



30-MINUTE ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN -4

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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".

Heads-up!

Are you familiar with the names of these young leaders?

Try matching them with their countries.

1. Jacinda Ardern took charge as the Prime Minister of her country in October 2017, at the age of 37. She started her career as a researcher in the office of her predecessor.



a) North Korea

2. Emmanuel Macron became the youngest president in his country at the age of 39, in May 2017. He is also the ex officio Co-Prince of Andorra.

b) Finland

3. Sanna Marin was elected to office in December 2019, at the age of 34. She is the youngest female Prime Minister in the world.

c) Austria

4. Sebastian Kurz is the youngest head of government in the world. He became his country's chancellor at the age of 31 in 2017. He is currently serving his second term.

d) New Zealand

5. Kim Jong-un came to power in one of the most repressive authoritarian states in the world, after his father's death in 2011. He was 28 years old when he was named Supreme Leader.

e) France

Answers: 1. d, 2. e, 3. b, 4. c, 5. a

Quiz on birds

How much do you know about birds? Try answering these questions.



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1. Which terrestrial bird species has the largest eyes?

2. What do you call a family of peafowl?

3. Which bird can fly backwards?

4. Which bird can sleep with one eye open?

5. Which bird locates its prey by farting?

The duck when it is keeping guard, 5. The Bassian thrush

Answers: 1. The ostrich, 2. A bony, 3. The luminousbird, 4.

Bits & bytes

From the words given, find the word which means - A small piece of data stored on a user's system every time he or she visits a website



Answer: Cookie

Title track

Guess the name of the book from the plot.



1. A 12-year-old jots down his misadventures in middle school in his diary along with goofy illustrations in the first instalment of this rib-tickling series.

2. A grumpy and disagreeable girl learns about empathy and friendship as she helps her cousin stand up on his feet in the family's hidden garden.

3. A little girl uses her special telekinetic powers to help her favourite teacher recover her house and wages from their cruel headmistress.

4. This book tells the story of four children who discover a wardrobe that leads to a magical land and go on to become its kings and queens.

5. A group of hobbits, elves, humans and wizards set out on a quest to destroy a ring that can free Middle-earth from the clutches of evil.

Answers: 1. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney, 2. "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett, 3. "Matilda" by Roald Dahl, 4. "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis, and 5. "The Lord of the Rings Part 1: Fellowship of the Ring" by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Word of the day

Consumerism

Consumerism is a concept in which people in a particular community give utmost priority to buying and owning goods. In a society driven by consumerism, material possessions determine an individual or a group's socio-economic status. When an economy is built on the principles of consumerism, every individual's spending becomes the driving force of the economy. However, this lifestyle has a range of drawbacks such as increased loans, debts, longer working hours and over-use of products. Consumerism promotes the shift from a need-based to a want-based society.

Activity: Use the word of the day in a sentence

Heritage trail

Read the clues and guess the heritage site.



1. It is situated in the Andes mountains in Peru, South America.
2. It is a symbol of the Inca empire.
3. It was built around 1450 AD.
4. In the Quecha Indian language, the name of this heritage site means "Old Peak" or "Old Mountain."
5. It was designated a UNESCO Heritage Site in 1983.

Answer: Machu Picchu

High five

A quiz on India, its people, culture and lots more



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1. Which city was the capital of British India till 1911?

2. Which elusive large cat, endemic to the Himalayas, is the State animal of Himachal Pradesh?

3. Name the first recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and the first sportsperson to receive the Padma Vibhushan.

4. The Thar Desert is the largest desert in India. A part of it extends into which neighbouring country?

5. In which city is the defunct Cellular Jail (Kala Pani) located?

Answers: 1. Calcutta, 2. Snow leopard, 3. Viswanathan Anand, 4. Pakistan, 5. Port Blair.

The W corner

When was this picture taken? Take a close look. The players in the picture, their jerseys and their reactions will all point you to the answer as to when this match took place...



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Journal writing I discovered a beautifully wrapped gift at my door... (imagine and write a note)