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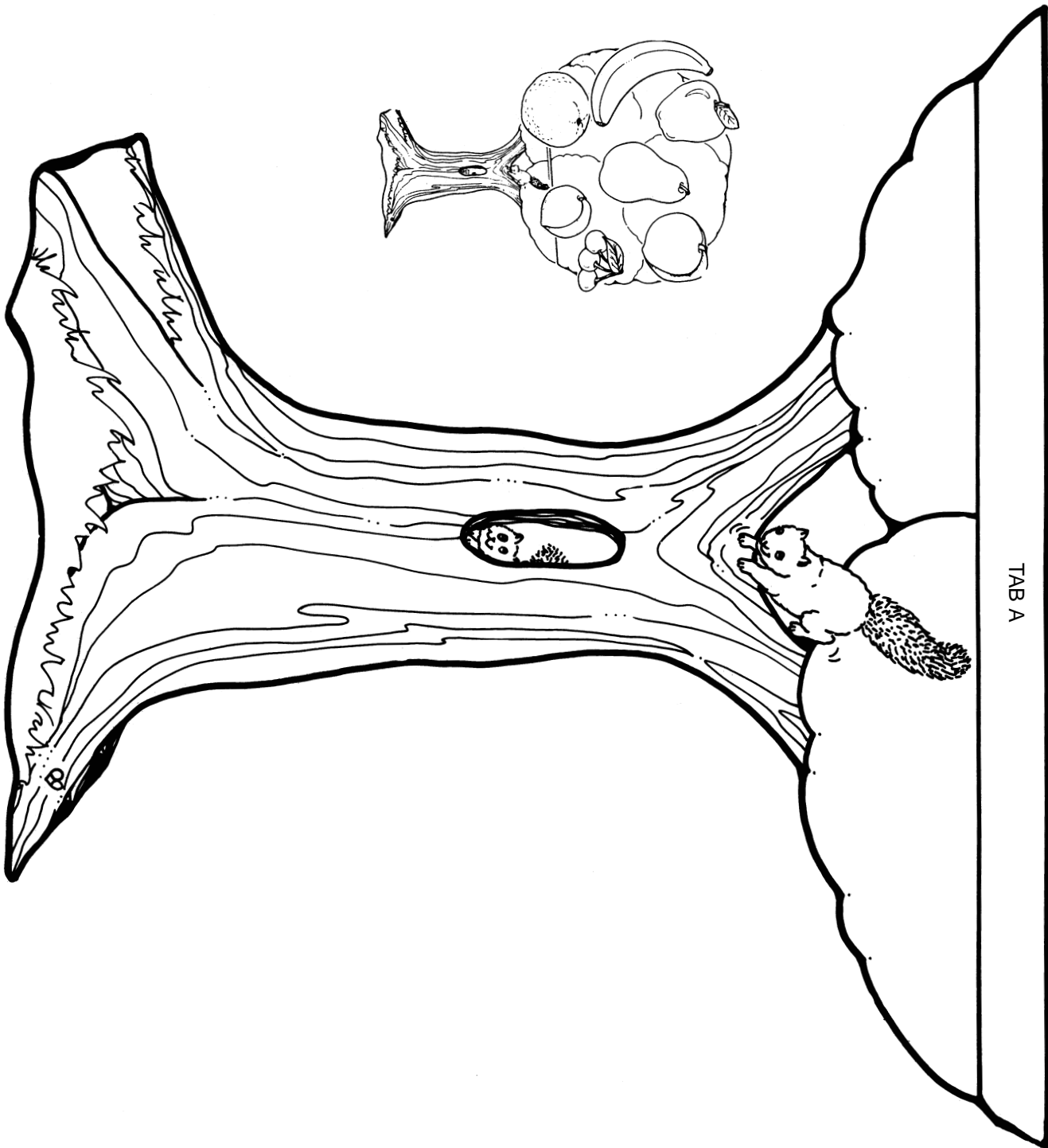
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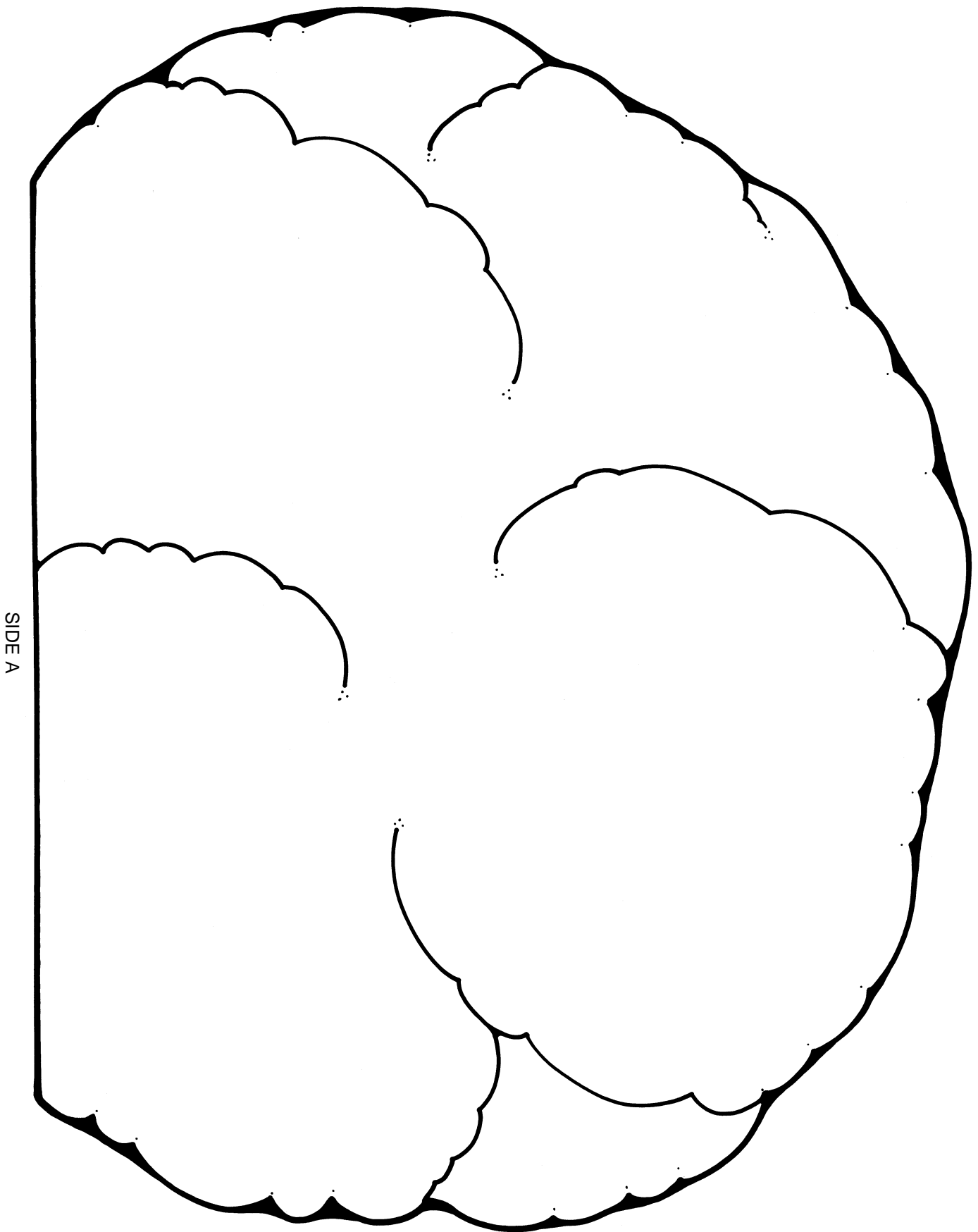
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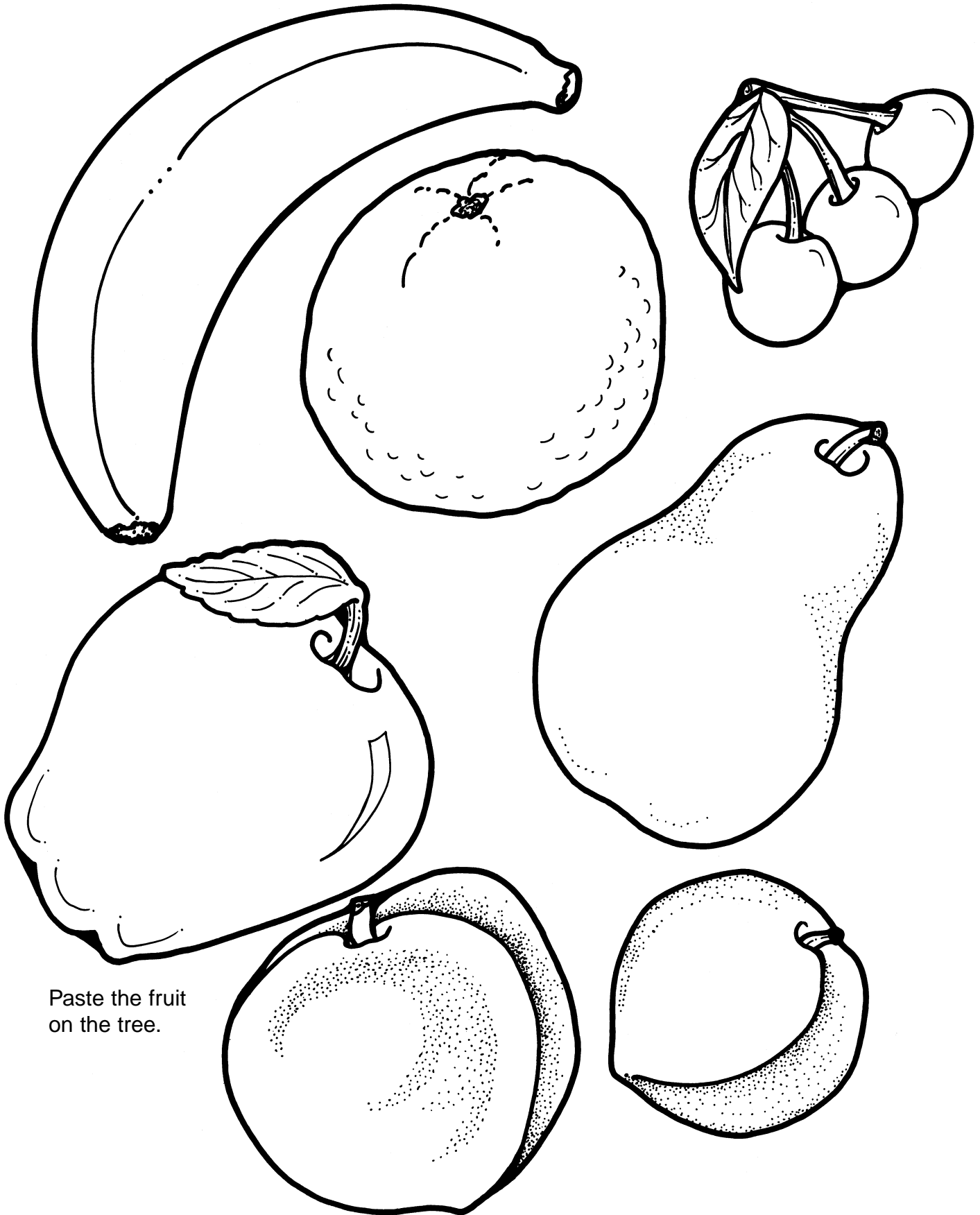
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SUMMER FRUIT TREE



