

Newspaper Activities

Animals in the news

There are hundreds of thousands of different kinds of animals in the world. List all the animals you find by going through all the sections of your newspaper, including the ads. Write a short report on the most interesting animal you found.

National Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition Month. Look for stories in the newspaper about foods and health. Using the information in these stories, write down three ways you can change your diet to be healthier.

Women in power

March is Women's History Month. Look through your newspaper for stories about women in powerful positions. From your reading, make a list of who you think are the ten most powerful women in America today.

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Mirth Month

March is International Mirth Month. The idea is to find more mirthful moments and to use humor to deal with the serious stuff. Some TV humorists, like Jon Stewart or Stephen Colbert, make jokes all the time about very serious things in the news. Find a serious news article. Then write a humorous commentary or parody about the events or the people in the story.

Internet links

Who am I?

CNN reports on this story.

<http://tinyurl.com/yzv5ngv>

Uncertainty in Nigeria

BBC News has more information on the crisis in Nigeria.

<http://tinyurl.com/yhfzr78>

Trainer killed by whale at SeaWorld

CNN reports on this story.

<http://tinyurl.com/ygxf8t8>

The "Great Pacific Garbage Patch"

Read the New York Times story about the giant floating garbage blob.

<http://tinyurl.com/ycmyazk>

Renoir in the 20th century

The Smithsonian magazine takes a look at this exhibit.

<http://tinyurl.com/yjpotcf>

Country of the Week

Read the BBC's "Country Profile" for more information on Kyrgyzstan.

<http://tinyurl.com/lchj>

This Week in History

Learn more about Susan B. Anthony, and take a virtual tour of her house!

<http://www.susanbanthonyhouse.org>

Jim Bunning

The Washington Post reports on this story.

<http://tinyurl.com/wtfihp>

Neil deGrasse Tyson

National Public Radio has an interview with Neil deGrasse Tyson.

<http://tinyurl.com/ndtnpr>

Greece

The Washington Post looks at the situation in Greece.

<http://tinyurl.com/y8ox8d7>

Chile

Yahoo!News reports on the earthquake in Chile.

<http://tinyurl.com/yk73btm>

Cartoon of the Week: Visit our website to learn more about entering NewsCurrents' Student Editorial Cartoon Contest.

<http://www.newscurrents.com/intro/edcartoons/carcon2.html>

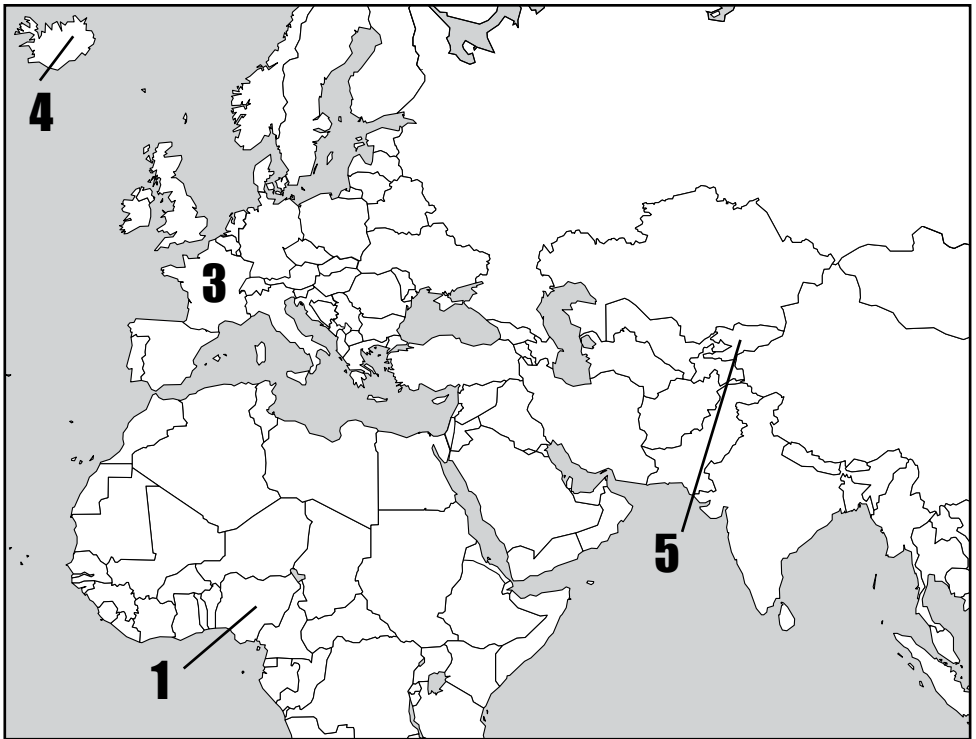
WHERE IN THE WORLD?

