



SUPER SCHOLAR

acing the competency test.

Read the following essay and complete the exercises.

Let's deal with the word survival because we hear this word a lot. Think about the context in which you hear it. A flood has survivors; a wreck has survivors; a fire has survivors. Now, life has its survivors too. We have a lot of phrases to describe survival. We call it dealing, making it, getting over; they are all the same. And survival is personal; that is, everybody has to think about his or her own way of dealing. It is therefore necessary for each person to give it some serious thought. Have you thought about what you will be doing at 20? 30? 40? It's no joke; this is serious. If you want to be a survivor, you have to plan your strategy. Sure, there are a few lucky people, like the ones who survived a head-on collision, or the ones who survived the collapse of a building or some other catastrophe, but don't hold out for your luck. The odds are too great. Plan your survival. How are you going to deal?

- The main idea of the above essay is:
 - it is necessary to plan for your future
 - your luck will see you through
 - the strong will survive
- The best title for the above essay is:
 - Learning to deal
 - The Best Ways to Survive
 - Planning your Future
- Another phrase for survival is:
 - making it
 - dealing
 - getting over
 - all of the above
- Which of these wise sayings is appropriate for the above essay?
 - a word to the wise is sufficient
 - it is better to have and not want than to want and not have
 - haste makes waste

II. Vocabulary: Choose the correct meaning:

- context:
 - a situation
 - an event
 - an occasion
- survive:
 - to live
 - to depart
 - to exist
- strategy:
 - a plan of action
 - an accurate amount
 - a passion for living
- catastrophe:
 - an accident
 - a disaster
 - a feat

ANSWERS

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| 1. c | 2. b | 3. a | 4. c |
| 5. a | 6. a | 7. a | 8. a |
| 9. a | 10. a | 11. a | 12. a |
| 13. a | 14. a | 15. a | 16. a |

You are now searching for a part-time job. read the following ads and answer the questions.

Wanted: Babysitter, 18-24 years old, Experience with 9 and 10 year old boys, High school graduate min.; apply in person only; 334 Worth Street, N.E. Call 545-5555.

- The acceptable age category for the above position is:
 - 19-23
 - 17-20
 - 21-26
- The following person need not apply for the above position:
 - a person with one year of college education
 - a person who has a high school diploma and a degree from a technical institute
 - a person with an eleventh grade education
- Which is the correct procedure for applying for the above position?
 - call and make an appointment for an interview
 - write a letter and list qualifications
 - call and discuss qualifications over the phone
- Which of the following persons are qualified for the above position?
 - former aide in a day care nursery
 - an employee of a rest home
 - a playground supervisor
 - a former aide of a third and fourth grade class

WANTED
17-24-year-old
after school playground assist.
hrs. 4-7 M-F
Min. wages; exp. nec.
Apply in person
624 Railway St., SE
681-5555 call for appoint. only

DO YOU KNOW THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS JOB?

- hrs.
- assist.
- exp.
- min.
- S. E.
- appoint.

FACTS ABOUT AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

Inventions by black Americans

- A golf tee - George P. Grant
- A player piano - J. H. Dickerson
- A mop handle - Thomas P. Stiverward
- Machinery for making paper boxes - W. B. Purvis
- Cotton picking machine - A. B. Albert
- Devices for the telephone - Charles V. Rickery
- Mechanical tabulator - Shelby J. Davidson
- Pastin machine - Robert Pelham
- Automatic water dispenser - James Doyle
- Key fastener - Fred J. Lowden

