



Activity #1. Read the article titled “Americans Mourn Civil Right Leader Coretta Scott King”

1. Coretta Scott King was the widow of what famous man?
2. Why did Dr. Martin King become famous in 1968?
3. What other important African American Woman came from Montgomery, Alabama?
4. Define the word “boycott.”
5. Who led a boycott that was successful in changing the law?
6. What year did the United States Supreme Court rule that segregation was unconstitutional in Montgomery?
7. Delineate the words “segregation” and “discrimination.”
8. What is Mrs. Coretta King's great legacy in regard to her husband?
9. Explain the work Mrs. King created when she raised \$15 million dollars.

Activity #2. Read the article titled “President Gives State of the Union Address”

1. What is the purpose of the President's State of the Union Speech?”
2. What is the country's main problem, according to the President?
3. How did President Bush propose to solve that problem? Choose the solvers.
 - a. Cleaner coal-fired power plants.
 - b. solar & wind technologies
 - c. better batteries for cars.
 - d. hydrogen-powered cars instead of ethanol powered cars
 - e. All of the above



4. What is the goal of all these plans?
5. Explain the President's view in the area of education?
6. What is the connection between education and the energy plans?

Activity #3. Read the article titled “Colorado Woman Inspires Milwaukee Children to Read”

1. Why did a Colorado woman make hats for Milwaukee School children?
2. Who is this woman?
3. How many children received hats and at what school?
4. T/F -- The knitter is only known as Nora.
5. Who else has Nora knitted hats for?
6. What is the conclusion of this article?

Activity #4 Read article titled “New Law Requires Kids up to Age 8 to Ride in Booster Seats”

1. T/F -- Eight year olds are under the law required to use a booster seat.
2. What is the problem with smaller children using regular seat belts?
3. Are there exceptions to the age requirement of the law? What are they?
4. Discussion- How would police enforce the law?
5. Why are safety seats and booster seats a concern?
6. Can you name two things that will help kids get into booster seats?



Activity #5. Read the article titled “Olympic Athletes are in Turino, Italy, for the Winter Games”

1. What are the Olympics all about?
2. Michelle Kwan is a popular figure skater. How did she do?
3. Each Olympic gathering moves to a new city. What are some of the recent and planned locations?
4. T/F -- The Games started in 1896.

Activity #6. Read the article titled “Steps You Can Take to Avoid Catching the Flu”

1. List ways to avoid influenza.
2. Name and discuss at least 4 other ways to avoid spreading the germs.
3. T/F - When you are sick or have the flu virus you should go out in public or go to work.
4. The effect of spreading disease is caused by:
 - a. coughing,
 - b. sneezing,
 - c. unclean hands,
 - d. serious lung disease,
 - f. all the above stated reasons

Activity # 7. Read the article titled “Boehner of Ohio Elected House Majority Leader”

1. Who is the new House Majority Leader in Washington D.C. and whom did he replace?
2. Why did Tom DeLay leave the position?
3. How did John Boehner get that position?



4. Where does the Majority Leader rank in Congress?
5. What two groups make federal laws in Washington?
6. There are several reasons given in this article for Boehner being elected. Is there a conclusion stated in the article?

Activity #8. Read the article titled “Steelers Win over the Seahawks in January Super Bowl”

1. The 40th Super Bowl was played recently. How many in this class watched the game? Who won that game?
2. If this was the 40th NFL Championship game, when did the games start?
3. T/F -- Only football fans are interested in watching.
4. Who is Jerome Bettis and why was this game so important to him?
5. What did the losing coach, Mike Holmgren, say hurt his team, the Seahawks.

Activity #9. Read the article titled “Wi-Fi Coming to the Milwaukee Area”

1. Define the word “Wi-Fi.”
2. Explain what “Wi-Fi” can do for computer users.
3. What is the company Midwest Fiber Networks planning to do in Milwaukee?
4. T/F -- Milwaukee will be the first major city in the United States to go all wireless.
5. List the two things people must have to use this system.
6. Are “Wi-Fi” plans underway in other cities? List the 3 mentioned in the article.



Activity #10. Read the article titled “Plan to Enter the 2006 Readers as Writers Contest.”

1. When is the Readers as Writers Contest closing entries?
2. Who may enter?
3. What kind of writing can you submit?
4. List some of the rewards.
5. T/F -- You should get entry forms and more details from your instructor or tutor, immediately.

Activity #11 Read the article titled “February is Black History Month.”

1. Who started Black History Month and why was it started?
2. How come February was chosen as Black History Month?
3. List places where celebrations take place?
4. Are there activities for families and children of all ages?
5. Where on-line can you find free resources on black history?
6. List some of the other Black History Month resources available in your community.

Activity #12. Read the article titled “Do You Have Enough Insurance on Your Home?”

