

Activities

In the box below, draw a picture of what you think the view would be if you were on a space mission and looking out of the window of a space shuttle.

A call is usually an important warning. Chimpanzees might call to tell other chimpanzees _____.

Name _____

Solly Ride

Solly Ride was born on May 26, 1956 in Oceans, California. Solly is a professional and especially loved scientist and rodeo rider. In addition to his scientific work, Solly is a professional rodeo rider. He has won many championships in the sport. After long days of working in the laboratory, Solly often goes to the rodeo arena to compete. Solly is a member of the American Rodeo Association and the National Rodeo Council. He has been a member of the National Rodeo Council since 1977 and is one of the few scientists who are also members of the National Rodeo Council. For championships, Solly was one of the 25 people who were selected to represent the United States at the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal, Canada. Solly rode the silver horse, "Parcha," during the competition. Solly made history on May 1, 1983, when he rode the silver horse, "Parcha," to win the title of World Champion. Solly rode the silver horse, "Parcha," during the competition. Solly rode the silver horse, "Parcha," during the competition. Solly rode the silver horse, "Parcha," during the competition.

Johnson graduated Earth astronaut school children robotic Houston science satellite

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Abigali Adams

Abigali Adams was born on November 8, 1991 in Weymouth, Massachusetts. At this time, Weymouth was part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony of Great Britain. Abigali, the Massachusetts Bay Colony's first female lawyer, did not have a mother taught her to read and write and she learned by reading many of her father's books. Not being able to attend school frustrated Abigali. Later in life, the experience would lead her to fight for women's rights.

As a young lady, Abigali met John Adams, a country lawyer. They married in October of 1764 and settled in Boston just prior to the Revolutionary War. John was chosen to be a member of the Continental Congress and Abigali was left to raise their children on her own. She ran the home and her family while the war was being fought nearby. Over the years, John and Abigali wrote over 1,000 letters to each other. It is because of these letters that we know so much about what it was like to be a

In 1784, John was elected Vice President under President George Washington. Eight years later, he was elected President and Abigail became First Lady. She was worried that people would not like her because she was a woman with strong opinions and shared them. She believed in equal rights for all people including African Americans and women. She worried every person to have equal access to an education.

Although she died before seeing it happen, her son, John Quincy Adams would also be elected President of the United States. She was a woman ahead of her time and lucky she left behind thousands of letters that we continue to learn from today.

Name _____

Michelle Kwan

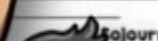
Michelle Kwan was born in Torrance, California on July 7, 1980. Her parents emigrated to America from Hong Kong and Michelle grew up speaking both Cantonese and English in her home. Michelle began ice skating when she was about five years old. She began seriously training when she turned eight. Michelle would wake up at 6:30 a.m. so she could practice for several hours before school each day. She would then return to the ice to skating rink in the afternoon.

In 1991, Michelle entered her first World Championship Figure Skating competition. She was only thirteen years old. Surprising many, she placed eighth and this earned her a spot as an alternate on the 1994 Olympic team. Michelle would continue to skate competitively for ten more years. During this time she would win two Olympic medals and be named World Champion four times. She remains the most decorated United States Women's skating champion of all time.

After she left competitive skating, Michelle decided to focus on her education. She attended Skidmore College to pursue a dual and astronomy master's program. She then worked for the U.S. State Department as a job with the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. She worked as a state department senior adviser during President Barack Obama's

Find the following words about Michele Kwan in the word search below.

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Sojourner Truth

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Thurgood died in 1983. Her powerful voice continues to be heard.

of Sojourner Truth's famous quotes. Quotes are sometimes listed the quotes and on the lines provided, tell what you think Sojourner Truth was saying.

Name _____

Katherine Johnson

Katherine Coleman Johnson was born on August 26, 1918 in West Virginia when she was the youngest of four children. Her father was a Baptist minister and her mother was a homemaker. However, Katherine took advantage of any opportunity to learn. She was especially gifted in math and graduated from eighth grade by the time she was ten years old. Because the town in which her family lived did not offer classes for African American post eighth grade, her father moved the family 20 miles away so Katherine could attend high school.

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Solve the math equations below. When finished, write the letters in the corner that corresponds to the numbers in the codes below. When done correctly, you will discover the name of this company. And, as a reward, we'll send you a free t-shirt telling the story of all the jobs and other amazing computer's "MATH" your signs.

