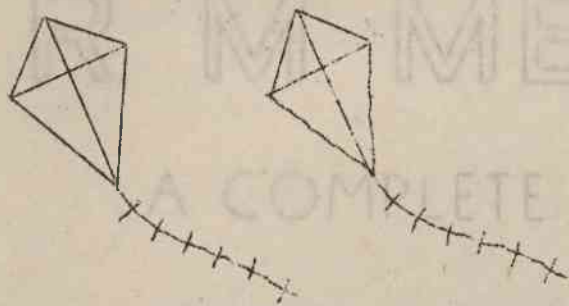


GRAMMAR GRADE ACTIVITIES



THE RUNAWAY KITE

I sailed my kite into the sky,
But I could hardly make it fly.
Soon it flew high over the trees
On the racing little breeze.

I tied my kite to a tree,
But somehow it got free.
It sailed and sailed
I guess all day
Until it had sailed far away.

As I was playing in the sunshine,
I saw the kite and knew it was mine.
When I had caught the runaway kite,
I imagined its adventures in its
flight. —Dee Stone

VESUVIUS

VESUVIUS is a volcano in Italy. A volcano is a hole in the earth from which molten rock, steam, and gravel are thrown up. The material that comes from the volcano is called lava. This lava helps to make the soil rich. Even though it is dangerous to live near Vesuvius it's soil is suitable for growing grapes, olives, oranges, and wheat.

Bobby Dew
4th Grade

WHAT AM I?

I am the second largest river in the world. I am in Egypt. My banks overflow every year. I am made up of two rivers. WHAT AM I?

Romaine Edwards
4th Grade

WHAT AM I?

I am a gateway of water connecting the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Spain is on the northern side of me. Morocco is on the southern-side of me. WHAT AM I?

Astor Ray Finch
4th Grade

WHO AM I?

I was born February 12, 1809 in Hardin County, Kentucky. My father's name was Thomas and my mother's name was Nancy Hanks.

In the days of my childhood there were very few schools so I was self taught. I was married in 1842 to Mary Todd. As a father I had four boys and not any girls.

When I was elected president I was living in Springfield, Illinois. My term of office was from March 4 1861 until April 15, 1865. While I was in office I died. It was in the year of 1865 that Booth killed me in Washington, C.D., while I was seeing a show. I was buried in Springfield, Illinois. WHO AM I?

Nancy Finch
7th Grade

"OLD IRONSIDES"

The "Constitution" was launched in 1797 but fought many battles in the war of 1812. It wrecked the British ships, "Guerriere" and the "Java". After wrecking those ships, the "Constitution" was nicknamed "Old Ironsides". This ship is the most famous one in our United States Navy. The "Old Ironsides" is now in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Marshall Johnson, Jr., an American artist, painted the picture of "Old Ironsides". Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote a poem honoring this famous ship.

Curtis Boyette
William McKeel
4th Grade