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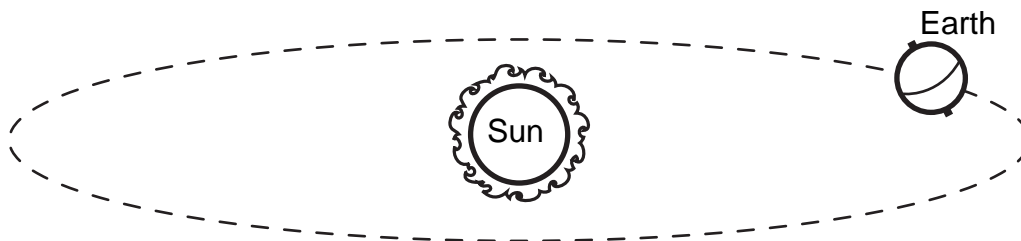
Why Do We Have Seasons?

Spring, summer, fall, and winter are the seasons that divide the year. Earth's orbit, or movement around the sun, and the tilt of Earth's axis cause the seasonal changes. As the seasons change, temperature, weather, and the length of daylight also change.

The Earth orbits around the sun in an *ellipse*. An ellipse is a slightly flattened circle.



Earth makes one full orbit around the sun each year (365 days). Because of the elliptical orbit, Earth travels closest to the sun in January and moves farthest away from the sun in July.



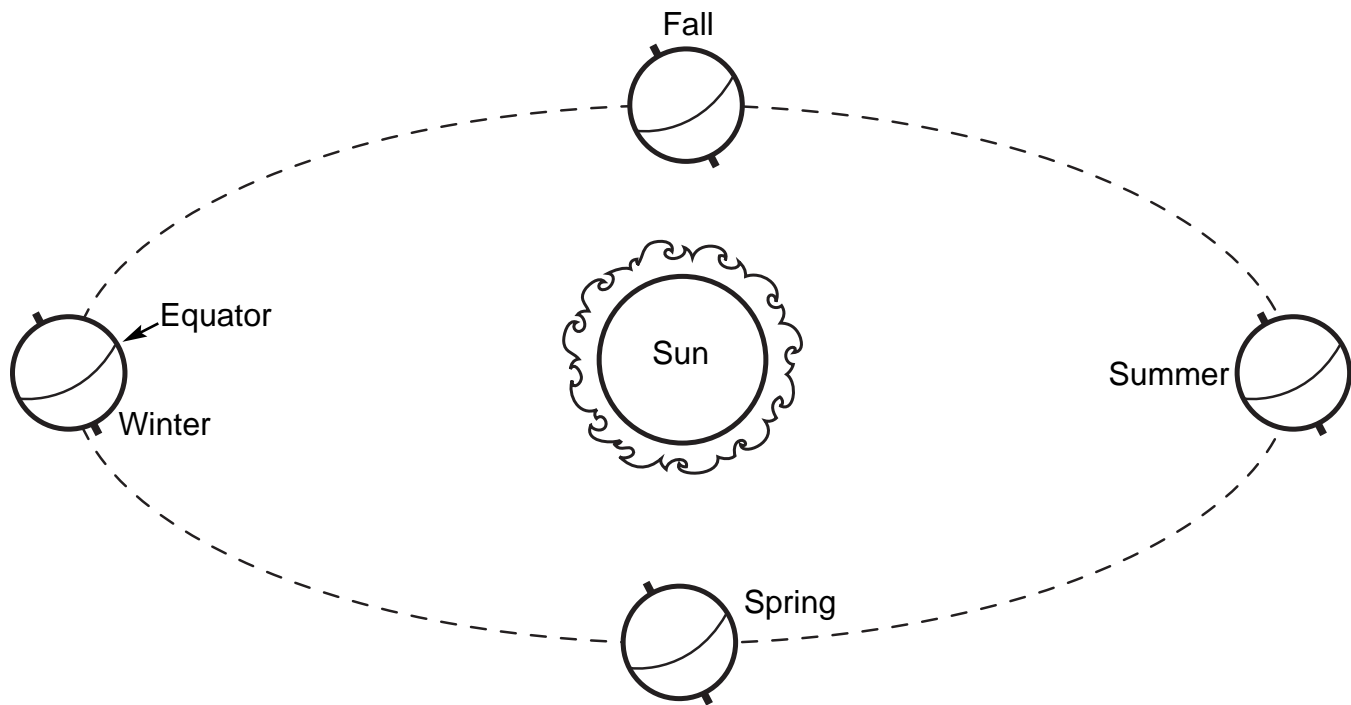
Earth does not sit in a straight up-and-down position. It is tipped 23.5° on what is known as an *axis*, the imaginary line that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole. The direction of Earth's tilt changes in relation to the sun, giving the northern and southern halves of Earth differing amounts of sunlight during the year.



