

Mind Twisters


Packet #6

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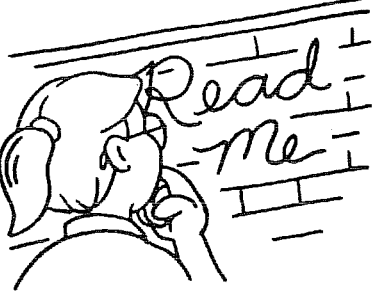
Incredible Idioms II


Idioms are expressions used frequently within a language or culture. For instance, "She's got a good head on her shoulders" is one popular idiom. Study each picture below, and then write the appropriate idiom in the space beside it.


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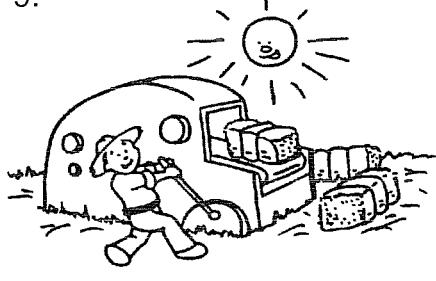
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9. 



Scrambled Presidents

Unscramble the following words to reveal the names of former presidents of the United States.

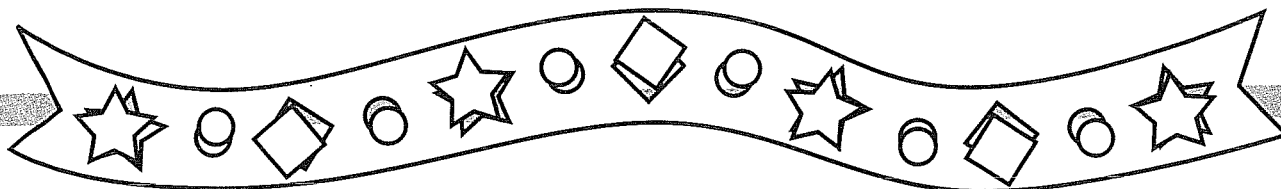
Scramble	Name
1. smeaj dioMsan	
2. aharbmA locniLn	
3. valniC godloCie	
4. deerhoTo evooRstel	
5. laRdon gReana	
6. limWali tinClon	
7. mymiJ raCter	
8. regGoe tishnongaW	
9. drAwen sockJan	
10. menjaBni raisHnor	
11. Mtrain naV eBurn	
12. sJeam kloP	
13. dynnLo snhoJon	
14. honJ amsAd	



More Slang

Slang refers to casual speech often used in a playful manner. Match the phrases on the right with the slang words on the left.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ 1. out of money | a. pit stop |
| _____ 2. ready to depart | b. I dig it! |
| _____ 3. How are you? | c. cross my heart |
| _____ 4. restroom trip | d. rabbit food |
| _____ 5. insane | e. flat broke |
| _____ 6. brag | f. y'all |
| _____ 7. I understand | g. good to go |
| _____ 8. carrots and celery | h. hare-brained |
| _____ 9. I promise | i. Ta ta! |
| _____ 10. yes | j. What's up? |
| _____ 11. goodbye | k. Okey-dokey. |
| _____ 12. all of you | l. Toot your own horn. |



