

PICTURES & TEXT



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Illustrations with numbers?

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Building a snowman on a snowy day is a simple and fun.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.

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red
orange
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The Grand Canyon

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ILLUSTRATIONS & TEXT

1st grade

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K-1	190L-530L
2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1,010L
6-8	1,185L-1,385L

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Understanding Fiction Text

Authors write the words in the text.

Illustrators draw pictures to show what is in the text.

Photographs are real pictures taken with a camera.

Words and the pictures work together to help you learn.

Shirley Temple

Shirley Temple was born on April 23, 1928. She lived in California. Shirley loved to sing, act, and dance. A director saw Shirley at dance class. Shirley started acting. Shirley was in her first big movie. She was six years old. People loved her. Her curls were famous. Movies were written for her. It was a big success for America. Shirley's movies were happy. They gave people hope. Shirley got older. Shirley's parents sent her to school. When Shirley was 16, she was in a few other movies. Shirley got married when she was 17. They had a daughter. Shirley divorced. Shirley stopped acting. She got remarried. She had two more movies. Shirley was on TV shows. When Shirley was 85 years old, she died. Shirley is always remembered. Her movies live in the hearts of people.



Dogs vs. Cats

Do you want a pet? Should you get a cat or a dog? The answer is easy! Dogs are better pets than cats. Dogs wait for you to come home. They are happy to see you. Dogs are loving and loyal pets. Cats like to be left alone. Dogs can protect you. Dogs are defensive. Cats are not protective. They will run from danger. Dogs are better pets than cats. Dogs keep you fit. Dogs need walks and play time. This keeps their owners in shape. Cats do not need walks. Dogs are the best pets. They are loyal, protective, and fun.



Florida

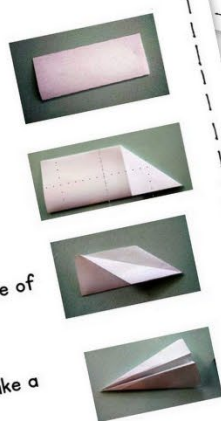


Florida is a peninsula. It has water on three sides of it. Florida means "land of flowers." People visit Florida. There are big amusement parks. Disney Universal studios is in Florida. Florida grows a lot of oranges. There are hot air balloons in Florida. Space shuttles are launched from there. The weather is hot. It is humid. Florida is called the sunshine state. There are most tornadoes. Hurricanes are also a danger. Florida has manatees. Alligators are common.

TEST: Making a Paper Plane

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Grab the corner of each triangle. Fold in to the crease of the paper.

Family Beach Days

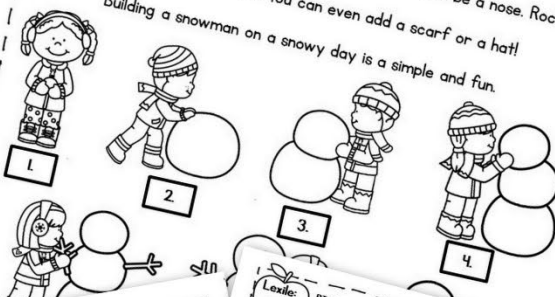


My family loves the beach. We love the beach in Florida.

It is hot there. The water can cool you down. There are a lot of...

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Paris, France

Paris is a beautiful city. Everyone should visit Paris. It is on the Seine River in Northern France. Many art museums are in Paris. One of these is the Louvre. The Louvre has the Mona Lisa painting. Paris has many spots. Notre-Dame Cathedral is one spot. You can climb to the top of the church. You can see Paris from the top. The Eiffel Tower is a see place. Go to the Eiffel Tower later at night. Lines are short. There are beautiful parks in Paris. Visit a park for a picnic. Tuileries Garden is a great park. Stop at a market to pick up some bread.



TEST: Saint Lucia Day

Saint Lucia day is a holiday. People in Sweden celebrate it. Saint Lucia Day is on December 13th. It is the beginning of Christmas. The holiday celebrates Saint Lucy. Saint Lucy lived long ago. She helped poor people. She fed hungry people. She was killed because she was Christian. On Saint Lucia day, the oldest daughter dresses up. She wears a white robe and red belt. She wears a crown. It is made of leaves and candles. The daughter wakes up her parents. She sings a song. She gives her parents breakfast. There is a parade. Families eat a feast.



Understanding Non Fiction Text



Authors write the words in the text.



Illustrators draw pictures.



Photographs are real pictures taken with a camera. 



The **words** and the **pictures** work together to help us learn.

Readers get a mental picture when reading.



Pictures help the reader compare their mental picture with the author's.

TEST: Saint Lucia Day

holiday. People in Sweden celebrate it. Saint Lucia lived long ago. She helped poor people because she was Christian.

Words & Images

1. Why did the author write this book?

The author wants to show the reader the steps on how to build a snowman.

2. What is the first step?

a. roll a small snowball

b. roll a large snowball

c. pack two handfuls of snow

3. What is the boy doing?

a. rolling a large snowball

b. placing a small snowball on top of the large snowball

c. placing a medium snowball on top of the large snowball

4. What are three ways you can decorate your snowman? Use the text and illustrations to help you.

1. Sticks can be arms

2. A carrot can be the nose

3. Rocks can be eyes

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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

2. What things

a. paper

b. paper, glue,

c. paper, crayons

Shirley Temple

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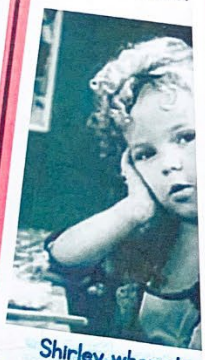
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Words & Images

1. When was Shirley Temple born?

Shirley Temple was born on April 23, 1928

2. Why did people like Shirley and her movies?

- a. Shirley had curly hair.
- b. Shirley was good at singing.
- c. Shirley's movies gave people hope.