Why Do We Have Seasons? *(cont.)*

Earth is divided in half by an imaginary line called the *equator*. The top, northern half is called the northern hemisphere and the bottom, southern half is called the southern hemisphere.

When the northern hemisphere is tipped toward the sun, that half has summer and the southern hemisphere has winter. When Earth tips in the other direction, the southern hemisphere has summer and the northern hemisphere has winter. Twice during the year, the heat from the sun is about equal on both halves of Earth. Then one half has spring and the other half has fall.



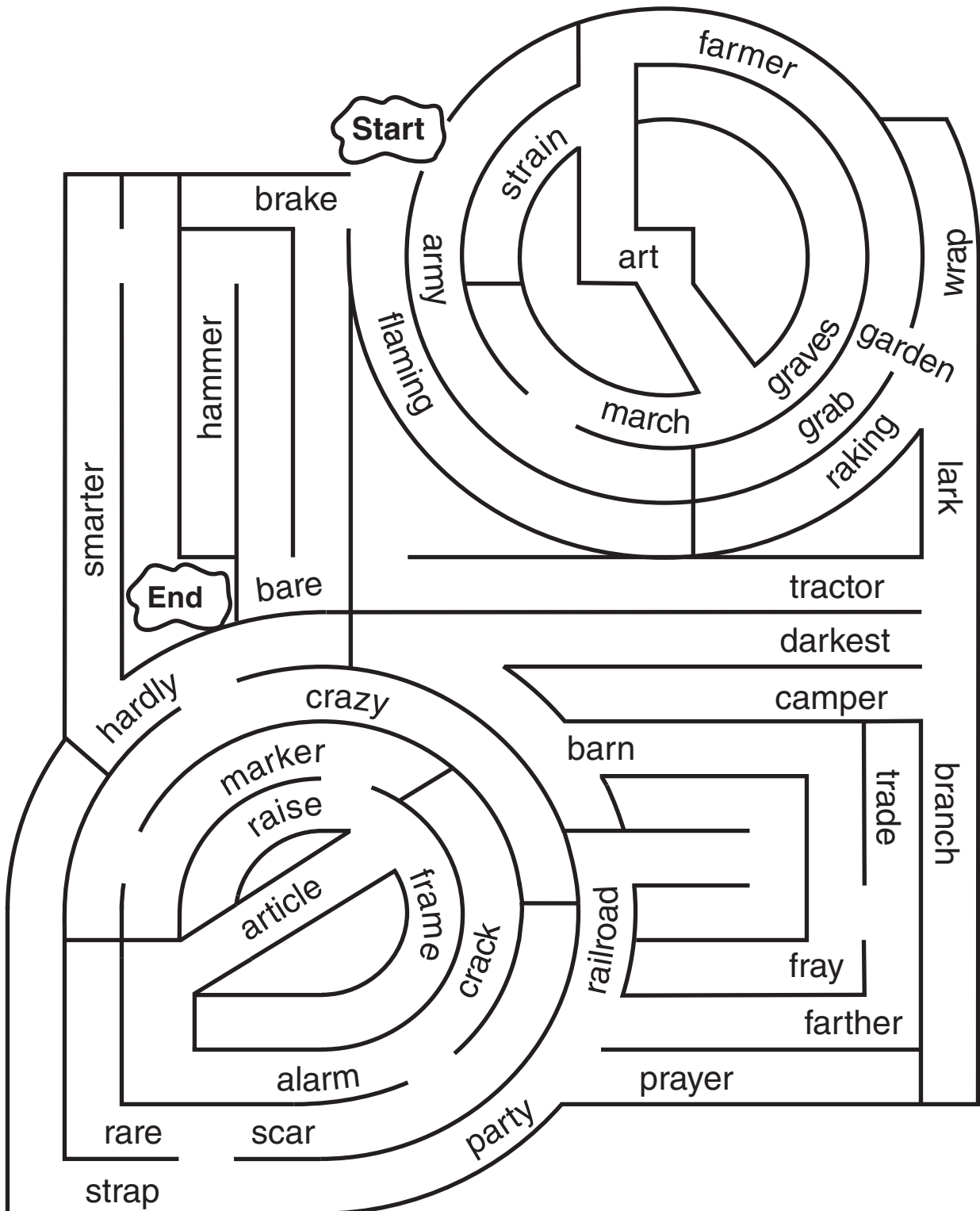
Seasons in the Northern Hemisphere

The seasons of spring, summer, fall, and winter are based on temperature and weather and are known as *climatic seasons*. Some regions on Earth do not have all four climatic seasons. In some parts of the world, temperatures change very little and so there are no seasonal changes.



Rude R-vowel: ar

Directions: R is a rude letter. When there is a vowel in front of it, R “shouts.” You do not hear the vowel. You hear the R. Read each word. Follow the path of the words that have the *ar* sound as in *card*.





