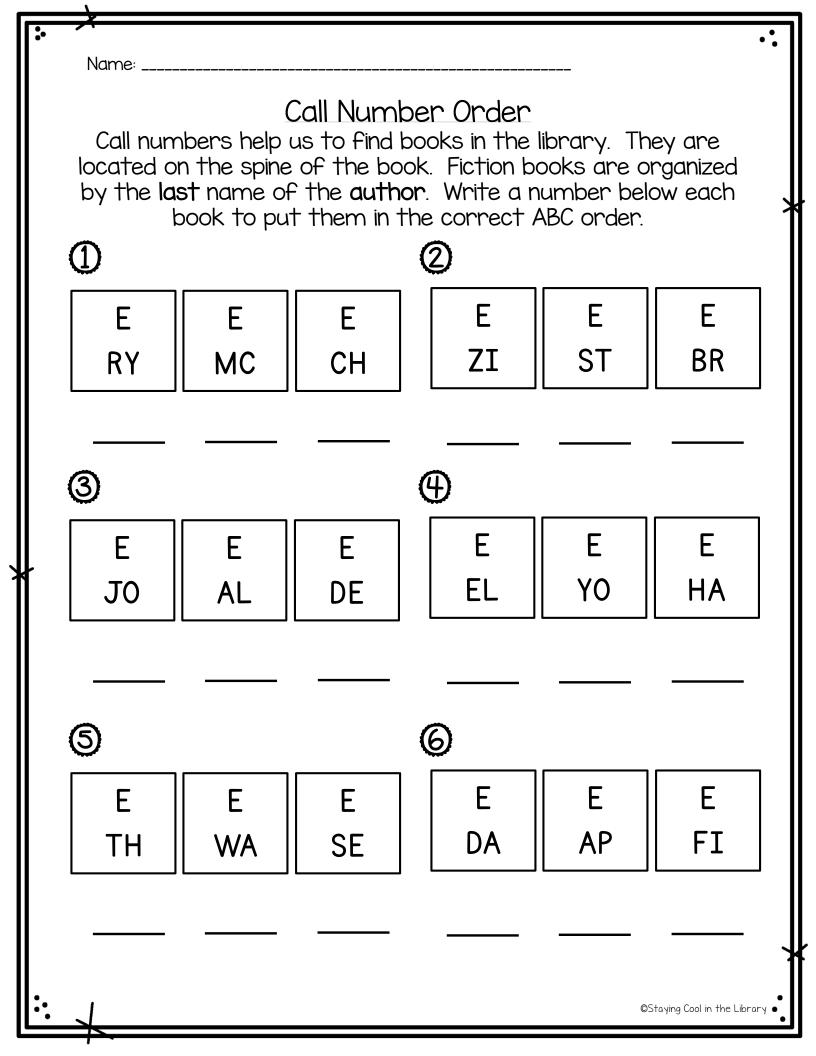
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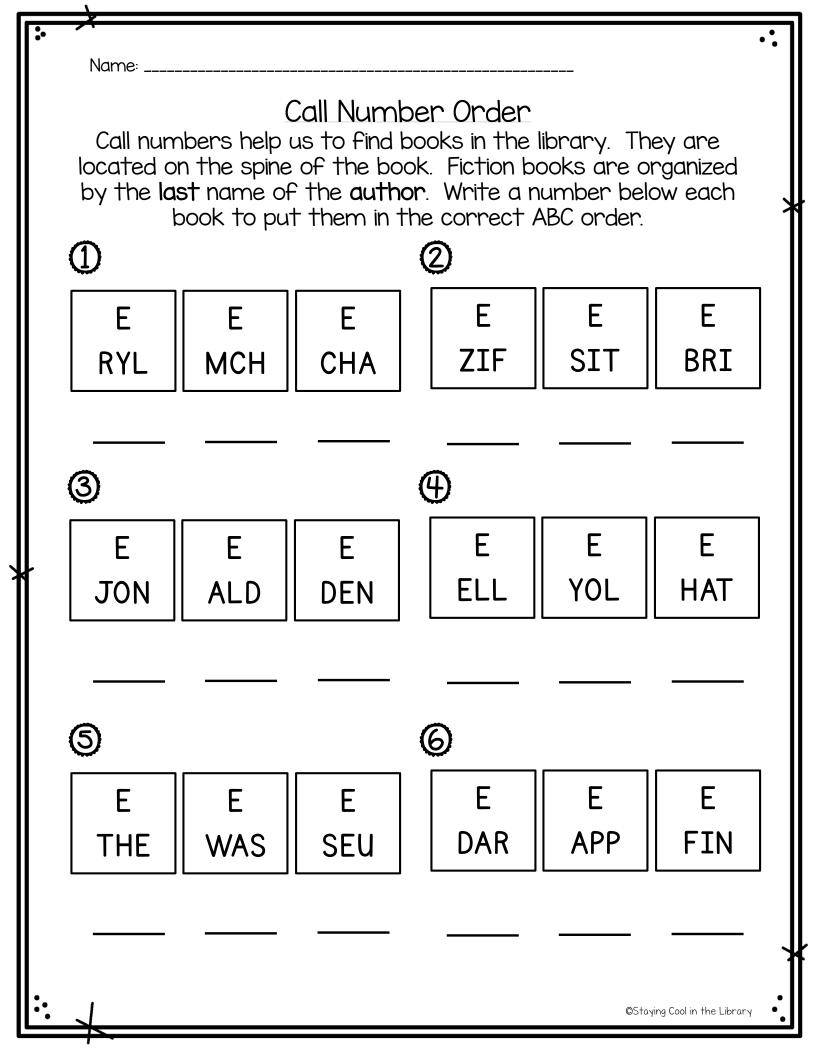
## Racing to make connections