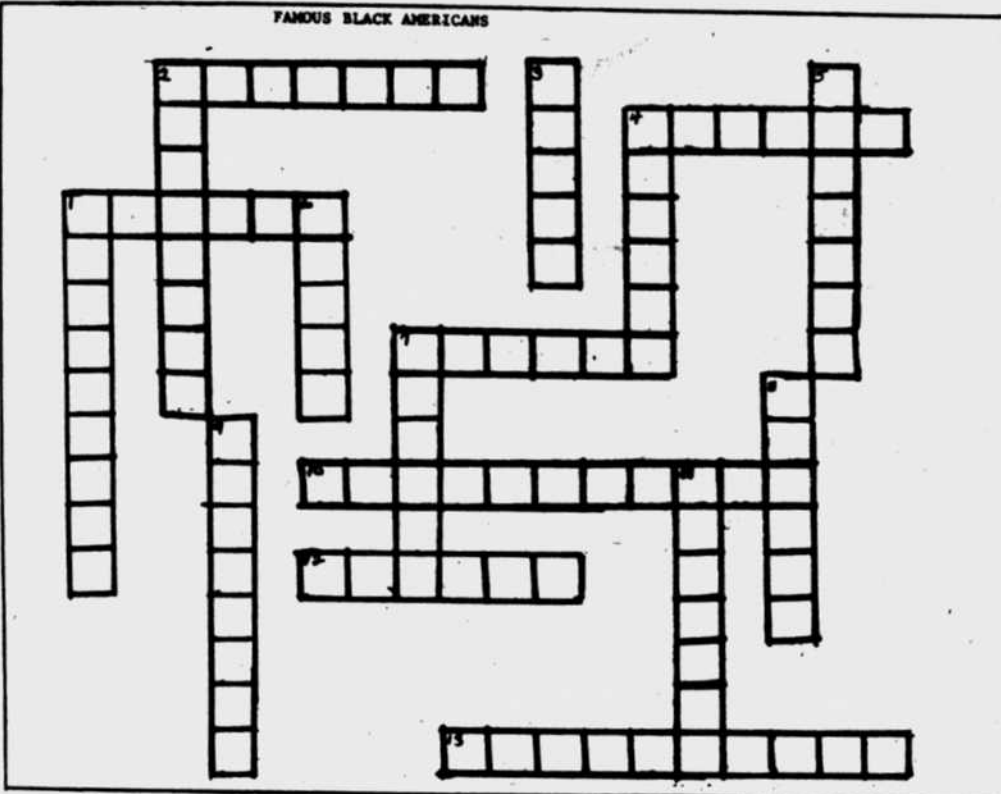
FAMOUS BLACK AMERICANS—KEY

ACROSS

- 1920's "back to Africa" advocate
- First man killed in Boston Massacre, Crispus
- Civil War hero, received Congressional Medal of Honor, Wm. H.
- Led a major slave revolt in 1831
- Author, "God's Trombones," Johnson
- Paul Lawrence, turn of the century poet
- Founder of the oldest black fraternal organization in the U.S., the Masons

DOWN

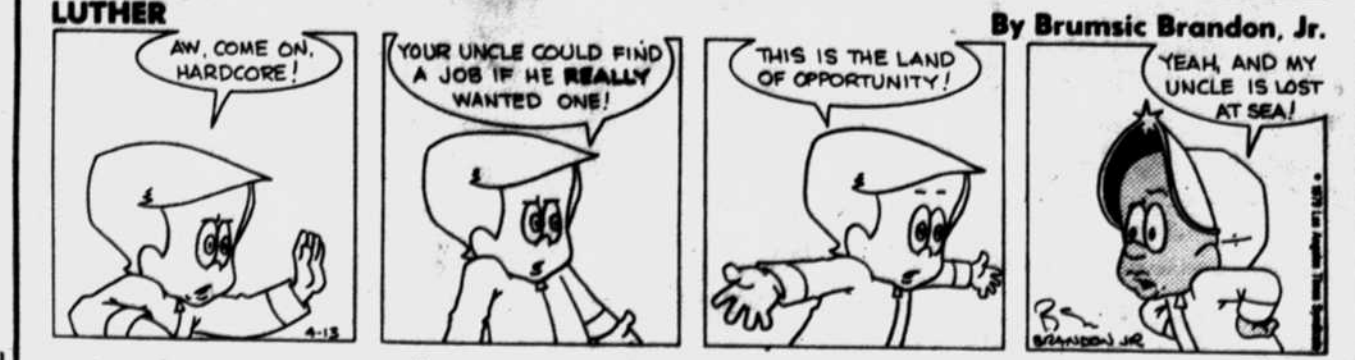
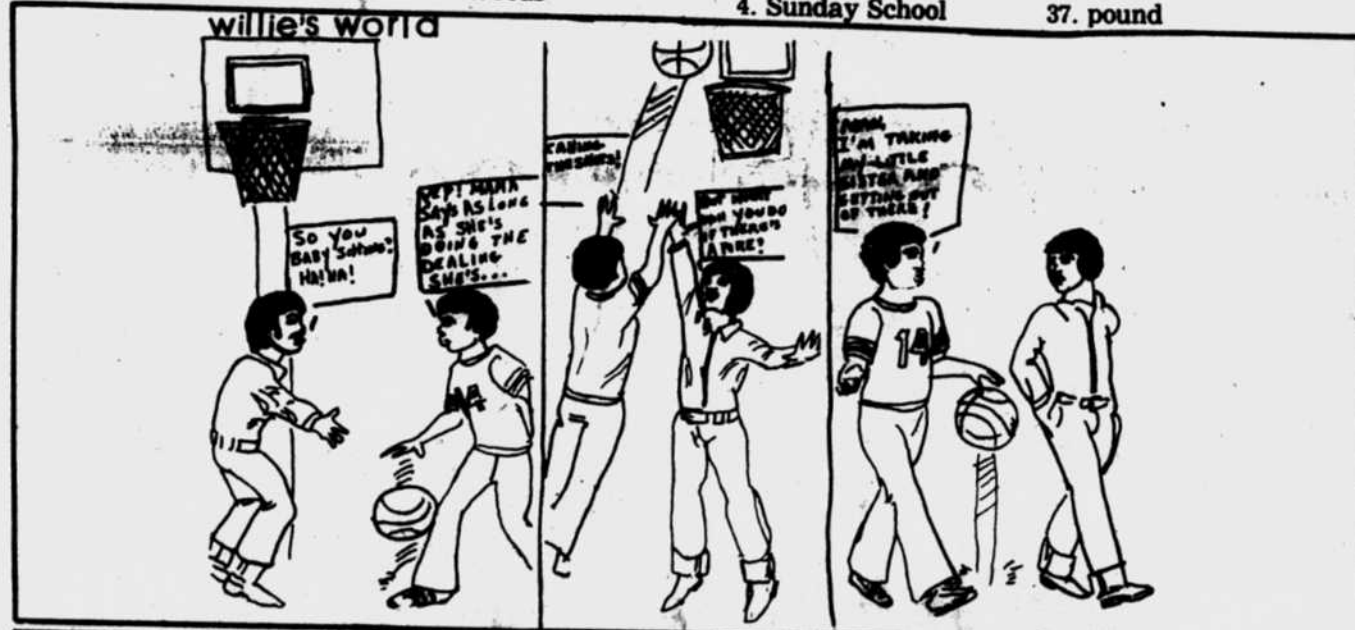
- Inventor, steam boiler furnace, incubator and automatic air brakes, T. Woods