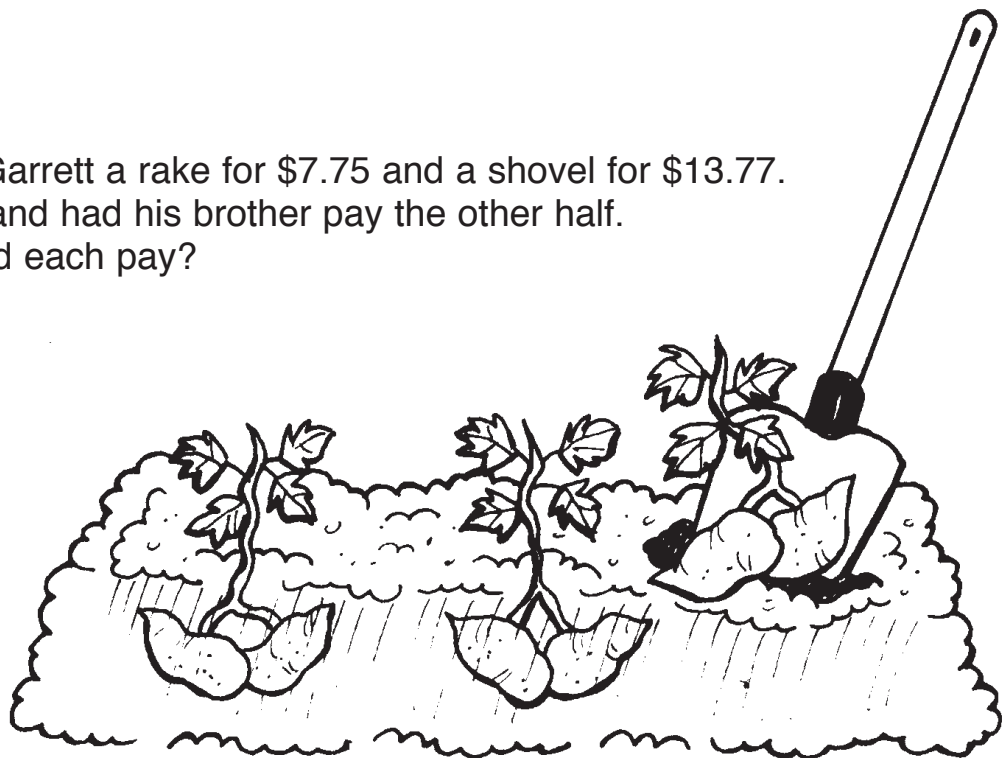
Multiplication and Division

Word Problems

Read each problem and then answer the questions.

The Bailey family runs a small market that not only sells but also grows fresh fruit and vegetables. They sell gardening tools, seeds, and plants. They help their customers with questions about picking which plants to grow and how to best care for them.

1. Two hundred fifteen watermelon seeds were planted in the ground. Five seeds were planted in each small hole. How many small holes were there?
2. The gardeners at Bailey's Market planted 48 onions in each of 12 rows. How many onions were planted?
3. A clerk sold Garrett a rake for \$7.75 and a shovel for \$13.77. He paid half and had his brother pay the other half. How much did each pay?



Multiplication and Division

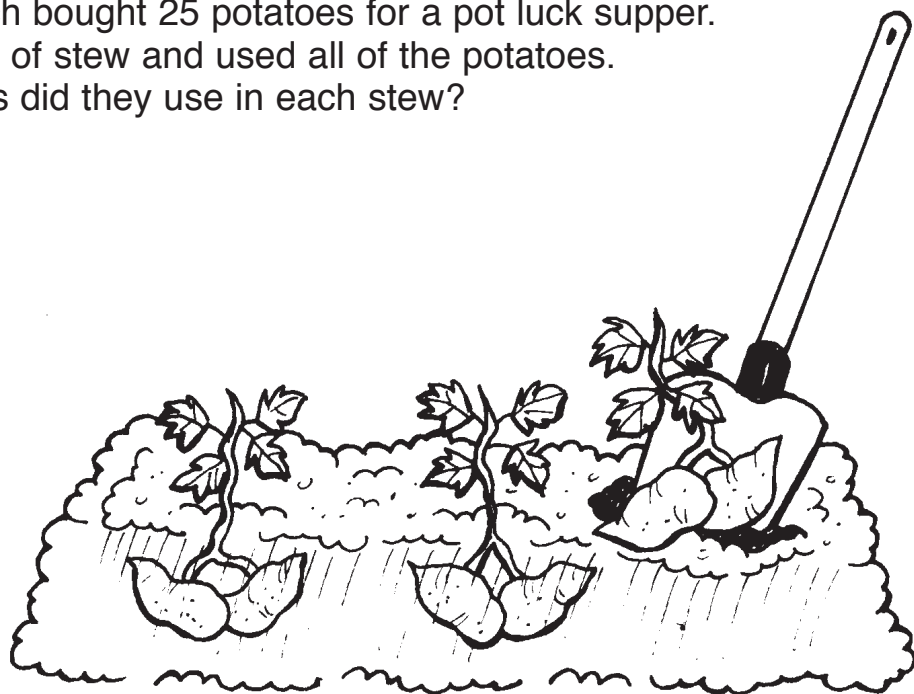
Word Problems *(cont.)*

Read each problem and then answer the questions.

4. Tim bought 2,000 carrot seeds on Monday and 3,985 seeds on Tuesday. He needs to plant all of the seeds. He plants seven seeds in each hole. How many holes will he have when he is finished?

5. Randy planted seven rows of corn and each row had eight plants in it. He needed to wrap them into bundles of four. How many bundles would he have?

6. Two customers each bought 25 potatoes for a pot luck supper. They made 10 pots of stew and used all of the potatoes. How many potatoes did they use in each stew?

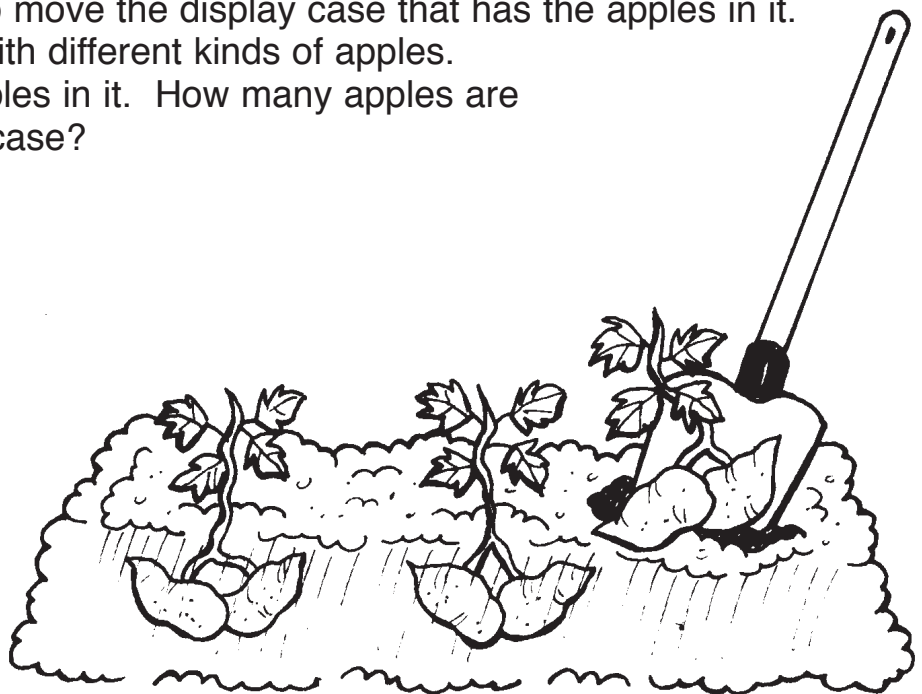


Multiplication and Division

Word Problems *(cont.)*

Read each problem and then answer the questions.

7. Each seed packet costs \$.79. Robyn bought nine of them. How much did she spend?
8. Each seed packet has 135 seeds in it. Robyn will need to plant 15 seeds in a row. How many rows will she plant?
9. What will be the total cost of two bags of grapes at \$2.00 each, one bag of potatoes at \$1.99 each, and four baskets of strawberries at \$3.46 each?
10. The workers need to move the display case that has the apples in it. There are six bins with different kinds of apples. Each bin has 44 apples in it. How many apples are there in the display case?



CONTINENT MATCH

List the countries in the Country Box under the appropriate continent.

AFRICA

ASIA

EUROPE

NORTH AMERICA

SOUTH AMERICA

COUNTRY BOX

Switzerland, Kenya,
Costa Rica, Canada,
Saudi Arabia, Libya,
United Kingdom, Brazil,
Venezuela, Iran, Japan,
Spain, Israel, France,
Nicaragua, Ethiopia,
Vietnam, Poland, Chile,
Nigeria, El Salvador,
Ecuador, Thailand,
Cuba, Morocco, Iraq,
United States, Sweden,
Algeria, Egypt, China,
Germany, Uruguay,
Philippines, Guatemala,
Italy, India, Bolivia,
Angola, Greece, Mexico,
Sudan, Colombia, Peru,
Panama, Paraguay,
Greenland, Tanzania,
Hungary, Argentina

NAME THE COUNTRIES

Name the countries in which you would find the following cities and geographical features.