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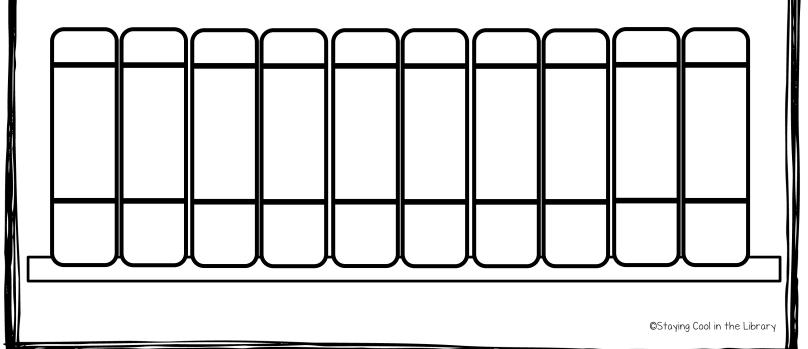
## Call Number Practice

Fiction books are put on the bookshelf in ABC order by the author's last name.

First create a fiction call number for each author. Then put the call numbers in order as they would be put on the bookshelf.

Author's Name	Call Number
R. L. Stine	
Lois Lowry	
Judy Blume	
Beverly Cleary	
Louis Sachar	
C.S. Lewis	

Author's Name	Call Number
Gary Paulsen	
Jeff Kinney	
Tedd Arnold	
Katherine Patterson	
Jarrett Krosoczka	
Gordon Korman	



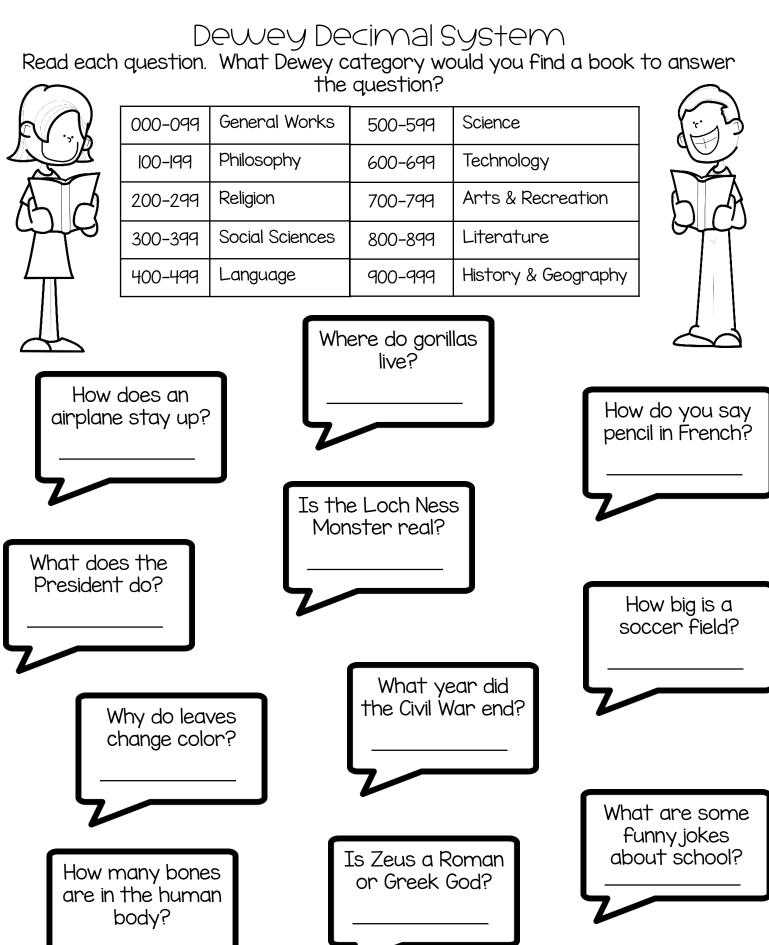
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#### Dewey Decimal System What Dewey category would each book go in?

