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THURSDAY / Week 11

Spanish Expansion

PEOPLE

William McKinley was born in Niles, fought in the Civil War, studied law, and opened a law office in Canton. Then he became the 25th president of the United States. As president, he annexed the territories of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Guam, and the Philippines.

- Cross out a job President McKinley didn't have.
 - lawyer
 - factory owner
 - soldier
- Pull apart the sentence below to learn how President McKinley died.

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Find Your Way!

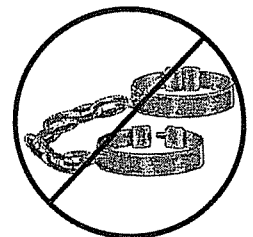
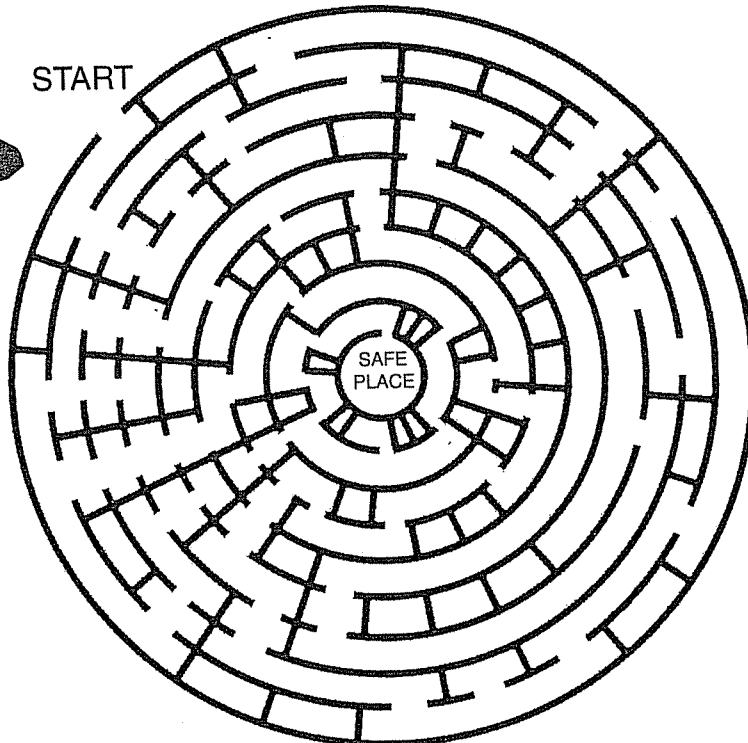
FUN FRIDAY

The Underground Railroad was not really a train system but a series of "safe houses." Many runaway slaves slipped from state to state by this secret system. When they reached Lake Erie, they boarded boats for Canada and safety.

Help the runaway slave reach safety.



START



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MONDAY / WEEK 12

Legislative Branch**GOVERNMENT**

In Ohio the legislative branch is called the General Assembly. It has two houses. The Senate has 33 members. The House of Representatives has 99 members.

1. How many houses are in the Ohio legislature?
2. How many members are in the Ohio Senate?
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4. Bonus! The legislative branch _____ laws.

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TUESDAY / WEEK 12

On the Road Again!**GEOGRAPHY**

Interstate highways allow people to travel from state to state. Interstates 90, 80, and 70 run east and west. Interstate 75 runs north and south. Use your Ohio map to answer the questions.

1. You want to go from Cincinnati to Toledo. Do you take:
 - a. I-75
 - b. I-80
2. You want to go from Cleveland to Toledo. Do you take:
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3. You want to go from Columbus to West Virginia. Do you take:
 - a. I-70
 - b. I-75

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WEDNESDAY / WEEK 12

Indian Wars!**HISTORY**

At first settlers and Indians lived in peace in Ohio. But more and more settlers moved into Indian territory. This led the two groups of people to fight. The first battle was fought in 1791. Indian warriors killed settlers at Big Bottom on the Muskingum River.

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3. Bonus! What Ohio city has a professional baseball team with an Indian for its mascot?
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 - b. Cincinnati
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THURSDAY / WEEK 12

Judge Or President?