1. Toronto, Rocky Mountains, Hudson Bay, Victoria Island _____
2. River Shannon, Dublin, Wicklow Mountains, Limerick _____
3. Ganges River, New Delhi, Calcutta, Deccan Plateau _____
4. Nile River, Cairo, Mount Sinai, Suez Canal _____
5. Osaka, Mount Fuji, Hiroshima, Suo Sea _____

6. Amazon River, Rio de Janeiro, rain forest, Salvador _____
7. Hamburg, Danube River, Bonn, Black Forest _____
8. Yangtze River, Kunlun Mountains, Beijing, Shanghai _____
9. Lake Vanern, Dal River, Norrkoping, Stockholm _____
10. Loire River, Alps, Marseille, Paris _____

11. Baja California, Acapulco, Rio Grande, Mazatlan _____
12. Madrid, Iberian Mountains, Barcelona, Jucar River _____
13. Great Victoria Desert, Melbourne, Murray River, Sydney _____
14. Cape Town, Vaal River, Johannesburg, Drakensberg Mountains _____
15. Casablanca, Tangier, Atlas Mountains, Rabat _____

16. Buenos Aires, Pampas, Parana River, Cordoba _____
17. Thames River, London, Liverpool, Edinburgh _____
18. Naples, Sicily, Rome, Mount Vesuvius _____
19. St. Petersburg, Moscow, Ural Mountains, Siberia _____
20. Alps, Innsbruck, Vienna, Danube River _____

LANDMARKS

Using the places listed in the Places Box, identify where each landmark is located.

1. Big Ben _____
2. Colosseum _____
3. Eiffel Tower _____
4. Golden Gate Bridge _____
5. Great Pyramid _____
6. Taj Mahal _____
7. Gateway Arch _____
8. Parthenon _____
9. Empire State Building _____
10. Great Wall _____
11. Space Needle _____
12. Tivoli Gardens _____
13. Chichén Itzá _____
14. Kremlin _____
15. Astrodome _____

PLACES BOX

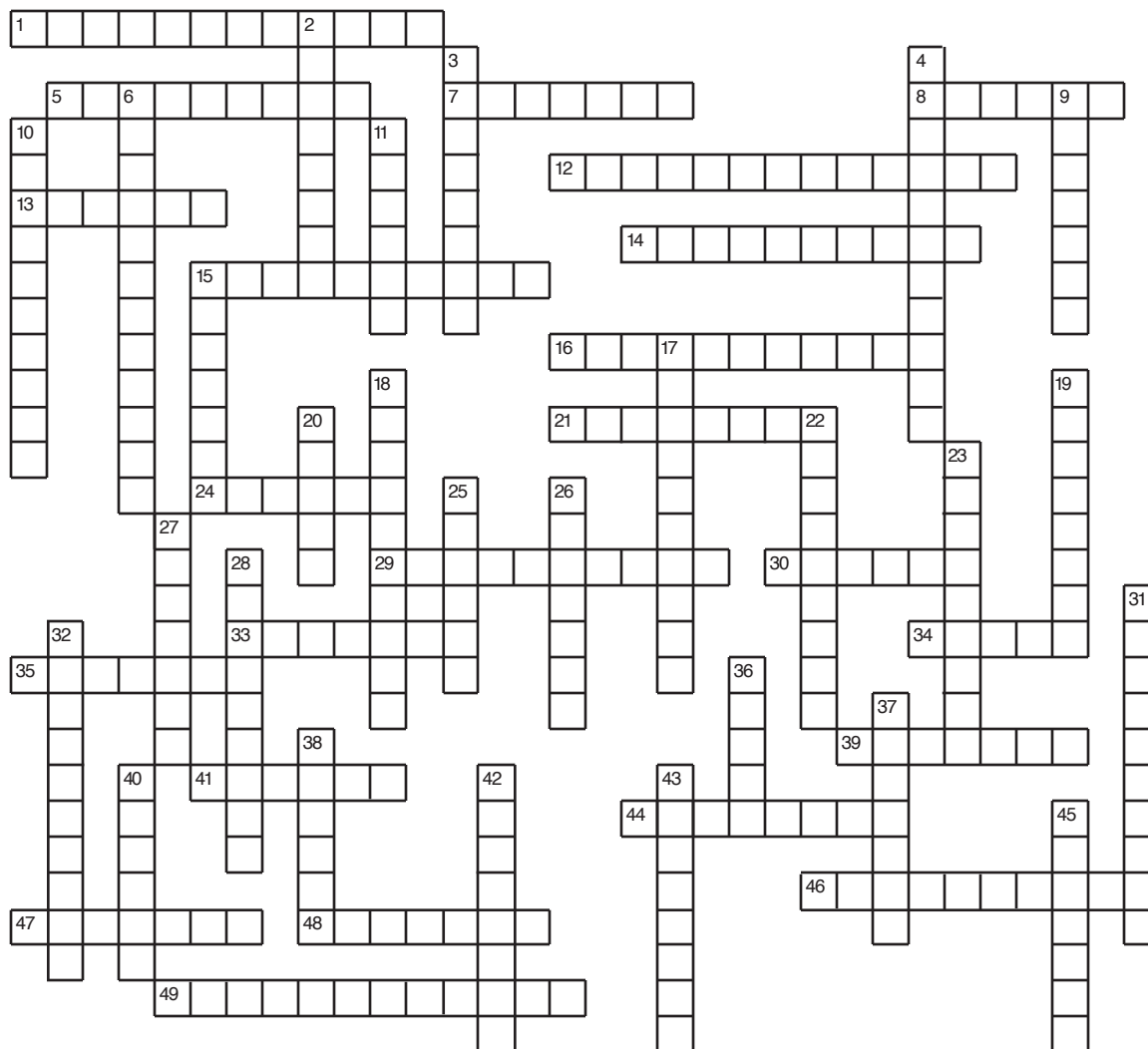
Denmark India New York City Moscow Seattle

London Athens Egypt Rome St. Louis

China Houston San Francisco Paris Mexico

STATE CAPITALS

Write the capitals of all 50 states in the puzzle according to the clues below.