000-099	General Works	500-599	Science
100-199	Philosophy	600-699	Technology
200-299	Religion	700-799	Arts & Recreation
300-399	Social Sciences	800-899	Literature
400-499	Language	900-999	History & Geography

- I. Titanic: Voices From the Disaster
- 2. Into the Volcano
- 3. In Search of Bigfoot
- 4. Spanish Words and Phrases
- 5. Bible Stories for Children
- 6. Poems for Two Voices
- 7. The NFL's Best Quarterbacks
- 8. Voting in an Election
- 9. Battles of the Civil War
- 10. Why Isn't Pluto a Planet?
- II. How to Talk to Your Dog
- 12. Paper Crafts for Halloween
- 13. Native American Folktales
- 14. How to Be Responsible





### SEARCHING THE LIBRARY CATALOG

When you want to find out what books the library has you use the library catalog. The library catalog is a tool that helps you find what you are looking for quickly. Searching on the catalog is very similar to searching the internet. You can search by author's name, title, subject, key word and series name.

When you find a book you want to learn more about, you look at the catalog record for the book. The record tells you all the important information about the book: author, title, publisher, publication date, page number, summary and the call number. It will also tell you if the book is checked in or checked out.

ightarrow Look at the sample record. Read the record and then answer the questions.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid : Hard Luck      F        By Jeff Kinney      (Series: Diary of a Wimpy Kid; 8)        Local copies available: 3 out of 5        Summary: Greg Heffley is having some bad luck. He lost his best friend and making new friends in middle school is not easy.		
Explorel • Friendship • Middle School • Luck • Diaries • Humorous Stories Publication Info Published Format LCCN ISBN	New York : Amulet Books, 2013. 217 p. : ill. ; 22 cm. 2013-33173 978-1-41971132-9 (trade) 1-41971132-6 (trade)	
1. Who is the author?		
2. What is the series number?		
3. How many pages are in this book?		
4. What is the copyright date?		
5. What is the call number?		
6. How many copies are available for check out?		
7. Name 2 subjects that describe this book		

### **REFINE YOUR SEARCH**



Sometimes when you search for information, you find too many results. You need to refine your search (narrow the search) to something more specific. This will give you less results to look through and will save you a lot of time.

For example, you want to search the library catalog for football. You type in football and select subject. Over 230 books come up about football. But since you only want to find out about football players, you add the word players. Now you have 23 books instead of 230.

A useful tool to use is "power search" or "advanced search". This will allow you to search more than one keyword at a time, to limit your search to books that are only a few years old or only a certain type of material. This is just another way to help you narrow your search.

#### ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. You need to write a report about lions. How would you narrow your topic before you begin to search?

2. What could you do if your teacher said you could only use books published in the last four years?

3. Why do you think having too many search results is a bad thing?

4. Pretend you need to write a report about a famous person. Come up with a list of search terms that you could use to help you.

### SEARCHING BY SUBJECT



The word subject means what the book is about. Let's say that you want to search for books about the Civil War. You don't know any specific titles of Civil War books that the library has. So you need to do a subject search. Tip: A subject search will give you books that are more specifically related to your subject then if you just did a keyword search (a keyword search is what you do when you type something into the search box and hit enter.)

Using the library catalog follow the steps and answer the questions below.

Think of a topic that interests you. (Choose whatever you want)

What did you choose: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Now type the topic in the search box and click on subject search.

- How many titles did you find on your topic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Are there more books on this topic than you thought you would find or less?

#### MORE LESS

• Select one title from the list that looks interesting to you. Write down the call number and the title. (Choose one that is checked-in)

\_\_\_\_\_

Now choose a different topic.

