

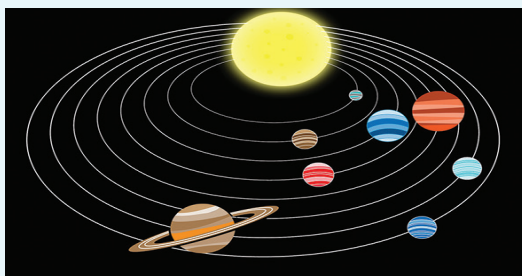


You may take a printout and use this as a worksheet or read the activities and write down the answers in a notebook labelled "My Daily 30-Minute Activity".

Space quiz

Who am I?

1. I have a tail, but I am not an animal or a creature.
2. I am born from the death of a star. I have a strong gravitational pull that I let nothing, even light, to escape from me.
3. I am a rock that orbits the Sun. I mostly hang out in a region between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. But I sometimes make a flyby of other planets, including Earth.
4. I form different patterns on the night sky - sometimes mythological creatures. Each of my patterns has a Greek story behind it.



5. I like to call myself Mr. Red, but Earth's astronomers have named me after the Roman God of War.
6. I am almost similar to Earth in many ways - size, mass, and proximity to the Sun. That's why they call me Earth's sister and I love it!

Answers: 1. Comet, 2. Black hole, 3. Asteroid, 4. Constellation, 5. Mars, 6. Venus.

Jumble

Rearrange the letters in the following words with clues to find the right word.

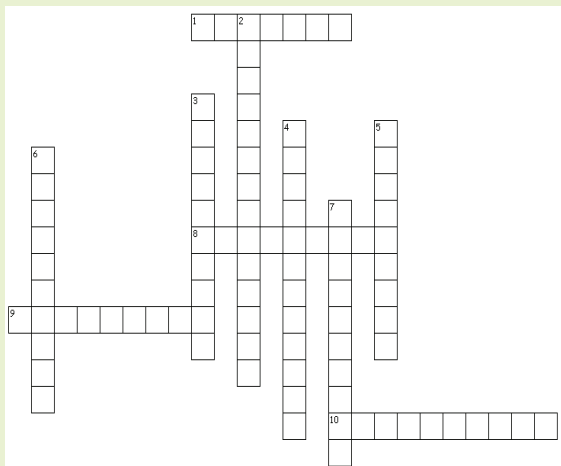
1. BARE.....
(Clue: animal with fur)
2. MEAT.....
(Clue: a group)
3. LIFE.....
(Clue: used to bunch papers together)
4. LEAP.....
(Clue: a loud ringing sound)
5. PART.....
(Clue: catch)



Answers: 1. Bear, 2. Team, 3. File, 4. Bell, 5. Trap.

Bookworms crossword

Try this word search to check whether you know the names of authors and characters from popular books!



Across

1. His books are sure to give you goose-bumps!
8. This 18-year-old detective knows how to sleuth in style in her blue roadster.
9. Writing helped this YA author to cope with his obsessive-compulsive disorder.
10. She takes us on adventures through wishing chairs and faraway trees, or on camping trips and hikes with young sleuths.

Down

2. Shopaholic or not, you will love her stories.
3. From his home in the hills, he brings us stories of life in the valleys of Himachal Pradesh.
4. He may not be good at reading, but this demigod is the star of Camp Half Blood.
5. She also goes by the name Robert Galbraith.
6. He is an imaginative chocolatier, who has the best job in the world. Wonka bar anyone?
7. He introduced us to the world of the undead, much before vampires became cool.

Answers: Across: 1. RL Stine, 8. Nancy Drew, 9. John Green, 10. Enid Blyton
Down: 2. Sophie Kinsella, 3. Ruskyn Bond, 4. Percy Jackson, 5. JK Rowling, 6. Willy Wonka, 7. Bram Stoker

Word of the day - Quarantine

Quarantine is a strict isolation measure imposed on people to restrict the spread of disease. This measure isolates people, curbs their movement and prevents the infection from spreading from the infected to the healthy. Quarantines can target individuals who have returned from affected countries, or could involve large groups of people who may have been exposed to the infection.

The word 'quarantine' comes from the Italian word "quarantena", which is Italian for "40 days". This term was first used in Venice, Italy, when ship passengers were forced to wait for a period of 40 days before landing. This practice was prevalent in the 14th and 15th Centuries when the plague was spreading at a rapid pace. Many governments across the world have now ordered mass quarantines to fight the coronavirus pandemic.

ACTIVITY: Use the word of the day in a sentence.

On the wild side

A quiz on the smallest and the largest from the animal kingdom

1. Largest bird Saltwater crocodile
2. Largest reptile African elephant
3. Smallest bird Pygmy marmoset
4. Largest land animal Hummingbird
5. Smallest monkey Ostrich
6. Largest animal in the world Blue whale

Answers: 1. Ostrich, 2. Saltwater crocodile, 3. Hummingbird, 4. African elephant, 5. Pygmy marmoset, 6. Blue whale.

Earth watch

Complete these sentences with the right environment-related words.

1. When the last of a species dies, it goes _____
2. A plant or animal's natural home is called its _____
3. The mass of air surrounding the Earth is _____
4. Any kind of contamination of our environment is called _____
5. A Government-regulated site where waste is disposed of by burying it is a _____

Answers: 1. Extinct, 2. Habitat, 3. Atmosphere, 4. Pollution, 5. Landfill.

Logo quiz

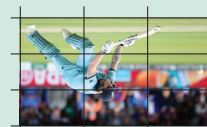
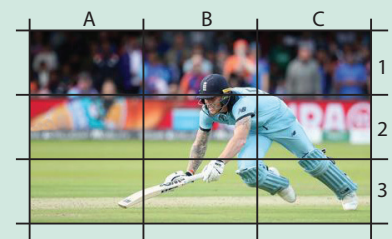
Based on the symbols given, guess the name of the app or website in the space provided



Answers: 1. Dribbble, 2. Reddit, 3. Tumblr, 4. Pinterest, 5. WordPress.

The W corner

Where is the ball in this picture? This iconic moment changed the course of the final between England and New Zealand in the ICC ODI World Cup 2019. The grid lines are only to help you, and parts of the ball might be in more than one box too! Find that one box where the ball is or find them all if you think it is in more than one box...



Answer: According to the grid, the ball is in 2A.

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Journal writing

Write a little note on 'How I keep myself engaged at home.'

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