ACROSS

- | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. OK | 16. FL | 39. MI |
| 5. TN | 21. CT | 41. MA |
| 7. WA | 24. CO | 44. ND |
| 8. SD | 29. AL | 46. RI |
| 12. MO | 30. KS | 47. NJ |
| 13. TX | 33. GA | 48. NE |
| 14. LA | 34. ID | 49. IN |
| 15. NV | 35. WI | |

DOWN

- | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2. OH | 18. CA | 31. VT |
| 3. SC | 19. WY | 32. PA |
| 4. IL | 20. DE | 36. OR |
| 6. UT | 22. IA | 37. MS |
| 9. NC | 23. MD | 38. MN |
| 10. WV | 25. AK | 40. MT |
| 11. NY | 26. AZ | 42. HI |
| 15. NH | 27. ME | 43. VA |
| 17. AR | 28. KY | 45. NM |

U.S. CITIES, STATES, AND PARKS

1. Name the 10 largest cities in the U.S., starting with the largest.

2. Name the 5 largest states by population, starting with the largest.

3. Name the 5 smallest states by population, starting with the smallest.

4. Name the 5 largest states by area, starting with the largest.

5. Name the 5 smallest states by area, starting with the smallest.

6. What is the Sooner State? _____

7. What is the Hawkeye State? _____

8. What is the Bluegrass State? _____

9. What is the Pine Tree State? _____

10. What is the Silver State? _____

11. In what state is the Badlands National Park? _____

12. In what state is the Crater Lake National Park? _____

13. In what state is the Everglades National Park? _____

14. In what state is the Grand Canyon National Park? _____

15. In what state is the Yosemite National Park? _____

Bonus Questions: Name the northernmost U.S. city. _____

Name the southernmost U.S. city. _____

Name the easternmost U.S. city. _____

Name the westernmost U.S. city. _____

See You Next Summer

Directions: Use the mini dictionary to help you fill in the missing words in the letter below.

downhearted – sad

requisite – necessary

defunct – done, at the end

courier – a messenger

valiant – brave

yearn – to strongly wish for

Dear Maria,

Moving away has been hard for me. I already miss you so much. I know I will see you in July, but I (1.) _____ to see you before that. You are my best friend. Did you know that?

Mom knows that I have been feeling (2.) _____ about moving away. She gave me a pretty bracelet to cheer me up. She told me there are always many changes in life, and a person must remain (3.) _____.

I will try to make new friends soon. I know that a friendly smile is (4.) _____ for that. Just remember—our own friendship will never be (5.) _____.

I am sending this letter by (6.) _____. I hope it arrives safely.

Love,

Julia

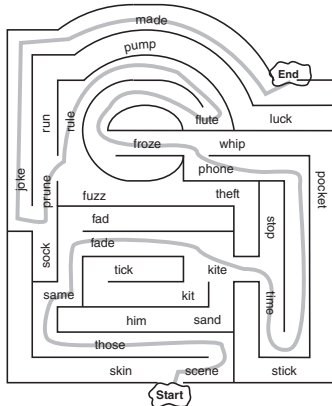
Directions: Spell each new word three times.

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|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. downhearted | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. requisite | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. defunct | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. courier | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. valiant | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. yearn | _____ | _____ | _____ |

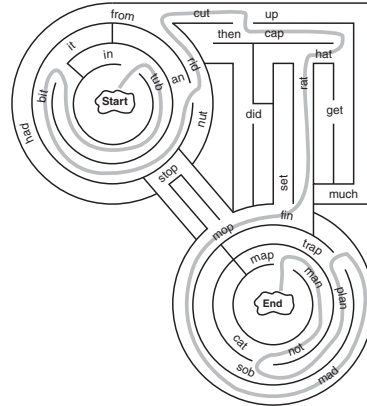
Activity: On a sheet of your own paper, rewrite the letter above with the missing words filled in.

Answer Key

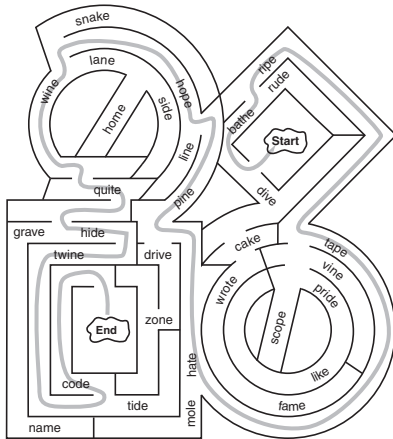
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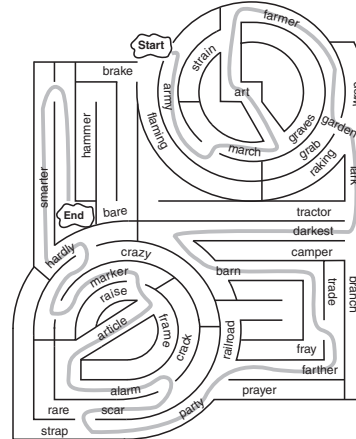
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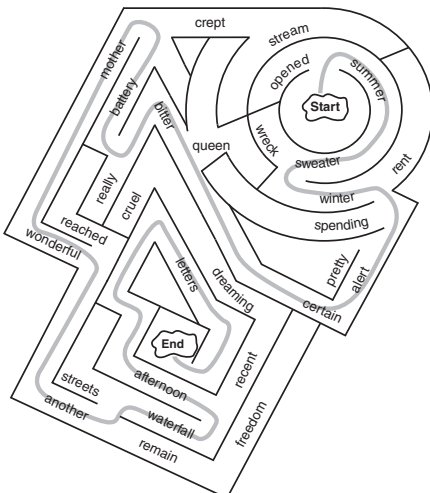
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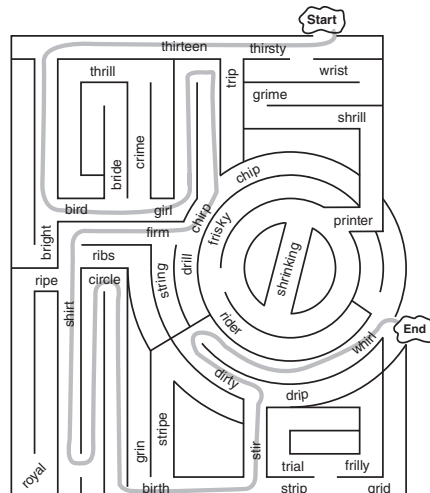
Rude R-vowel: ar, page 7



