

Mind Twisters

Packet #8

NAME: _____



More Anagrams

The two blank spots in each sentence need to be replaced by words. The missing words are *anagrams*. This means that one word can be formed by rearranging the letters of the other. The blanks in each sentence indicate the number of letters in each word. Fill in the missing words.

1. She spilled a bite of her _____ all over her new _____.
2. He doesn't like to _____; nevertheless, he talked with her for half an hour, holding his _____.
3. Her father had a crumb of _____ stuck in the whiskers of his _____.
4. Mari ate a _____, then went out to _____.
5. Salvatore _____ a movie by how many _____ he sheds.
6. The sculptor pours hot, black _____ on her _____.
7. The polite boy addressed his friend's _____ as _____.
8. The horse kicked up a dirt _____ in the _____ air of the morning.
9. The dog followed her _____ down to the rushing _____.
10. What do you like to _____ with your cup of _____?
11. Janice broke into a _____ as she heard the familiar _____ of the telephone.
12. The tourists were hoping to see _____ of the famous Italian city of _____.



Bicycle Logic

Five bicyclists race across the countryside one afternoon. Cathy placed third, and Eugene placed second. From the information below, can you tell how Betsy, Don, and Armando placed in the race?

1. Armando didn't come in last.
2. Armando came in sometime after Eugene.
3. Don did not come in first.

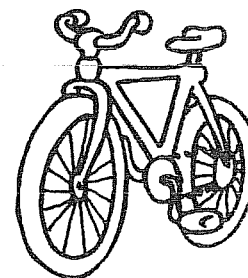


Chart the problem and your answer in the space below.

Work Area

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place



Famous Duos

See if you can name the missing partner in each of the famous pairs below. Many of these partners are part of popular culture from books, television, and movies. Others are historical figures.

1. Jack and _____
2. Bert and _____
3. Batman and _____
4. Mickey Mouse and _____
5. Romeo and _____
6. The Tortoise and _____
7. Dr. Jekyll and _____
8. John Smith and _____
9. Beauty and _____
10. Lewis and _____
11. Lady and _____
12. Hansel and _____
13. Kermit the Frog and _____
14. Barnum and _____



Hidden Subjects

Think about what subjects in school help you to understand various ideas. Answer the questions below, then unscramble the circled letters to spell out a message at the bottom of the page.

1. What subject would you study if you wanted to learn more about rocks?

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2. What subject would you study if you wanted to learn more about chemical reactions?

__ _ ○ _ _ _ _ _ ○ _

3. What subject would you study if you wanted to know more about past events of the Earth?

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4. What subject would you study if you wanted to learn about the poet Emily Dickinson?

○ _ _ _ _ _ _ ○ _ _ _ _ _ ○

5. What subject would you study if you wanted to find out about genes and D.N.A.?

__ _ ○ _ _ _ _ _

6. What subject would you study if you wanted to learn to divide fractions?

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7. What subject would you study if you wanted to be able to communicate with people in France?

○ _ _ _ _ _ ○ _

8. What subject would you study if you wanted to learn about what goes on in the White House?

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9. What subject would you study if you wanted to learn how to throw a baseball?

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Bonus:

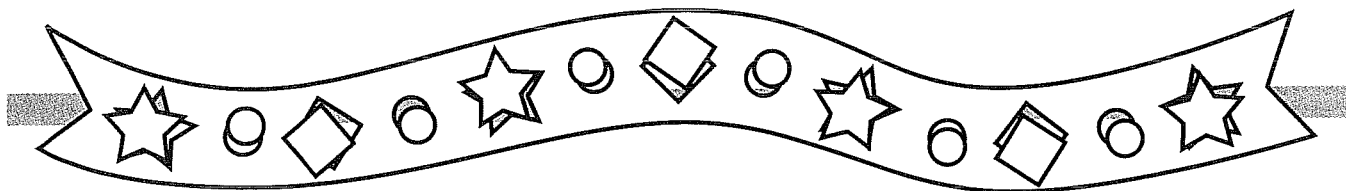
Epictetus



Palindrome Names

A *palindrome* is a word that reads the same backwards or forwards. Names can be palindromes, too. Use the clues provided to figure out each name palindrome below.

1. People who know Robert well call him this. _____
2. His name is shared by cars. _____
3. Nancy prefers that her friends call her this. _____
4. She's the reason you have a birthday. _____
5. She'd prefer that you leave the "belle" off her name. _____
6. My father's nickname is the sound of a bursting balloon. _____
7. Her name is six letters and begins with an H. _____
8. He was a famous Egyptian king. _____
9. Charles Dickens made this boy famous in *Great Expectations*. _____
10. This is what I call one of my siblings. _____





Number Square

Arrange the numbers 1 to 9 in the blocks, placing one number in each block, so that when you add the numbers in any column, horizontally or vertically, the sum must equal 15.



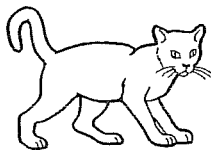
Which Cat Is the Fattest?

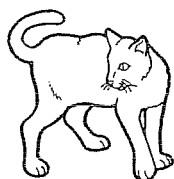
Susan has five well-fed cats—Boots, Molly, Jazz, Smoke, and Cody. Put the cats in order of their weight, from lightest to heaviest, after studying the clues below.

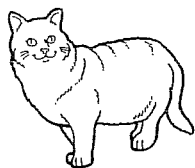
1. The cat named Molly is heavier than the cat named Boots.
2. Cody weighs more than Jazz, but less than Smoke.
3. Jazz weighs more than Boots.
4. Smoke weighs less than Molly.

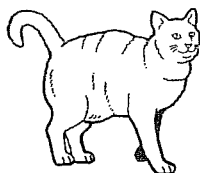
Lightest cat











Heaviest cat