What did you choose: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Now type the topic in the search box and click on subject search.

- How many titles did you find on your topic? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Are there more books on this topic than you thought you would find or less?

#### MORE LESS

\_\_\_\_\_

 Select One title from the list that looks interesting to you. Write down the call number and the title. (Choose one that is checked—in)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHOR SEARCH



Have you ever read a book before and loved it. You loved it so much you wanted to read more books from the same author. If so, then you want to do an author search on the library catalog.

When you search by author, only books written by that author will come up (as long as the library owns them).

Tip: For some library catalogs, you must type in the author's last name first and then their first name. Otherwise you will not find any results. But not all catalogs are this way. Ask your librarian to find out if you have to search this way.

Tip: If you misspell the name you may not find any results either. Spelling can be very important when searching the library catalog.

Using the library catalog follow the steps and answer the questions below.

Choose an author that you want to search. \_\_\_\_\_ Type in the author's name and click on the search button.

Does the library have any other books from this author? YES NO

Write down the title of one book from this author you have already read.

Write down any other titles from this author you think you might want to read.

Does this author write fiction books, nonfiction books or both types of books? How do you know?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name: .

Now that you have spent some time searching the library catalog, it's time to find some books you think you might want to check out and read.



Select a topic that interests you. Search the library catalog and find 3 books on this subject. For each book fill out the information below.



Title:	Title:	Title:
Call Number:	Call Number:	Call Number:
Author:	Author:	Author:
Subject(s):	Subject(s):	Subject(s):
Illustrator:	Illustrator:	Illustrator:
Copyright Date:	Copyright Date:	Copyright Date:
Summary	Summary	Summary
Do you think this is a book you might want to read? YES NO	Do you think this is a book you might want to read? YES NO	Do you think this is a book you might want to read? YES NO
Why or why not?	Why or why not?	Why or why not?

Extra: Are your books fiction or nonfiction?	How can you tell?
Book 1:	
Book 2:	
Book 3:	

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## Check It Out!

Choose one of your favorite books. Fill in the information below to create a review for the book. These will be shared with other students when they are looking for a new book to read.

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Book Cover

Name:

	I read the book
	by
	The genre of this book is
	It takes place in
	A few of the main characters are:
	One of the problems faced by the character(s) in the book is
I Rate this book:	The overall theme of this book is
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	then you will like this book.

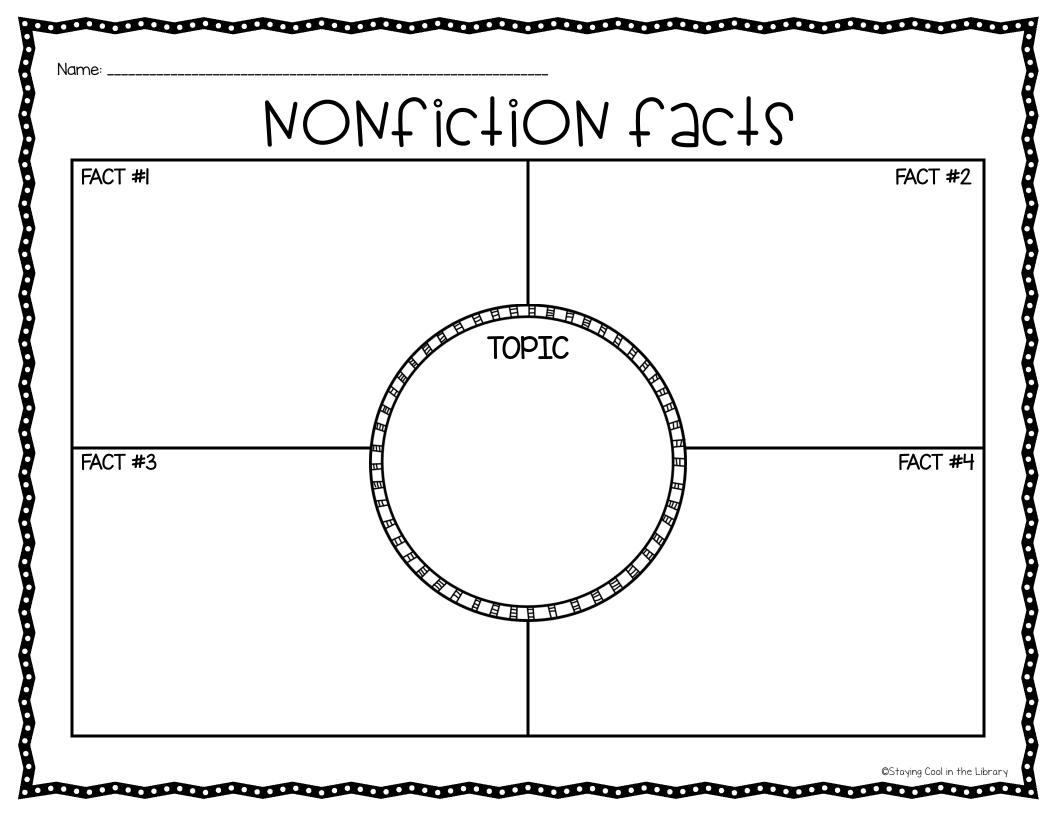
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Answer the following questions about your book. On the back of your page draw a picture to show what your book is about.