Rude R-vowel: er, page 8

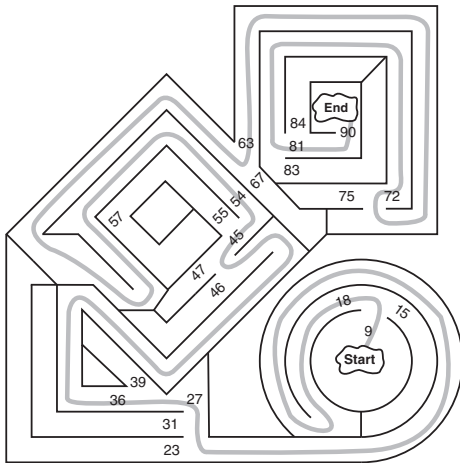


Rude R-vowel: ir, page 9

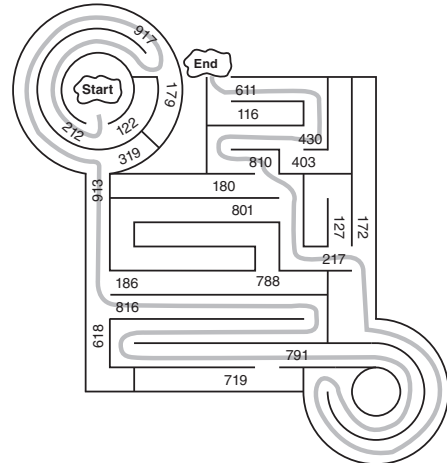


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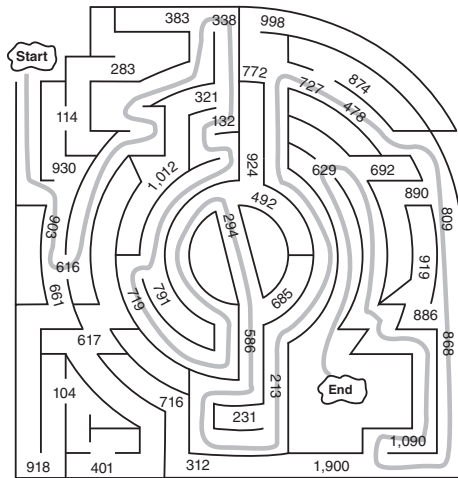
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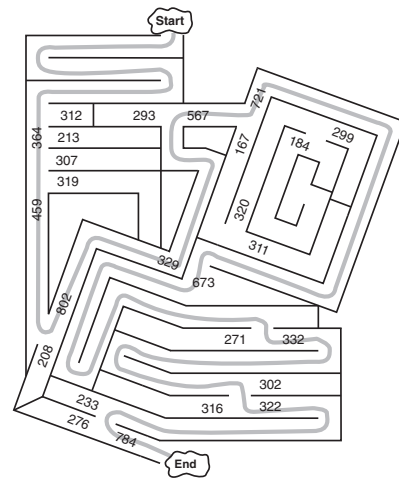
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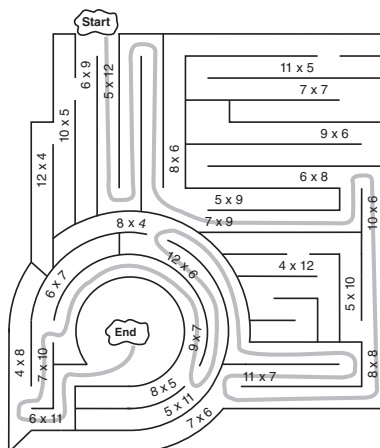
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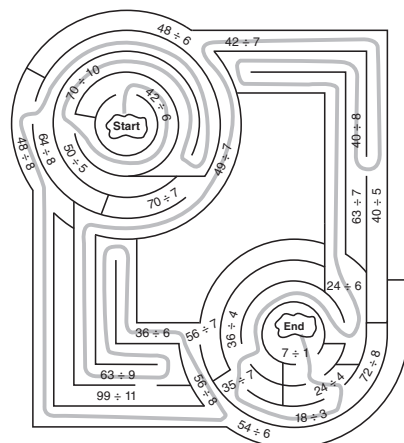
Numbers Greater Than, page 37



Numbers More Than, page 38



Numbers Less Than, page 39



Answer Key (cont.)

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1. He couldn't sleep with the light on.
2. to become a light housekeeper
3. It's always waving.
4. Both crews were marooned.
5. and cargoes go in ships?
6. The spiral staircase drove him around the bend.
7. They beam all the time.
8. a nervous wreck

Page 90

B

Pages 91–93

Answers will vary.

Page 94

1. 26 letters in the alphabet
2. 52 cards in a deck
3. 88 piano keys
4. 3 blind mice (see how they run)
5. 4 quarts in a gallon
6. 11 players on a football team
7. 7 continents on the Earth
8. 50 states in the United States
9. 6 points for a touchdown
10. 20,000 leagues under the sea
11. 1,001 Arabian Nights
12. 5 digits in a zip code
13. 5 fingers on the right or left hand
14. 4 seasons in the year
15. 8 sides on a stop sign

Page 95

Answers will vary.

Page 96

No correct answer—if the joke is funny it must be right!

Pages 97–101

Answers will vary.

Brain Workouts

Page 103

1. 43 small holes
2. 576 onions
3. \$10.76 each

Page 104

4. 855 holes
5. 14 bundles
6. 5 potatoes in each pot

Page 105

7. \$7.11
8. 9 rows
9. \$19.83
10. 264 apples

Pages 106–108

Answers will vary.

#3354 Brain Puzzlers

Page 109

2	0	8	0	1
1	5	4	7	0
3	1	3	5	1
4	1	1	5	2
7	0	0	2	0
1	8	0	7	1

Page 110

Answers will vary.

Page 111

- a. 6¢ change
- b. 2 sacks of potatoes with 12¢ left

Page 112 and 113

Answers will vary.

Page 114

1. 490 km/hour
2. 5 cm/minute
3. 19 km/hour
4. 160 km/hour
5. 50 m/minute
6. 0.5 km/hour (It was being towed to the launch pad.)

Page 115

Phonograph—1877

Gramophone—1887

Tape recorder—1898

LP—1948

Cassette—1960

DAT—1970

CD—1980

DVD—1997

Page 116

1492 x 1

746 x 2

373 x 4

Page 117

1. $(35 \div 5) \times (27 \div 3) = 63$
2. $(32 \div 4) \times (49 \div 7) = 56$
3. $(72 \div 9) \times (24 \div 8) = 24$
4. $(56 \div 7) \times (64 \div 8) = 64$
5. $(36 \div 6) \times (35 \div 7) = 30$

Page 118

Melanie—wolves, potato chips

Sarah—gorillas, hot dogs

Rachael—jaguars, lollipops

Jessica—ponies, chocolate bars

ANSWER KEY

Page 3, FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

1-William Shakespeare. 2-John Paul Jones. 3-Franklin D. Roosevelt. 4-Marie Antoinette. 5-Martin Luther King, Jr. 6-Patrick Henry. 7-Neil A. Armstrong. 8-Robert Frost. 9-John F. Kennedy. 10-Will Rogers. 11-Abraham Lincoln. 12-Benjamin Franklin. 13-Yogi Berra. 14-Thomas Jefferson. 15-Harry S. Truman.

Page 4, INVENTORS AND THEIR INVENTIONS

1-telephone. 2-sewing machine. 3-dynamite. 4-cotton gin. 5-quick-freezing process of preserving food. 6-assembly line method of production. 7-vulcanization of rubber. 8-electric light. 9-wireless telegraph. 10-first successful airplane. 11-printing from movable type. 12-steel plow. 13-railroad sleeping car. 14-bifocal glasses. 15-Kodak camera.

Page 5, FAMOUS AMERICANS

1-Francis Scott Key. 2-Betsy Ross. 3-Jefferson Davis. 4-Clara Barton. 5-George Washington Carver. 6-Sitting Bull. 7-Daniel Boone. 8-P. T. Barnum. 9-Johnny Appleseed (or John Chapman). 10-Susan B. Anthony. 11-Jackie Robinson. 12-Jim Thorpe. 13-Benjamin Franklin. 14-Louisa May Alcott. 15-Ernest Hemingway.

Page 6, U.S. PRESIDENTS

1-George Washington. 2-Lyndon B. Johnson. 3-Richard M. Nixon. 4-George Washington. 5-Dwight D. Eisenhower. 6-Grover Cleveland. 7-John Adams, John Quincy Adams. 8-Calvin Coolidge. 9-Grover Cleveland. 10-Franklin D. Roosevelt. 11-William H. Taft. 12-William H. Taft. 13-John Tyler. 14-William Henry Harrison. 15-Theodore Roosevelt. 16-Abraham Lincoln. 17-Zachary Taylor. 18-Thomas Jefferson.

Page 7, FAMOUS FIRSTS

1-Alan Shepard Jr. 2-Sally Ride. 3-John Glenn Jr. 4-Edward H. White II. 5-Neil Armstrong. 6-George Washington. 7-John Adams. 8-Victoria Woodhull. 9-Abraham Lincoln. 10-Geraldine Ferraro. 11-Virginia Dare. 12-John Hancock. 13-Marian Anderson. 14-Elizabeth Blackwell. 15-Charles Yeager.

Page 8, CONTINENT MATCH

AFRICA-Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Ethiopia, Sudan, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Angola. ASIA-China, Japan, India, Vietnam, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Israel, Iraq, Thailand. EUROPE-United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece, Sweden, Switzerland, Poland, Hungary. NORTH AMERICA-Greenland, Canada, United States, Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica,

Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador, Guatemala. SOUTH AMERICA-Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Paraguay.