PEOPLE

William Taft earned a degree from Yale University before returning to Cincinnati to practice law. He served as a judge and U.S. secretary of war before being elected 27th president of the United States. After his term in office, he became a Yale University law professor and later chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

1. Where did William Taft spend time as both a student and teacher?
 - a. University of Ohio
 - b. Cincinnati Public
 - c. Yale University
2. What was William Taft's last job?
 - a. chief justice
 - b. president
 - c. professor
3. Which one of William Taft's jobs would you want if you could choose?

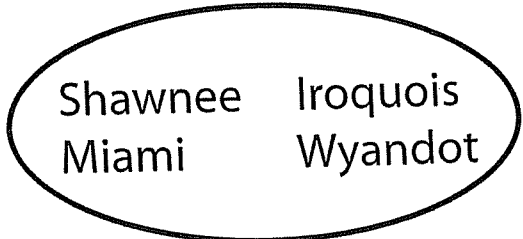
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FRIDAY / WEEK 12

Wheel of Fortune!

FUN FRIDAY

See if you can figure out the names of the Indian tribes that roamed Ohio. You already have a few consonants in each word to help you out.



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MONDAY / Week 13

Animal Life!**BASICS**

The state animal of Ohio is the white-tailed deer. It was named the state animal in 1988 after a fourth grade class requested it. There are more white-tailed deer in Ohio today than when the settlers first came!

1. The state animal is: a.  b.  c. 
2. Who requested that it become the state animal?
a. senators b. students c. teachers
3. How has the population of the state animal changed since settlers first came?

Name _____

TUESDAY / Week 13

Lots of People!**GEOGRAPHY**

Ohio ranks #7 in the United States in population. Name three reasons why you think people like to live in our state.

Name _____

WEDNESDAY / Week 13

Indian Chief**HISTORY**

Little Turtle was a famous Miami Indian chief who united several tribes to defeat the American army in 1792. Chief Little Turtle and his warriors were later defeated in the Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1795. This led to the Treaty of Greenville and the end of the Indians' claim to land in Ohio.

1. Circle the words that describe Little Turtle.
a. prisoner b. coward c. leader d. brave e. loyal
2. Little Turtle was a member of this tribe: _____.
3. What battle led to the Treaty of Greenville?

Name _____

THURSDAY / Week 13

Cherry Lady

PEOPLE

Helen Herron Taft, President William Taft's wife, was born and raised in Cincinnati. While she was First Lady, the Japanese government gave her cherry trees that she had planted around the White House. She was the first First Lady to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

1. Helen Herron married:
 - a. William McKinley
 - b. Don Taft
 - c. William Taft
2. What country's government gave First Lady Taft cherry trees?
 - a. China
 - b. Japan
 - c. France
3. Where is she buried?
 - a. Japanese Gardens
 - b. Arlington National
 - c. Cincinnati Cemetery

Name _____

FRIDAY / Week 13

Come to Your Census!

FUN FRIDAY

STATE OF OHIO

CENSUS REPORT

Every 10 years, the U.S. conducts a census, which is a count of its citizens. Here's a pretend census form for you to fill out.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____

How many people in family: _____

How many rooms in house: _____

How many cars: _____

Name _____

MONDAY / WEEK 14

The Buck Stops Here!**GOVERNMENT**

The head of the executive branch in Ohio is the governor. The lieutenant governor is second in command. The governor has a cabinet (group of people) to help him. Cabinet members are in charge of state agencies. These people manage Ohio!

- The top official in Ohio is the governor.
 - True
 - False
- The lieutenant governor has the most power.
 - True
 - False
- Cabinet members help the governor manage the state.
 - True
 - False

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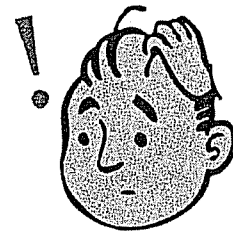
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TUESDAY / WEEK 14

Lots of Land!**GEOGRAPHY**

Ohio's land area is about 40,900 square miles. That's pretty big! But Ohio ranks #35 in the United States in land area.

- There are 50 states. If Ohio ranks #35 in land area, how many states are smaller than Ohio?
- How many states are bigger than Ohio?



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WEDNESDAY / WEEK 14

Welcome Home!**HISTORY**

In the early 1800s people from the eastern states flocked to Ohio to buy acres of land. They built churches, schools, and courthouses. Most people lived in log cabins. These were cold and drafty in the winter and insects came in when it warmed up.