- 19th century Shakespearean actor, Ira F.
- First black graduate of West Point
- He could make anything from peanuts
- Mary McLeod, educator
- Past director of the National Urban League, Whitney M.
- A woman called "Moses"
- First man to reach the North Pole, April 6, 1909
- Planner, our nation's capital
- Explorer, discovered the site for present-day Chicago, Ill., Jean Baptiste Point

SUPER SCHOLAR

- FREDERICK DOUGLASS**
1817 or 1818 - 1895
- taught himself to read
 - founded newspaper "North Star" and magazine "Douglass' Monthly"
 - great orator for causes of freedom
- low pressure
 - boulevard
 - and so forth
 - a place to sleep
 - Georgia
 - emergency
 - calorie
 - to knock lightly
 - pages
 - company
 - assistant
 - avenue
 - zinc
 - year-old
 - Army Post Office
 - Wednesday
 - station
 - Canada
 - pound



Rearing The Black Child

STORRS, Conn.—Parenting the Black child in America poses special problems that have become the focus of research at the University of Connecticut, where a three-year study is under way into the "Rearing and Development of Young Black Children."

Dr. Marie F. Peters, an associate professor in the U of C Department of Home Economics and Family Studies, will deliver a progress report and preliminary research results to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD).

Peters will outline a special methodology being used in the research when the SRCD convenes in San Francisco March 15-18.

Dubbed an "exploratory" will involve Black infants aged nine months to one year, and will entail follow-up examinations of the children's development for three years.

Various parenting methods and child response to them are to be videotaped for later review by parents who will judge the effectiveness of the technique after closely observing the reactions of their children.

Peters explains that Black children from well-adjusted families have never been the focus of serious behavioral research. Instead, most studies of Black children and parenting have approached the subject from the disadvantaged minority or broken home viewpoints, stressing the special rearing techniques needed to cope with such debilitating home environments.

Peters' longitudinal study and descriptive examination of child-rearing technique in the "normal" Black American family, the study will correlate observations of child response to various stimuli with parental attitudes toward child rearing to arrive at an instructive model of Black parenting in the U.S.



Youth In Action

Despite a declining birth rate, nearly half a million more juveniles were arrested in 1976 than in 1968. What is being done for these troubled youths?

Inner-city and underprivileged boys and girls from small cities and rural areas are learning to share their interests and talents with others at the same time they enjoy fellowship and fun by participating in activities sponsored by The Salvation Army.



Social programs that now involve 450,000 young people include scouting, camping, recreation at family centers, boys' and girls' clubs and athletic leagues.

Placing its traditional emphasis on religion, the Army also offers Sunday School and Bible study, special youth publications and Salvationist training.

On the educational and vocational side, trained professional Salvation Army workers also give youth instruction in many subjects and skills, the use of library facilities and job placement help.

And there's more! Troubled youths can go to Army counselors for advice on family life, respect for law, drugs and other harmful habits.

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- Student Aptitude Test
 - afternoon
 - annual
 - to carry on a conversation (slang)
 - before Christ
 - petty cash
- #### ACROSS
- yard
 - centimeter
 - mistress
 - branch office
 - post office
 - separate
 - building
 - Northeast
 - Reverend
 - after Christ
 - carbon copy
 - insecticide
 - pedestrian
 - alcoholics anonymous
 - pair
 - aluminum
 - ounce
 - psychology
 - average
 - Northwest
 - South
 - special
 - Eastern Standard Time
 - please turn over
 - district attorney
 - American Medical Association
 - registered nurse
 - two thousand pounds
 - father (slang)
 - taking care of business (slang)
 - National Association for the Advancement of Colored people

SOLUTIONS TO

LAST WEEK'S

ABBREVIATIONS.

- ann.
- USA
- SA
- Mrs.
- sop.
- avg.
- re.
- sv.
- ag.
- EST
- AME
- adv.
- SEATO
- eg.
- sp.
- DDT
- Ga.
- A.D.
- dio.
- 1.
- cc.
- S.C.
- B.C.
- AEF
- ABC

ACROSS

DOWN

- asst.
- Nov.
- np.
- S.A.
- ave.
- rr