What is the title of your book?	
Who is the author and illustrator of your book?	
When and where was your book published?	
What is the call number of your book?	
Is this a fiction or nonfiction book?	
Does your book have a table of contents?	
Does your book have an index or glossary?	
How many pages are in your book?	





$\overline{\mathbf{n}}$	Title:
3 4	Author:

3 things I learned:		

2 interesting facts:

1 question I still have:

Where can I go to find the answer:

Name:
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# Reading Nonfiction

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Author:	 	 	 

Text features in this book				
Table of contents	Captions	Types of print		
🗍 Index	🔲 Headings	Charts and graphs		
🗍 Glossary	🔲 Diagrams	🗍 Maps		

#1 Fact I learned:	
Text feature that helped me: #2 Fact I learned:	
Text feature that helped me:	
Text feature that helped me:	

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## I Spy - Nonfiction Text Features

Look through your book. What nonfiction text features do you see?

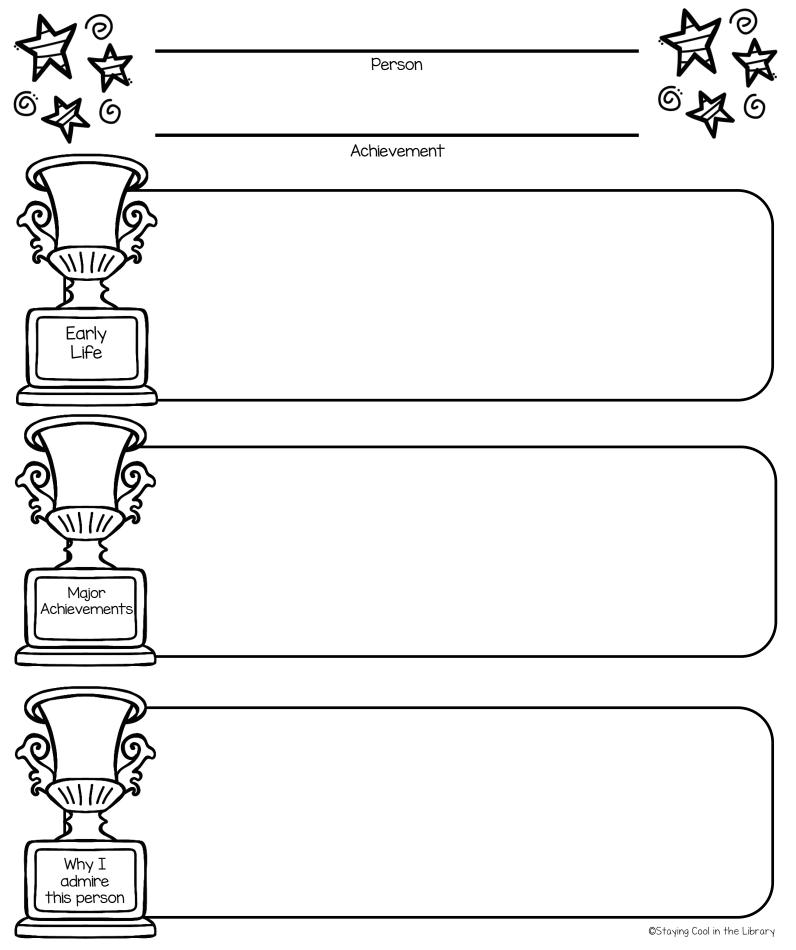
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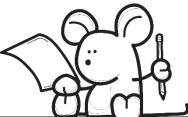


Text Feature	Page Numbers
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Charts, tables, graphs	
Bold Words	
Table of Contents	
Index	

# Amazing Achievements



## Animal Research



	MIM
Animal Name:	
Where does it live?	
Where does it live?	
What does it eat?	
What does it look like:	
Five words to describe this animal:	
What it looks like:	

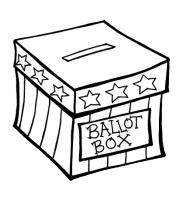
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## Election Time

Directions: Read each paragraph. Decide what the author's purpose is: to entertain, to persuade, to inform. Write the purpose underneath.