- When did people buy up land in Ohio?
 - 1900s
 - 1700s
 - 1800s
- Early settlers built churches, schools, and courthouses.
 - True
 - False
- Log cabins are warm and comfortable.
 - True
 - False

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THURSDAY / Week 14

Lemonade Lucy

PEOPLE

Lucy Webb graduated from Wesleyan Female College in Cincinnati at age 18. She married Rutherford Hayes while he was practicing law in Cincinnati. When he was elected President, Lucy Webb Hayes had the distinction of being the first president's wife to have earned a college degree.

- Lucy was the first First Lady to have a college degree.
 - True
 - False
- Pull the sentence apart to learn why Lucy Webb Hayes earned the nickname "Lemonade Lucy" while she lived in the White House. Write the correct sentence.

ShewouldnotallowalcoholintheWhiteHouse.

Name _____

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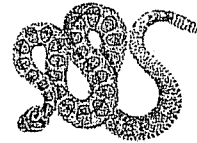
Snake in the Grass!

FUN FRIDAY

Only three species of venomous snakes live in Ohio. Find their names of using the alphabet code.

Use the code to complete the sentences.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z					
			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26					



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Name _____

MONDAY / Week 15

Rock 'n Roll!

BASICS

The state stone of Ohio is the Ohio Flint. Indians and early settlers chipped flint to make arrowheads for hunting.

1. The state stone of Ohio is the _____.
2. Flint is used to make _____.
3. Flint was not important in hunting.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Name three animals Ohio Indians and settlers may have hunted.

Name _____

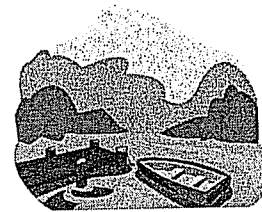
TUESDAY / Week 15

Lots of Water!

GEOGRAPHY

Ohio has about 3,800 square miles of water area. Ohio ranks #14 in the United States in water area.

1. There are 50 states. If Ohio ranks #14 in water area, how many states have less water area than Ohio?
2. How many states have more water area than Ohio?



Name _____

WEDNESDAY / Week 15

Conflict Begins

HISTORY

Use the word bank to complete the sentences.

The Civil War was fought between the _____. The argument was over the right of the states to make their own _____. One of the decisions was whether or not to allow _____. Southern states left the Union when slavery was made _____. _____ remained part of the Union.



Word Bank
 slavery decisions Ohio states illegal



Name _____

THURSDAY / Week 15

Ohio Competes

PEOPLE

Warren Harding became the 29th U.S. president. But can you guess who else wanted to be U.S. president in 1921? It was fellow Ohioan and media executive James Cox. In the end, Harding won by a wide majority. Unfortunately his administration was involved in scandal (disgrace or crime).

- Both presidential candidates Warren Harding and James Cox were from Ohio.
 - True
 - False
- Starting with Y, cross out every other letter to learn the name of one of President Harding's most notable scandals.

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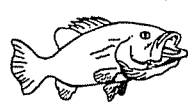
FRIDAY / Week 15

Water World!

FUN FRIDAY

See if you can find the names of some Ohio fish!

- Word Bank**
- bluegill
 - carp
 - catfish
 - darther
 - perch
 - trout
 - walleye



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A	L	S	P	Q	L	C	X	Y	C
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Name _____

MONDAY / WEEK 16

Hear, Hear!**GOVERNMENT**

The judicial branch in each state has a supreme court. In Ohio there are seven justices including one chief justice. States have other courts like the court of appeals and trial courts.

- The Ohio Supreme Court is part of the _____ branch.
 - legislative
 - executive
 - judicial
- There are _____ justices in the Ohio Supreme Court.
 - six
 - seven
 - eight
- The Ohio Supreme Court includes one _____ justice.
 - supreme
 - important
 - chief

Name _____

TUESDAY / WEEK 16

Endangered Animals!**GEOGRAPHY**

Ohio has many animals that are in danger of becoming extinct. They are called "endangered" or "threatened." In Ohio, these animals include the Indian bat, river otter, bald eagle, Ohio lamprey and bobcat.

