

NEWSPAPER ACTIVITIES

Baseball season

Now that the baseball season is underway, check your newspaper's sports section to see which teams are doing the best so far. How is the team closest to your city doing? Who does that team play this week? Follow that team's games in the paper each day.

State crops

Farmers have begun spring planting in many states. Look for articles in your newspaper about farming in your state. Make a list of all the major crops raised in your state. Create a symbol for each crop and on an outline map of your state, draw the symbols for the crops to show where they are grown.

What goes around

Draw an editorial cartoon that has the caption "What goes around, comes around." Look for a story in the newspaper that you could use as the subject of a cartoon to go with this saying. Make a list of other sayings that might be appropriate captions for issues in the news.

WRITING ACTIVITY

Fantasy vacation

Many people are beginning to plan summer vacations. Choose your ideal vacation spot. Write an essay that describes this location and why you chose it for a fantasy vacation.

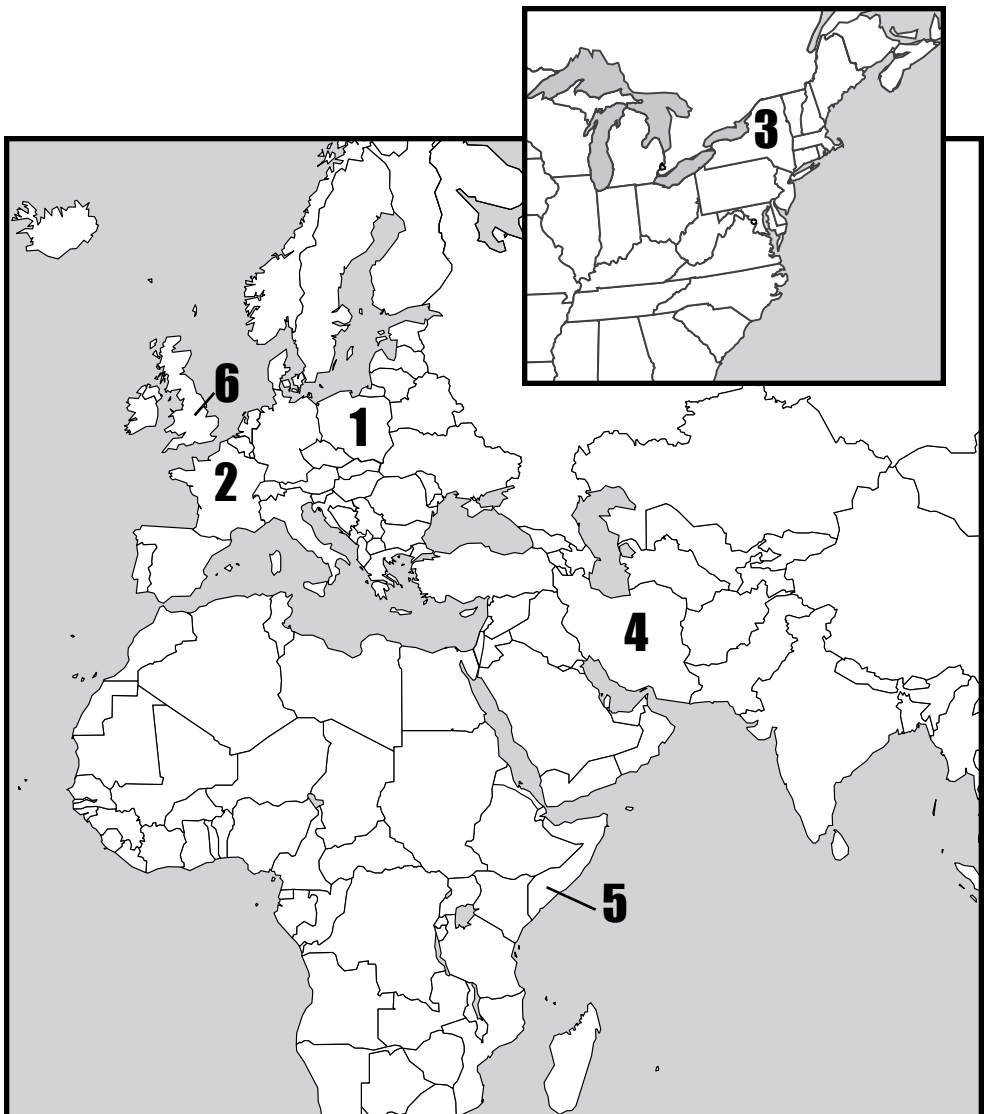
WHERE IN THE WORLD?

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

- a. Pirates from this African nation have attacked more than 40 ships this year.
- b. Artist Paul Cézanne lived in this European country.
- c. This U.S. state may be the fifth to legalize same-sex marriage.
- d. Lech Walesa was a union leader in this European nation.
- e. A journalist in this Western Asian country has been imprisoned.
- f. Susan Boyle became famous overnight for her performance on a talent show in this European country.

Answers on inside back cover





Word Search

If you squint at this week's word search, you'll see the names of 11 great impressionist painters.

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| BAZILLE | MONET |
| CAILLEBOTTE | MORISOT |
| CASSATT | PISSARRO |
| DEGAS | RENOIR |
| GUILLAUMIN | SISELY |
| MANET | |

Solution on inside back cover

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

NewsCurrents News Person of the Year Poll

We'd like your students or group member to tell NewsCurrents who they think has been the most important person in the news since September 2008, the beginning of the NewsCurrents year. We will run the results of this survey later in the spring, shortly after we tally the results.

Ask everyone to give his or her choice for "News Person of the Year." Please use the space provided here to record your students' responses. Use extra sheets of paper if you need them. Be sure to indicate clearly the number of individuals giving each response.

If more than one class or grade level responds to this survey, please make extra copies of this form and send them separately.

You may mail, fax, or e-mail your survey results. Thanks for participating in this fun and important survey! We look forward to receiving your votes.

Please mail your results to NewsCurrents Survey, P.O. Box 52, Madison, WI 53701; fax to 1-800-618-1570; or e-mail your results to comments@newscurrents.com Or vote online at <http://www.newscurrents.com/Polls/NewsPersonPoll.html>

TEACHER'S NAME _____

GRADE LEVEL _____ TOTAL IN CLASS _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

GROUP LEADER'S NAME _____

FACILITY _____

FACILITY ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

Your class's choices for "News Person of the Year"

News Person	Number of vote for this person
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

FAX RESULTS TO: 1-800-618-1570

Answers to Where in the World:

a-5, Somalia; b-2, France; c-3, New York; d-1, Poland;
e-4, Iran; f-6, Great Britain

Solution to Word Search:

A U I U T T I A E A I T A S I L F B
T O S C A L B A Z I L L E A N R G I
H S K A G L I O K P E R N F S P T S
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O F I L I R I I H M G H E T W S E P
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