In the United States, citizens 18 years and older can vote in elections. People vote in local, state and national elections. Every four years there is a presidential election.





If I am elected school president, I promise to give everyone extra recess time. Lunch will last for one hour and you will only have to do math if you want to. Make sure you vote for me next Tuesday.

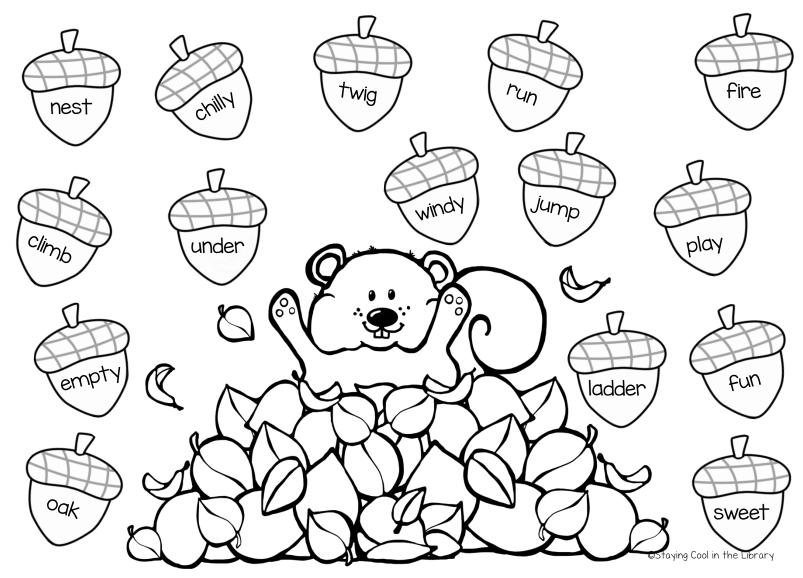
Mom took me to vote with her on election day. I was not allowed to vote in the real election but I cold do the kids' election. After we voted, she took me out for ice cream.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Dictionaries have guide words on the top of each page to help you find words quickly. Read the words on the acorns. Write them in the correct column below.

Apple - Green	Happy - Queen	Red – Wood





Look at the dictionary page. Follow the directions. Parts of Speech Circle each one. Use the code. Pronunciations noun = brown Underline each verb = yellowpronunciation with ⊣ adjective = blue an orange crayon Entry Words Put a star next to Definition each one Underline each definition I syllable: purple star with a green crayon 2 syllables: black star 3 or more syllables: green

### Acorn/Axe

Acorn: [ey-kern] *noun* Fruit or not of an oak tree

Adorable: [uh-dawr-uh-buh]] adjective Very pretty and sweet

Airplane: [air-pleyn] *noun* A powered heavier-than-air aircraft that has fixed wings from which it derives most of its lift Amend: [uh-mend] verb To change something

Anchor: [ang-ker] *noun* a device used to hold a boat in place

Arrow: [ar-oh] *noun* A weapon shot from a bow

Axe: [aks] *noun* A tool with a sharp edge, used to cut something

#### Name: \_

### Geering up for dictionery skills

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	ſ	Fish/Fumble	Flutter: [fluht-er] verb			
		1 <b>Fish</b> : [fish] <i>noun</i> A scaled animal, lives in water,	To flap wings very fast Fragile: [fraj-uh l] <i>adjective</i>			
		uses gills to breathe	Easily broken			
		² <b>Fish</b> : [fish] <i>verb</i> To try to catch a fish	Fray: [frey] <i>noun</i> A fight or battle			
		Flexible: [flek-suh-buh I] <i>adjective</i> Easily bent	Frigid: [frij-id]] <i>adjective</i> Very cold in temperature			
~	ľ	Float [floht] <i>verb</i> To drift in air or water	Fumble: [fuhm-buh I] verb			
Â	J.					
		How many syllables are in the wor	d flexible?			
	2. What are the guide words on the page?					
	3. How many definitions are there for the word <u>fish</u> ?					
l	H. What is the part of speech for the word <u>frigid</u> ?					
	5. Which word means "easily broken"?					
	6.	6. Name one animal that would flutter				
	7.	7. Name something that would float				
	8.	3. Write two other words that you would find on this page.				