- Do you think it is important to protect endangered animals?
- Why or why not?

Name _____

WEDNESDAY / WEEK 16

War in Ohio!**HISTORY**

The Civil War reached Ohio in 1863. Confederate General John Hunt crossed the Ohio River and headed to Cincinnati with 2,000 troops! But Ohio fought back and he was captured in Columbiana County. By the war's end in 1865, 340,000 Ohioans joined the military for the Union.

- Confederate General John Hunt tried to invade what city?
 - Cleveland
 - Akron
 - Cincinnati
- The group of states that separated from the United States during the Civil War was called the Confederacy. The states that didn't were called the Union. How many Ohioans joined the Union forces to fight the Civil War?

Name _____

THURSDAY / Week 16

Big Ideas

PEOPLE

Orville and Wilbur Wright were aviation pioneers who invented the first successful self-propelled plane. They operated a bicycle shop in Dayton while they worked on their invention. In 1903 they made their first successful flight in North Carolina.

1. Unscramble the letters to identify the place where Orville and Wilbur Wright flew their first successful plane. (Hint: Think "baby cat" and "large bird.")

T Y T I K

W A H K

2. Have you ever traveled by airplane? If yes, where did you go?

Name _____

FRIDAY / Week 16

City Sightseer

FUN FRIDAY

Have you visited any of these Ohio cities or towns? Number the names in alphabetical order.

___ Canton

___ Portsmouth

___ Cleveland

___ Toledo

___ Columbus

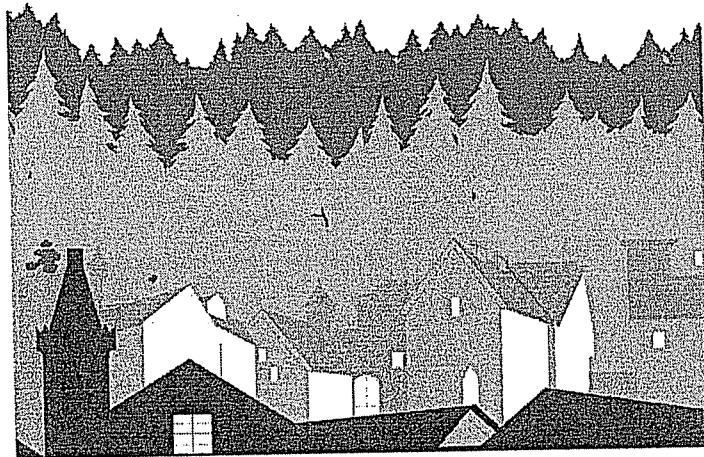
___ Dayton

___ Cincinnati

___ Akron

___ Youngstown

___ Parma



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It's Ancient History!

BASICS

The state fossil of Ohio is the trilobite. Trilobites lived millions of years ago. They were marine animals that lived only under the water. Scientists believe they may be related to the king crabs that are alive today!

1. What is the state fossil of Ohio?
 - a. raptor claw
 - b. trilobite
 - c. coal
2. The state fossil may be related to what animal alive today?



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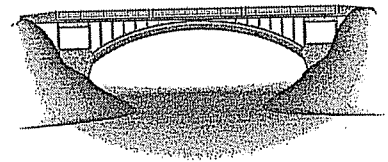
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Bridges Are Cool!

GEOGRAPHY

Ohio has a bridge called the Zanesville Y-Bridge. It splits over the Muskingum River to connect the different sections of the city. Have you ever seen a bridge that has three ends?

1. Look at a map of Ohio. Is the Zanesville Y-Bridge in the east or west part of the state?
 - a. west
 - b. east
2. The Zanesville Y-Bridge crosses the _____ River.
3. Have you been over this bridge?



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Early Industries

HISTORY

Business and industry boomed after the Civil War ended. Ohio began to shift from farming to manufacturing. Sawmills, coal docks, and blast furnaces were built along Lake Erie. Youngstown built steel mills. Akron built rubber factories.

1. Ohio shifted from farming to manufacturing after the Civil War.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Circle the industries that grew in Ohio.
 - a. coal
 - b. citrus farms
 - c. steel
 - d. rubber
 - e. publishing
 - f. cattle
3. Youngstown became the cattle capital of the nation.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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Distant Sights

PEOPLE

Have you ever thought about traveling to space? John Glenn, from Cambridge, did that more than once! In 1962 he became the first astronaut to orbit the earth. As Ohio U.S. senator, he returned to be the oldest person to travel in space.