3. What did Shirley do when she got older?

- a. Shirley took a dance class.
- b. Shirley was in her biggest movie.
- c. Shirley got married and had three kids.

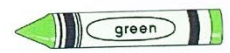
4. What is the first photograph showing?

- a. Shirley growing up
- b. Shirley when she was little
- c. Shirley when she was older

5. Why did the author of this article use three photographs?

The three photographs are showing

Shirley growing up



Words & Images

1. What is the Grand Canyon?

The Grand Canyon is a famous National Park

How was the Grand Canyon made?

- a. People made the Grand Canyon
- b. Animals made the Grand Canyon
- c. The Colorado River made the Grand Canyon

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The Grand Canyon

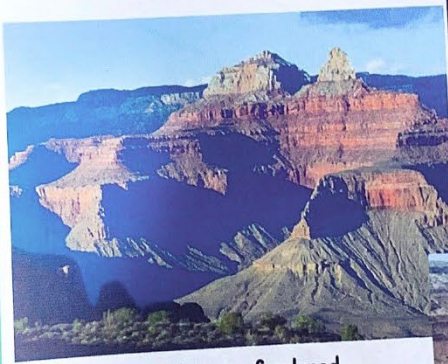
The Grand Canyon is a famous National Park. Many people visit every year.

The Grand Canyon was made by the Colorado River. The Canyon is 277 miles long. It is 18 miles wide and a mile deep. There are layers of colored rock. It is beautiful.

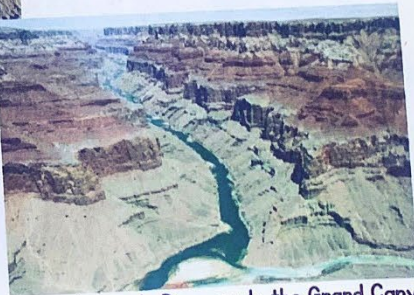
Native Americans live near the Grand Canyon. They have lived there for thousands of years.



The Grand Canyon is in Arizona



There are layers of colored rock in the Grand Canyon



The Colorado River made the Grand Canyon

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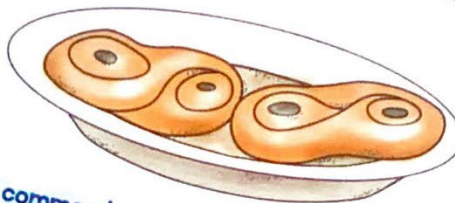
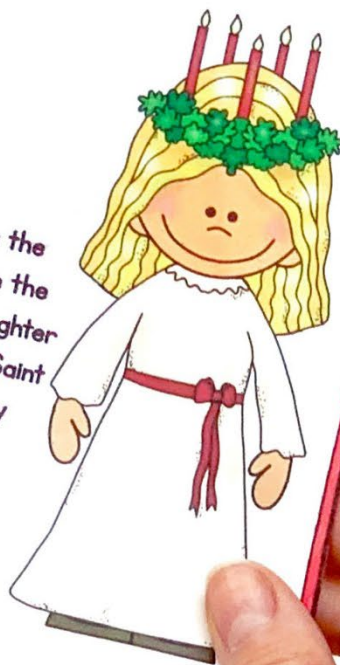
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daughter wakes up her parents. She sings a song. She gives her parents breakfast. There is a parade. Families eat a feast.

This is the costume the oldest daughter wears on Saint Lucia Day



Saffron rolls and braided bread are a common breakfast on Saint Lucia Day.

What are two ...

saffron rolls

2. _____

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Words & Images

1. Where is Saint Lucia?

People in Sweden

2. When is Saint Lucia Day?

- a. long ago
- b. December
- c. Christmas

3. Who dresses up as Saint Lucia?

- a. a girl
 - b. a boy
 - c. a family
4. _____

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TEST: Making a Paper Plane

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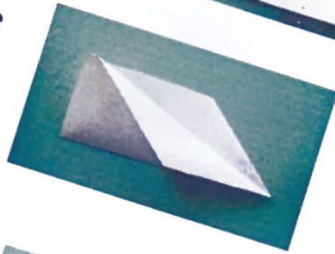
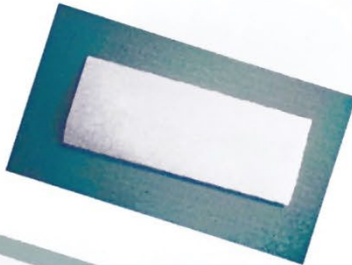
Fold the paper in half like a hot dog.

the top corners down.

the corner of each side. Fold in to the crease of the other side.

side down to make a long, thin shape.

one. You can fly it outside!



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Words & Images

1. Why did the author use photographs next to the steps?

The photographs show what you should do for each step

an airplane?

the paper in half?

step 5 showing?

step 5 is showing an airplane

yellow

green

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Shirley when she was 5

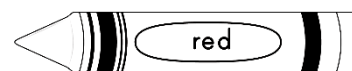


Shirley when she was 16

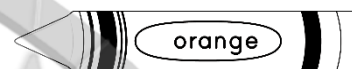


Shirley when she was 62

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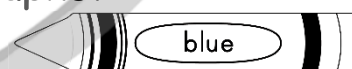
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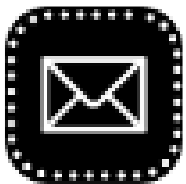
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