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## GOAL TIME!



For each underlined word, write the number of the matching definition.

<sup>1</sup> Play [pley] <i>noun</i> A dramatic composition or piece; drama.	Block [blok] <i>noun</i> A solid mass of wood or stone.	<sup>I</sup> Fall [fawl] <i>verb</i> To come or drop down suddenly.
<sup>2</sup> Play [pley] <i>verb</i> To take part or engage in a game.	<sup>2</sup> Block [blok] <i>noun</i> A child's toy, usually cubed in shape made of wood or plastic.	<sup>2</sup> Fall [fawl] <i>noun</i> The season that comes between summer and winter.
	<sup>3</sup> Block [blok] <i>verb</i> to act so as to obstruct an opponent.	
<sup>1</sup> Pack [pak] <i>noun</i> A group of things wrapped up together.	<sup>I</sup> Track [trak] <i>noun</i> A path made by the feet of animals or people.	<sup>1</sup> Bump [buhmp] <i>verb</i> To cause to strike or collide.
of things wrapped up	path made by the feet	cause to strike or

- A. The little boy built a house with his toy blocks.
- B. The dog <u>tracked</u> mud all through the house. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Memorizing my lines for the play was not easy. \_\_\_\_
- D. "Look at that <u>bump</u> on your head!" dad shouted at me. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. During fall, the leaves change color and drop to the ground. \_\_\_\_\_

- F. That <u>pack</u> is too heavy for you to carry. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Dad showed me how to track deer prints in the woods. \_\_\_\_\_
- H. "We can't play that game" said mom,
  "we're missing the ace from the pack". \_\_\_\_\_
- I. I had to pack my clothes for the trip. \_\_\_\_
- J. "Put down the video game and <u>play</u> outside" said mom. \_\_\_\_

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### LOOK IT UP!

Use a dictionary to look up the words in the box below. Then read each sentence and decide which word best fits in the blank space. Write in your answer.

Fatigued:	I. I can't wait to grandmother's pumpkin pie.
Repugnant:	2. Having all my relatives in my house at one time can be very
Exasperated:	3. Mom became with me when I sneaked a bite of the pot roast.
Cacophonous:	4. Playing football after Sunday dinner is a great family
Indisposed:	5. Those vegetables smell so I refuse to eat them.
Ingest:	6. After getting up at 3 am to help set-up for the parade, I am
Custom:	7. I ate so much ice cream that I feel
Chortle:	8. My cousin's joke made me so hard that soda came out of my nose.
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# Pooch Party

Directions: Write a synonym for each word below. Use the thesaurus page to help you.

Large/Lucky

Large adjective - gigantic, huge, jumbo

Laugh verb - chuckle, giggle, grin

Little adjective - short, small, tiny

Lose verb - drop, forget, miss

Loud adjective - booming, noisy, roaring

Lucky adjective - blessed, charmed, favored

Laugh: \_\_\_\_\_

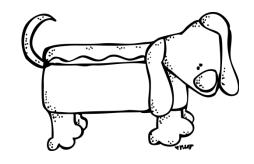
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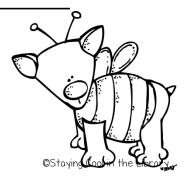
Little:\_\_\_\_\_