Oprah Winfrey



Oprah Winfrey was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi on January 29, 1954 when Oprah was a young girl her mother moved to Wisconsin to find a job and Oprah was left to live with her grandmother, Maie Winifred Lee, who was from Alabama. Her father, Vernon Winfrey, was in Wisconsin with her mother but by the time she was three years old he could read and write.

At six years old Oprah joined her mother in Wisconsin. She spent her school days attending high school in Tennessee where her first love, David, lived. She was an excellent student that used to read and write 20,000 words, she graduated from Central High School as an honor student. She earned a full scholarship and used it to attend Tennessee State University.

While in college, Oprah received a call from a CBS news station in Nashville asking her to become one of their news anchors. She was only fifteen years old and could not believe that she had been asked to anchor a news show. She decided to "not" not accept the opportunity. She accepted the job and became the first female African American news anchor in Nashville history.

After she was reported to join a morning talk show called AM Chicago. When she started the show was up to ratings with Oprah on board, the show was soon first in ratings and gained a new name, The Oprah Winfrey Show. Before long over 2 million people were watching her show and she was making over \$1 million a week.

In addition to her talk show, Oprah is known for many other accomplishments. As an actress, she was nominated for an Academy Award for her role in The Color Purple. She has also been nominated for a Golden Globe Award for her role in The

The goal of the Angel Network was for pass by others to make a difference in others' lives. It collected educational supplies, built schools, and worked to provide disaster relief to individuals and families.

Fill in the writing frame below to write a paragraph about Oprah Winfrey.

Topic Sentence _____

Main Idea _____

Supporting Details _____

Closing Sentence _____

Name _____



Clara Barton

Clara Barton was born on December 25, 1821 in Oxford, Massachusetts. Her father had been a soldier in the American Revolution and after that soldier's life as a seagoing officer to young Cuba. These soldiers would often inspire her to spend her life helping others.

As a teenager, Clara went to school and was very smart. However, she was also very shy. Her mother encouraged her to become a teacher to share her knowledge with others while helping her grow more confident.

Clara soon left for New Jersey to begin teaching. However, families in the town she lived in were so poor that she could not even afford to buy a dress. Clara offered to teach for no money for "lessening" children could afford for. She started the first free school in New Jersey and continued to grow from it to be so successful.

When the Civil War began, Clara was working in Washington, DC. She began collecting food, clothing, and other supplies for the soldiers. She was called the "Angel of the Battlefield."

Clara was then invited to France and heard about a group called the International Red Cross. She was pleased to bring a similar group to the United States. She was very hard working and on May 21, 1881 she founded the American Red Cross. The organization continues today helping people around the world from disasters such as floods, fires, and earthquakes.

Clara Barton is known as a humanitarian and humanitarian is someone that wants to save lives, help the elderly, or give help to the poor. She then devoted her life to these sentences, why do you think Clara Barton was a humanitarian.

Name _____

Maria Tallchief

Eldest Marie Tallchief was born on January 24, 1925 in Fort St. Vrain, Oklahoma. Her Native American heritage and Gage traditions made certain she danced as soon as she could walk. She started formal lessons at age three and when she was eight years old her family relocated to Los Angeles to further her training and career.

Maria headed to New York City when she was seventeen years old. Her dream was to earn a spot on a prestigious ballet company. The head of a ballet company urged her to change her name to Maria Tallchief, which she did. She trained hard and was eventually accepted by George Balanchine, when Balanchine founded the New York City Ballet Company in 1946, he made

Together, Bolandrine and Tatchell changed ballet: her talent and his difficult choreography delighted audiences. She became famous playing the Sugarplum Fairy in the *Nutcracker* and the lead role in *Rinehart* (Mama would go on to become the first Native American Prima Ballerina, A Prima Ballerina

Use the paragraphs above to answer the questions below:

- Why did Maria's family relocate to Los Angeles when she was eight years old?
- What was Maria's dream when she headed to New York City at seventeen?

3. What roles did Maria become famous for playing? _____
4. Maria Talschell became the first Native American _____
5. What is a Prima Solista? _____
6. Maria became famous for her dancing. What else is she remembered and admired for today? _____