1. John Glenn has two space distinctions. They are the first person to _____
_____ and the _____ person to travel in space.

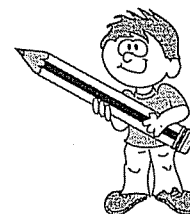
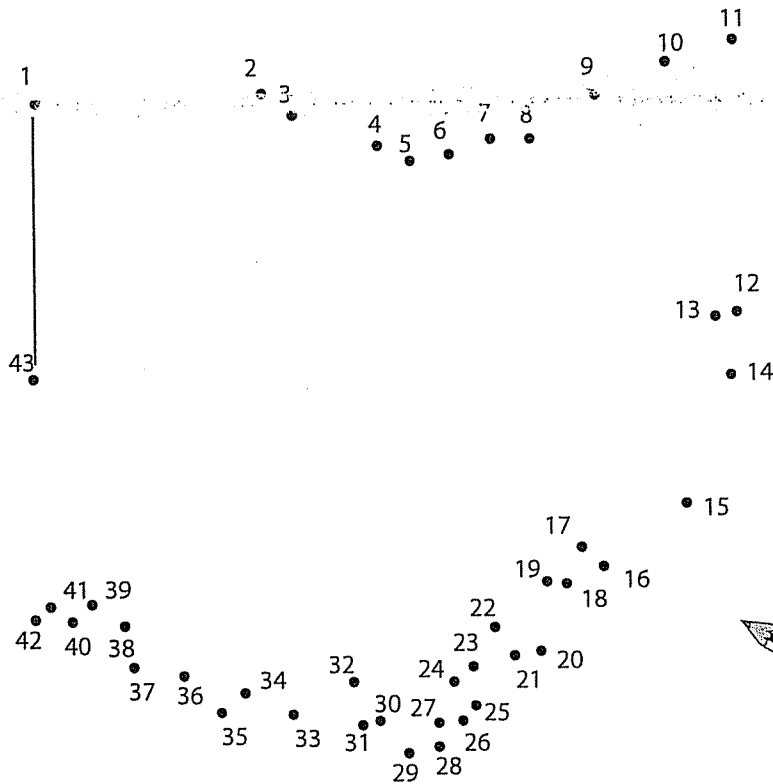
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FRIDAY / WEEK 17

Put it Together!

FUN FRIDAY

Connect the dots. What do you see?



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MONDAY / WEEK 18

Keep the Law!**GOVERNMENT**

Do you remember which branch of government enforces the law? You're right, the executive branch. Laws are enforced by fines and punishments if they are broken. The police, judges and the courts, and the military make sure laws are obeyed.

1. List three groups that make sure laws are obeyed.
2. Name two threats that people face if they break laws.

Name _____

TUESDAY / WEEK 18

That's a Long One!**GEOGRAPHY**

Farmers in central Ohio needed a way to ship their food, but many of the rivers in central Ohio are too small for steamboat travel. In 1832 the Ohio and Erie Canal was finished to solve the problem. A canal is a large, man-made river. This canal runs north and south across the entire state from Portsmouth to Lake Erie.

1. Where does the Ohio and Erie Canal begin — or end?
 - a. Atlantic Ocean
 - b. Lake Erie
 - c. Lake Okeechobee
2. Why was it built?
3. Can a steamship travel on the Ohio and Erie Canal?

Name _____

WEDNESDAY / WEEK 18

Disaster Strikes!**HISTORY**

Cholera spreads mainly through dirty water that people drink. In the 1800s it spread from India all the way to the United States and into Ohio! Ohio's worst year for the cholera epidemic was 1849. Thousands of Ohioans died across the state from this worldwide plague.

1. Pull apart the words to learn more about cholera. Write the sentence below.
Better transportation helped cholera spread more quickly.
2. List three things you can do to keep from getting sick.

Name _____

THURSDAY / Week 18

One Small Step

PEOPLE

You've probably heard the quote "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Neil Armstrong, a NASA astronaut from Wapakoneta, said those words when he stepped onto the moon. He was the first man to walk on the moon on July 20, 1969.