Lot:\_\_\_\_\_

Lucky:\_\_\_\_\_

Lose:\_\_\_\_\_\_



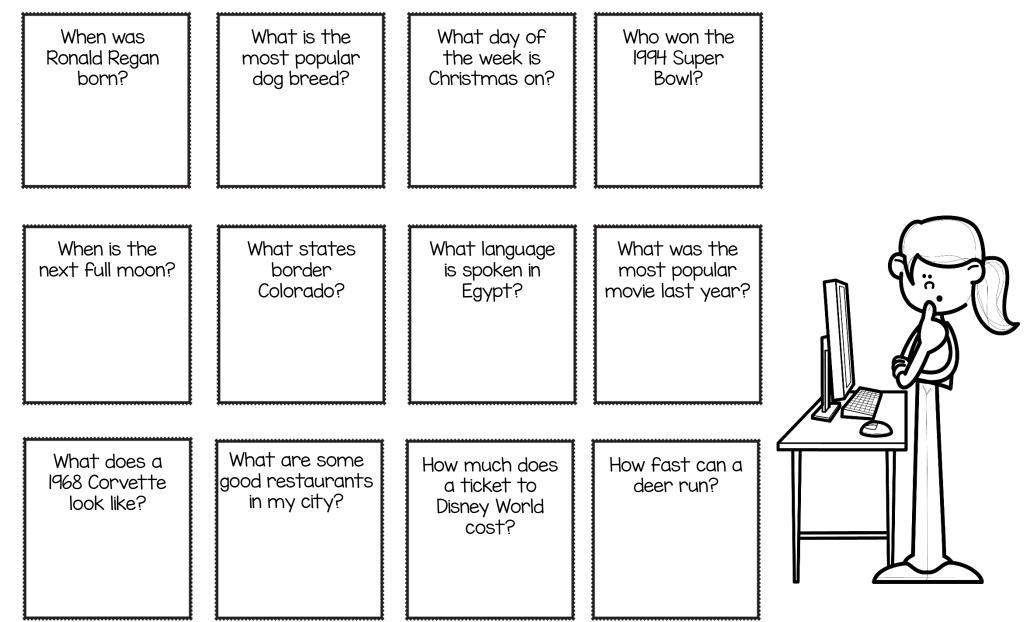


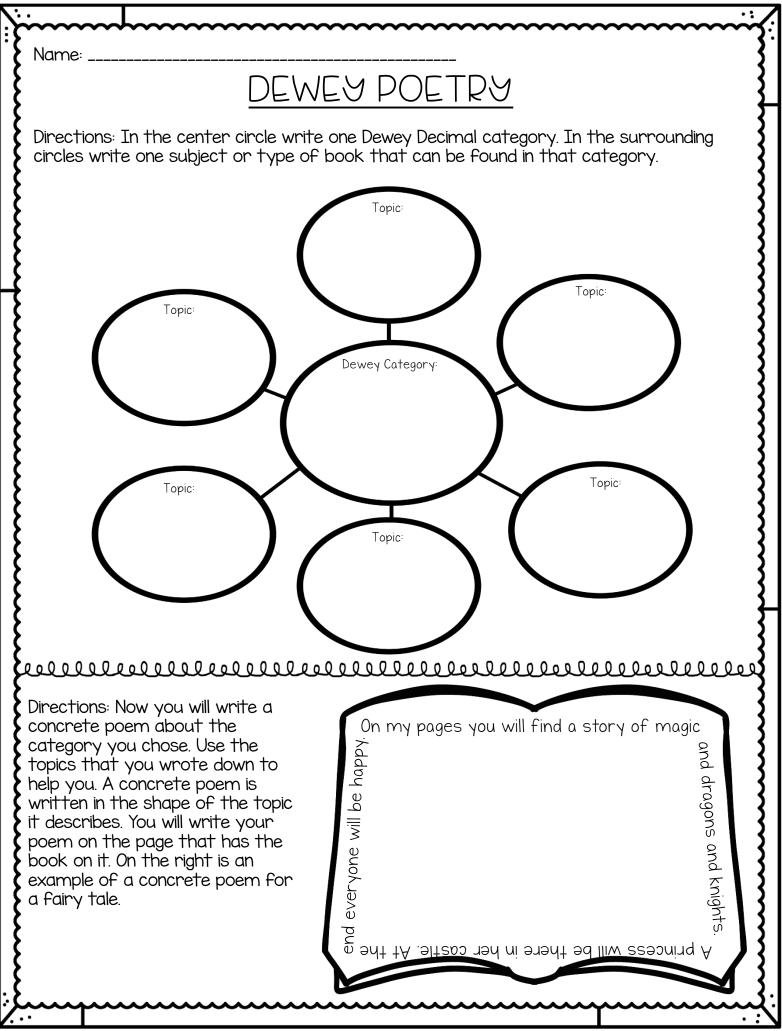
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Syn	onyms are nice. But they (		lent, fantastic and phenome	
Synonyms help us to make our writing more interesting. Use a thesaurus to fin synonyms for each of the words below. Underneath write a sentence using as mo of your synonyms as you can. (It still needs to make sense!)				
	Kind	Pretty	Old	
	Small	Some	Good	Ų
	Bad	Move	Have	
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# LOOK IF Up!

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The internet is a great tool to use to find information. Knowing how to search is key to finding the information you want. Read each of the boxes below. Write a word or a group of words that you could type in to find the information you are looking for.





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