1. The Insurance Information Institute explains what is covered by your home Insurance. What is the most common Household insurance policy called?
2. Whom should you contact for all your homeowners insurance questions?



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3. There are at least 10 questions concerning coverage of goods and services to your home, list 3 concerns and discuss.
4. T/F - Since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we found that most homeowners insurance covered all the water destruction.
5. What questions refer to water and flood damage?
6. How are the words “Acts of God” used in talking about insurance coverage?

T/F - Your insurance agent can answer all your important



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Activity #1:

- 1) Dr. Martin Luther King, civil rights leader.
- 2) He was shot to death working as a Baptist minister and civil rights leader in Montgomery, Alabama.
- 3) Rosa Parks, she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person.
- 4) Boycott: when people refuse to do something as a protest of some injustice.
- 5) Dr. Martin Luther King, blacks and other civil rights supporters helped change the segregation laws in Montgomery.
- 6) 1956.
- 7) Segregation, & discrimination is when people are separated or treated differently based on race, it is unconstitutional, violates legal rights of Americans.
- 8) Coretta King got us all to celebrate her husband's life, Dr. Martin Luther King, by having it become a national holiday. His "I have a Dream Speech" and his non-violent protests continue to bring hope to the nation.
- 9) She created the King Center in 1982, contains all the civil rights records.

Activity #2:

- 1) It is the President's report on what he plans to do in the next year and beyond.
- 2) Affordable and stable supply of energy.
- 3) E.
- 4) Reduce use of oil from the Middle East by 75%.
- 5) More math and science education and more math and science teachers to do that.
- 6) Engineers will develop those new technologies.

Activity #3:

- 1) To inspire children to read more.
- 2) An 80 year old who lives in Colorado.
- 3) More than 100 hats at St. Sava Orthodox School.
- 4) True.
- 5) Other schools and Russian orphans.
- 6) Gets kids to read more and to read when they otherwise would not.



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Activity #4:

- 1) F; until they turn eight.
- 2) Can injure children because of where the belts fall on their bodies.
- 3) Exceptions: under 8 and (more than 4 ft 9 in or more than 80 pounds).
- 4) Discussion: Carry a scale and a tape measure???
- 5) Car crashes greatest killer of children in state and US.
- 6) Many existing safety seats will convert to boosters and state to help families in need.

Activity #5:

- 1) Athletes from all over the world competing together.
- 2) Another injury in Torino made her withdraw from the games.
- 3) Salt Lake City, Utah; Vancouver, Canada; Beijing, China; London, England.
- 4) F; 2,700 years ago in ancient Greece.

Activity #6:

- 1) a) avoid infected people, b) hands off your face, c) cover up a cough or sneeze, d) wash hands, e) eat balanced diet, drink lots of fluids, plenty of sleep.
- 2) a) alcohol-based hand wipes, b) disinfectant or bleach used in cleaning, c) wash child's toys, d) used tissues in the wastebasket.
- 3) False.
- 4) F, all of the above.

Activity #7:

- 1) Representative John Boehner, Rep. Tom DeLay.
- 2) Charged with breaking state campaign finance laws in Texas.
- 3) Elected by his fellow Congressmen.
- 4) Second most powerful, after the Speaker of the House.
- 5) House of Representatives and the Senate.
- 6) Not really; discussion, see para. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20.

Activity #8:

- 1) Pittsburgh Steelers.
- 2) 1967.
- 3) F, many millions watch.
- 4) Steelers fullback; one of the best running backs, played many years, this was last game and had never won a Super Bowl.
- 5) Penalties.



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Activity #9:

- 1) Wireless Fidelity.
- 2) Log-on the Internet without using a phone line.
- 3) Install underground fiber optic lines and antennas on street lights.
- 4) Maybe.
- 5) Proper computer software and Internet server subscription. Yes; Madison and Waukesha, Wisconsin and San Francisco, California.

Activity # 10:

- 1) March 13, 2005.
- 2) An adult student in Wisc. Basic Skills, GED/HSED, Adult High or ESL class or adult tutoring program.
- 3) Max two entries; essay, poem, short story, opinion, rap, song lyric, journal entry.
- 4) Reward at a reception at Milw Public Library, publication of the piece.
- 5) True.

Activity #11:

- 1) Dr. Carter Woodson because history books omitted black history or were not truthful.
- 2) February had the birthdates of President Lincoln and Frederick Douglas.
- 3) There are programs at libraries, museums, and TV, the "History Channel."
- 4) Yes, local museums, the internet site familyeducation.com offers activities for kids, like worksheets, articles and coloring pages.
- 5) www.gov/free
- 6) Milwaukee Public Libraries and University of Wisconsin good contacts for information and activities.

Activity #12:

- 1) Homeowners-3 or HO-3.
- 2) Insurance agent.
- 3) See text.
- 4) False.
- 5) 4, 6, 16.
- 6) Refers to natural disasters but not used in policy language.
- 7) True.