- Starting with Y, cross out every other letter or number to learn the name of the space craft Neil Armstrong commanded.

Y A B P X O T L I L C O 5 1 9 1 3

- Neil Armstrong was the _____ man to walk on the moon!

Name _____

FRIDAY / Week 18

Hard at Work!

FUN FRIDAY

Match these people with their jobs.

Put an A by the computer operator.

Put a B by the nurse.

Put a C by the chef.

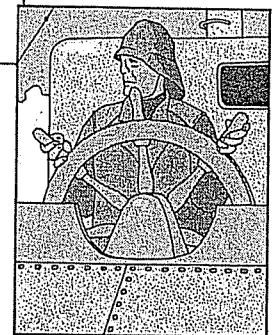
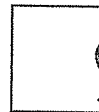
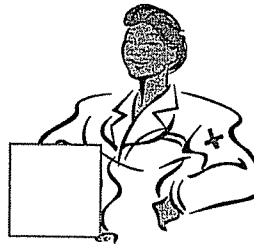
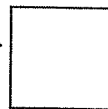
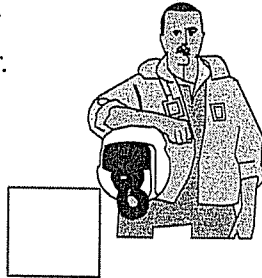
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Put an E by the artist.

Put an F by the teacher.

Put a G by the factory worker.

Put an H by the ship captain.



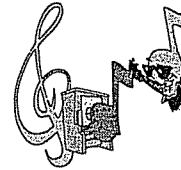
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Sing it Loud!

BASICS

The state song of Ohio is "Beautiful Ohio." It was written by Ballard MacDonald. Ohio also has an unofficial state rock song, "Hang on Sloopy," which was recorded by a band from Dayton, Ohio. It was adopted by the legislature in 1985.

1. The name of the official state song is _____.
2. It was written by _____.
3. What is the name of the unofficial state rock song?



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Towing the Line

GEOGRAPHY

Ohio built a statewide system of canals. Teams of mules used to tow boats along the Miami and Erie Canal when it was completed in 1845. This canal runs north and south between Cincinnati and Toledo.

1. In what year was the Miami and Erie Canal finished?
 - a. 1709
 - b. 1945
 - c. 1845
2. Do mules still tow boats along the Miami and Erie Canal?
3. Do you remember? What is a canal?

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Twisted Tales

HISTORY

Palm Sunday, April 11, 1965, brought 48 tornadoes to the midwest. Many tornadoes were in Ohio. One of the worst touched down south of Cleveland. The tornado was an F5, which is the strongest tornado rating. The Palm Sunday tornadoes took 256 lives.

1. Circle the things that help us know when a tornado is coming today.

a. Weather Channel	b. pictures from satellites	c. hurricane hunter aircraft
d. news on the radio	e. TV news	f. Internet news
2. Have you ever been in a tornado?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. What is one thing you should do when you hear a tornado warning?

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THURSDAY / Week 19

Tee Time

PEOPLE

Jack Nicklaus, all-time leading money winner in golf, helped shape professional golf. He was voted Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year twice and won 18 major golf championships before he retired in 2005. Jack was born in Columbus.

1. Jack Nicklaus is famous for the sport of:
 - a. golf
 - b. softball
 - c. soccer
2. Jack was born in:
 - a. Cincinnati
 - b. Cleveland
 - c. Columbus
3. Jack won 18 major golf championships before he retired.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Name _____