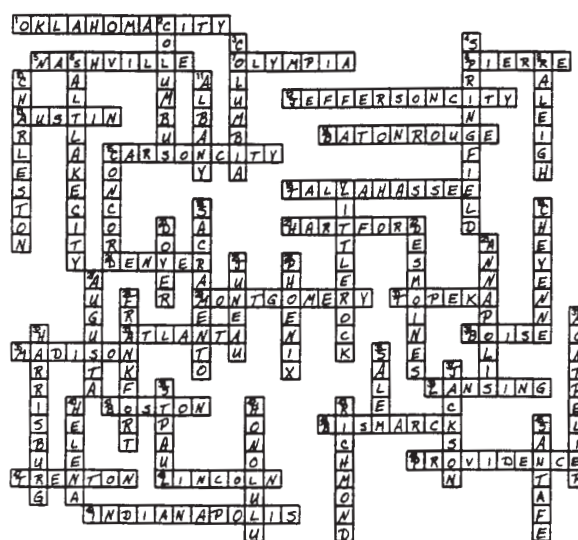
Page 9, NAME THE COUNTRIES

1-Canada. 2-Ireland. 3-India. 4-Egypt. 5-Japan. 6-Brazil. 7-Germany. 8-China. 9-Sweden. 10-France. 11-Mexico. 12-Spain. 13-Australia. 14-South Africa. 15-Morocco. 16-Argentina. 17-United Kingdom. 18-Italy. 19-Russia. 20-Austria.

Page 10, LANDMARKS

1-London. 2-Rome. 3-Paris. 4-San Francisco. 5-Egypt. 6-India. 7-St. Louis. 8-Athens, Greece. 9-New York City. 10-China. 11-Seattle. 12-Denmark. 13-Mexico. 14-Moscow. 15-Houston.

Page 11, STATE CAPITALS



Page 12, U.S. CITIES, STATES, AND PARKS

1-New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, San Diego, Detroit, Dallas, Phoenix, San Antonio. 2-California, New York, Texas, Florida, Pennsylvania. 3-Wyoming, Alaska, Vermont, North Dakota, Delaware. 4-Alaska, Texas, California, Montana, New Mexico. 5-Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, Hawaii, New Jersey. 6-Oklahoma. 7-Iowa. 8-Kentucky. 9-Maine. 10-Nevada. 11-South Dakota. 12-Oregon. 13-Florida. 14-Arizona. 15-California. Bonus: N-Barrow, AK. S-Hilo, HI. E-Eastport, ME. W-West Unalaska, AK.

Answer Key *(cont.)*

Activity

1. E 3. B 5. C
2. A 4. F 6. D

Lesson 27 (page 31)

1. E 3. A 5. C
2. D 4. F 6. B

Activity

1. manacles
2. turmoil
3. careen
4. promontory
5. marsh
6. thwart

Lesson 28 (page 32)

1. E 5. C 9. L
2. D 6. B 10. G
3. F 7. H 11. K
4. A 8. J 12. I

Lesson 29 (page 33)

1. F 3. A 5. D
2. B 4. E 6. C

Activity

1. garb
2. impeccable
3. peer
4. compile
5. cipher
6. affable

Lesson 30 (page 34)

1. salvage 4. assure
2. tamper 5. reserve
3. decrepit 6. furnish

Activity

1. reserve 4. decrepit
2. assure 5. tamper
3. furnish 6. salvage

Lesson 31 (page 35)

1. B 3. A 5. C
2. F 4. E 6. D

Activity

1. squander 4. duplicity
2. tranquility 5. ignominy
3. glower 6. injurious

Lesson 32 (page 36)

1. E 4. D
2. B 5. F
3. C 6. A

Activity

1. ravine 4. sylvan
2. tuft 5. sanctuary
3. ophidian 6. stealth

Lesson 33 (page 37)

1. F 3. C 5. A
2. B 4. D 6. E

Activity

1. underbrush
2. aspire
3. crude
4. flourish
5. intrepid
6. membranes

Lesson 34 (page 38)

1. E 3. D 5. F
2. B 4. A 6. C

Activity

1. expedient
2. plethora
3. venerable
4. pillar
5. abode
6. incomparable

Lesson 35 (page 39)

1. D 3. F 5. A
2. C 4. B 6. E

Activity

1. B 3. C 5. D
2. A 4. E 6. F

Lesson 36 (page 40)

1. pelt
2. tawny
3. treacherous
4. deliberate
5. frayed
6. humiliation

Lesson 37 (page 41)

1. B 4. G 7. H
2. C 5. E 8. D
3. F 6. A

Lesson 38 (page 42)

1. C 3. D 5. A
2. E 4. B 6. F

Activity

1. F 3. A 5. D
2. E 4. B 6. C

Lesson 39 (page 43)

1. C 5. D 9. L
2. E 6. F 10. K
3. A 7. I 11. H
4. B 8. J 12. G

Lesson 40 (page 44)

1. E 3. B 5. D
2. C 4. A 6. F

Activity

1. frenzy 4. avail
2. remorse 5. succumb
3. torrid 6. blunder

Lesson 41 (page 45)

1. B 3. C 5. E
2. A 4. D 6. F

Activity

1. discontent: not satisfied
2. jovial: jolly
3. sundry: many, various
4. transfigures: to change or transform
5. visage: a person's face
6. yearn: to wish or dream

Lesson 42 (page 46)

1. F 3. E 5. B
2. C 4. A 6. D

Activity

1. C 3. F 5. D
2. A 4. E 6. B

Lesson 43 (page 47)

1. confound
2. mustang
3. wallow
4. colossal
5. critters
6. inception

Activity

1. confound
2. wallow
3. mustang
4. colossal
5. inception
6. critters

Lesson 44 (page 48)

1. E 3. A 5. C
2. D 4. F 6. B

Activity

1. knave
2. trinket
3. venue
4. mastiff
5. sprint
6. protagonist

Lesson 45 (page 49)

1. F 3. E 5. B
2. D 4. C 6. A

Activity

1. ungainly 4. crag
2. surge 5. apex
3. resolve 6. dubious

Lesson 46 (page 50)

1. B 3. A 5. C
2. E 4. F 6. D

Activity

1. F 3. E 5. B
2. C 4. A 6. D

Lesson 47 (page 51)

1. yearn
2. downhearted
3. valiant
4. requisite

5. defunct
6. courier

Lesson 48 (page 52)

1. C: California
2. E: China
3. D: Milky Way
4. B: Yellowstone
5. A: Beauty and the Beast
6. F: Alexander Bell

Activity

1. belle
2. saga
3. incredulous
4. din
5. nebulous
6. detained

Lesson 49 (page 53)

1. C 3. A 5. E
2. B 4. D 6. F

Activity

1. embark
2. fleeting
3. humdrum
4. delineate
5. captivating
6. cognizant

Lesson 50 (page 54)

1. D 3. B 5. C
2. E 4. F 6. A

Activity

1. hominy 4. gherkins
2. cask 5. tantalize
3. pungent 6. mutton

Lesson 51 (page 55)

1. D 3. C 5. F
2. A 4. B 6. E

Activity

1. hapless 4. aerial
2. osprey 5. rills
3. ferocity 6. meager

Lesson 52 (page 56)

1. F 3. A 5. C
2. D 4. E 6. B

Activity

1. plunder
2. buccaneer
3. skirmish
4. stance
5. flinch
6. appeal

Lesson 53 (page 57)

1. B
2. F
3. H
4. A
5. G
6. E
7. D
8. C