reproducible activity

Write the names and numbers of the locations on the map next to their descriptions below.

- a. Tillikum, the orca whale who recently killed a trainer at SeaWorld, was captured near this European country.
- b. A giant blob of garbage is floating about 1,000 miles from this U.S. state.
- c. This Central Asian nation was once part of the Soviet Union.
- d. A SeaWorld park is located in this U.S. city.
- e. Noted impressionist artist Pierre-Auguste Renoir was a native of this country.
- f. The president of this African country was out of his country for three months for medical treatment.

Answers on inside back cover



Word Search

March is Women's History Month!
This week's word search contains
the last names of the first women
to do some impressive things.



(Elizabeth) BLACKWELL
(Harriet) TUBMAN
(Susan B.) ANTHONY
(Arabella Mansfield) BABB
(Jeannette) RANKIN
(Hallie) FERGUSON
(Jane) ADDAMS

(Amelia) EARHART
(Pearl S.) BUCK
(Hattie) MCDANIEL
(Sandra Day) O'CONNOR
(Eileen) COLLINS
(Madeleine) ALBRIGHT

O H E G O G O R H S B U C T P G A
V S V I O K F E R G U S O N P I T
E E I C S T O G S V L O F T E C A
R D B L A C K W E L L U I O R O F
C H A O N T T N P L W M I X I L T
N E L T T P O C O N N O R N R L A
C A G W H E R S E N R N I W A I O
H D N T O I E E I O N C F L N N S
M C D A N I E L M R T K S S K S T
H E I G Y A D E O A U T H H I E E
D R N T O P W R N A B T G L N P K
N S D N D G E P K O M W L S E R E
W E T A D R S O D E A R H A R T N
B A B B Y S T L Y C N E B N O I N
L O W N A D D A M S G R U P R R E
N K I R O I B I R I T H C E L P D
B G A L B R I G H T L R K P I D Y
L H I R L S D A O N N F I E N N M

Word Jumble

reproducible activity

See if you can unscramble these hockey terms.

1. KSICT _____

2. KCUP _____

3. OIGELA _____

4. MIBNZOA _____

5. TEN _____

6. ASETKS _____

7. MAKEFACS _____

8. FEEREER _____

9. TEANLYP _____

10. WEROP LYPA _____

Answers to Where in the World:

a-4, Iceland; b-6, Hawaii; c-5, Kyrgyzstan;
d-2, Orlando, Florida; e-3, France; f-1, Nigeria

Solution to Word Search:

O H E G O G O R H S B U C T P G A
V S V I O K F E R G U S O N P I T
E E I C S T O G S V L O F T E C A
R D B L A C K W E L L U I O R O F
C H A O N T T N P L W M I X I L T
N E L T T P O C O N N O R N R L A
C A G W H E R S E N R N I W A I O
H D N T O I E E I O N C F L N N S
M C D A N I E L M R T K S S K S T
H E I G Y A D E O A U T H H I E E
D R N T O P W R N A B T G L N P K
N S D N D G E P K O M W L S E R E
W E T A D R S O D E A R H A R T N
B A B B Y S T L Y C N E B N O I N
L O W N A D D A M S G R U P R R E
N K I R O I B I R I T H C E L P D
B G A L B R I G H T L R K P I D Y
L H I R L S D A O N N F I E N N M

Answers to Word Jumble:

1. STICK
2. PUCK
3. GOALIE
4. ZAMBONI
5. NET
6. SKATES
7. FACEMASK
8. REFEREE
9. PENALTY
10. POWER PLAY

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