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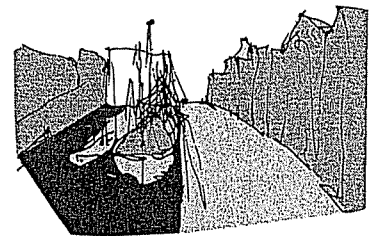
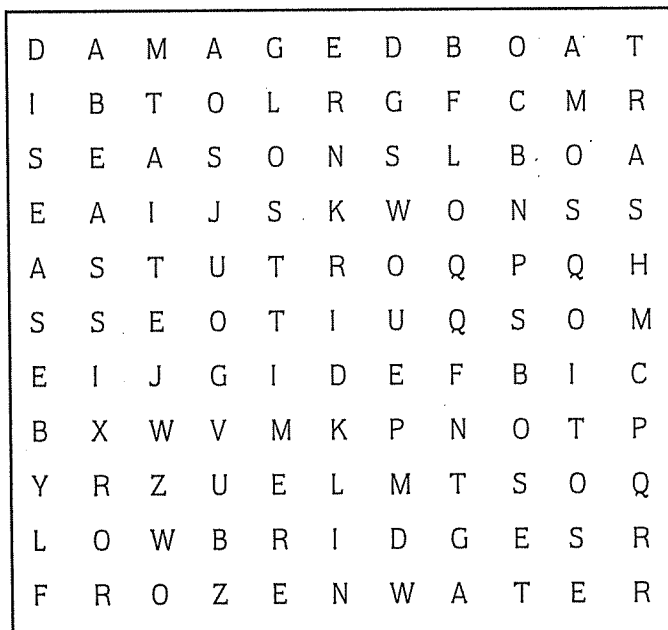
Canal Cruise

FUN FRIDAY

Before Ohio highways came along, goods were transported on boats along rivers and canals. Canal travel was very slow. The boats traveled at 1.5 miles per hour, and the fare was a couple of cents per mile.

Find the names of other drawbacks to canal travel in the word search below.

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| frozen water | disease | mcsquitoes |
| trash | damaged boat | seasons |
| low bridges | snow | lost time |



Name _____

MONDAY / WEEK 20

Pay Your Taxes!

GOVERNMENT

The Ohio state government collects taxes to pay for services that people need. These services are things that people cannot easily provide for themselves, like water, power, or a police force. Taxes also pay for schools, libraries, parks, and the salaries of teachers.

1. Circle the things you think are paid for with tax money.

- a. public school
- b. your clothes
- c. police station
- d. military
- e. your bicycle
- f. parks
- g. public roads
- h. restaurants

2. Take a guess: Circle everyone you think pays Ohio taxes.

- a. Ohio residents
- b. Ohio tourists
- c. Ohio businesses

Name _____

TUESDAY / WEEK 20

Where's the Road?

GEOGRAPHY

McKinley Street is only about 20 feet long. That makes it the shortest street in America! First, the citizens of Ohio used to think it was the shortest street in the world, but a town in England claims it has a street that is only 17 feet long.

1. Starting with Y, cross out every other letter to learn where McKinley Street is located.

Y B P E W L B L T E X F Q O D N A T U A O I Y N R E

2. If you could, what name would you give to the street you live on? Why?

Name _____

WEDNESDAY / WEEK 20

F Is For Fire

HISTORY

The worst school fire in history happened at Lakeview Elementary School in Cleveland. About 300 children attended the school when an overheated steam pipe started the fire. There was only one fire escape and the hallways were small. Only 80 children got out of the building. The school's tragedy caused the entire nation to pay more attention to fire safety in schools.

1. What caused the fire at Lakeview Elementary?

- a. narrow hallways
- b. overheated steam pipe
- c. playing with matches

2. Why couldn't all of the children get out of the building?

- a. one fire escape
- b. doors were locked
- c. could not find the door

3. What should you do to be prepared for a fire?

Name _____

THURSDAY / WEEK 20

Football Star

PEOPLE

College football fans hear this Ohio native's name every year. John Heisman was born in Cleveland and played college football at Pennsylvania State. He was also head coach at Oberlin College and won every game in 1892. Each year the Heisman Trophy is given to the top college football player. The award is named after John Heisman.

1. John Heisman is known for the sport of
 a. baseball b. soccer c. football
2. He played college football at _____ and coached at _____.
3. Have you ever received an award? If so, how did it make you feel?

Name _____

FRIDAY / WEEK 20

Football Fever!

FUN FRIDAY

Can you match these football teams with their location? Give it a try!

FOOTBALL FEVER

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| 1. Ohio University | A. Oberlin |
| 2. Oberlin College | B. Yellow Springs |
| 3. The Ohio State University | C. Cleveland |
| 4. Antioch College | D. Athens |
| 5. Case Western Reserve University | E. Oxford |
| 6. Miami University | F. Columbus |