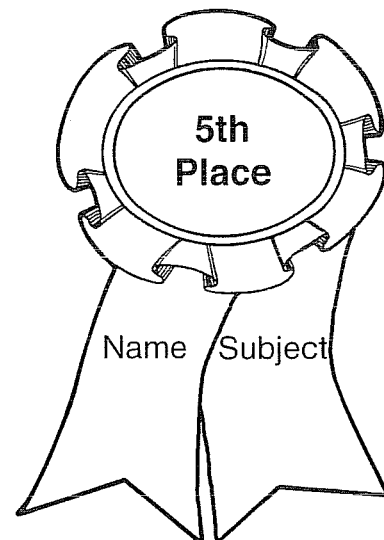
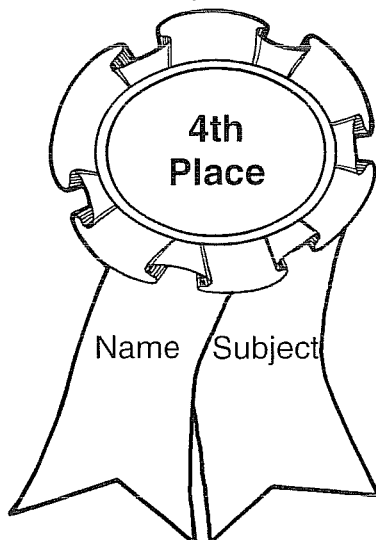
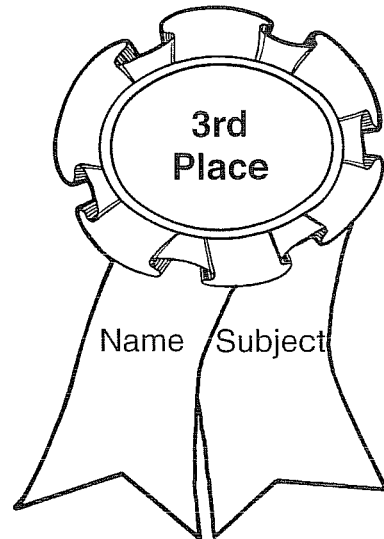
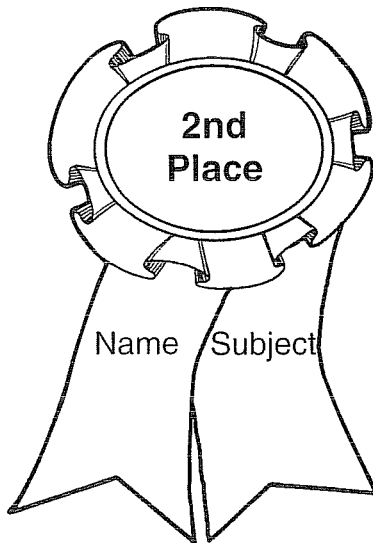
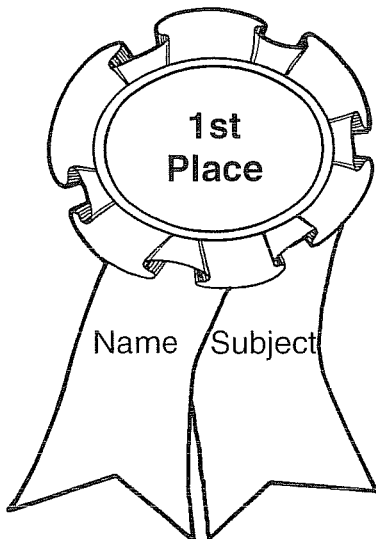


Winning Photos

Ms. Martin, the biology teacher at school, held a nature-photo contest. The five winning students were Martha, Seymour, Carlos, Jack, and Marissa. The subjects they photographed were snakes, daisies, caterpillars, autumn leaves, and spiderwebs.

From the information given below, determine the subject of each student's photograph, as well as the order in which the five students placed in the contest. Use scratch paper for your work, and then write the name of each winner and his/her photo subject on the medals below.

1. The photo of spiderwebs received a higher prize than Carlos's photo but a lower prize than those of both girls
2. A girl took the photo of the autumn leaves.
3. The boy whose photo won 1st place is not named Seymour
4. Jack did not enter a photo of either a daisies or caterpillars.
5. Marissa's photo received a lower prize than the photo of caterpillars.





Gatherings of Animals

Did you know that a group of rhinoceros is called a “crash” and a group of mosquitoes is called a “scourge”? Study the picture clues below to discover the names of other groups of animals.

1.

a _____ of caterpillars

2.

a _____ of clams

3.

a _____ of dolphins

4.

a _____ of gorillas

5.

a _____ of leopards

6.

a _____ of raccoons

7.

a _____ of salmon

8.

a _____ of turtles



Connect the Dots

Without lifting your pencil from the page, draw no more than four straight lines to connect all the dots below.

