Kids Korner

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

NATIONAL PARK WORD SEARCH

G Q D J A E K A L R E T A R C T Q N W C
R D K O G R A N D T E T O N S A B K C A
A A E S E K C I P M Y L O E K R O O C R
N M N H A A P H Q F A N R H Y B N A T L
D A A U S T Y I E K K O F C U G D W N S
C M I A A M S E E S F I E K A I S I Y B
A M F T G A Y C L D S C J R A G S K U A
N O J R U I L J E L A V E K N A I W M D
Y T O E A A V I E N A E M I B N R O P S
O H R E R K F R Y L E V R T G A U P A B
N C D K O I O O L V G P A S N N A G K A
C A S Z R Y N E E L S E C G T I U C L I
B V Q T A D Y R A T R A E R O T E A V L
I E E L P A G C O G N L A U R H K P R A
S P E G J L I H T Y L I Q O E A A O M N
C J V G A E G U O B N E T N E T A Y N E
A P E D R B O N A I S Y T L R H W N U D
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N S A K M L H R E D N H S D N A L D A B
E Y F Y E L L O W S T O N E L O V P V G

ACADIA
ARCHES
BADLANDS
BISCAYNE
BRYCE CANYON
CARLSBAD
CONGAREE
CRATER LAKE
CUYAHOGA VALLEY
DENALI
DRY TORTUGAS
EVERGLADES
GLACIER BAY
GRAND CANYON
GRAND TETON
GREAT BASIN
HALEAKALA
HOT SPRINGS
ISLE ROYALE
JOSHUA TREE
KATMAI
KENAI FJORDS
KINGS CANYON
KOBUK VALLEY
LAKE CLARK
MAMMOTH CAVE
MOUNT RAINIER
OLYMPIC
PETRIFIED FOREST
SAGUARO
SEQUOIA
WRANGELL
YELLOWSTONE
ZION

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

DEC 15

- **1791:** THE UNITED STATES BILL OF RIGHTS BECOMES LAW WHEN IT IS RATIFIED BY THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- **1939:** "GONE WITH THE WIND" PREMIERES IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
- **1973:** JOHN PAUL GETTY, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED BY AN ITALIAN GANG ON JULY 10, IS FOUND ALIVE NEAR NAPLES, ITALY.

SUDOKU

		9		6				
5			9		1			2
				8	3		7	
2								6
		3			8	7	2	
	4							
	1	2		3				
		7		4	5		8	
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LIKE PUZZLES?

Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWERS

4	7	9	5	6	2	8	1	3
5	3	8	9	7	1	4	6	2
6	2	1	4	8	3	9	7	5
2	8	5	7	1	4	3	9	6
1	9	3	6	5	8	7	2	4
7	4	6	3	2	9	1	5	8
9	1	2	8	3	6	5	4	7
3	6	7	1	4	5	2	8	9
8	5	4	2	9	7	6	3	1

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Sled
SPANISH: Trineo
ITALIAN: Slitta
FRENCH: Luge
GERMAN: Sledge

HEALTH FACT:

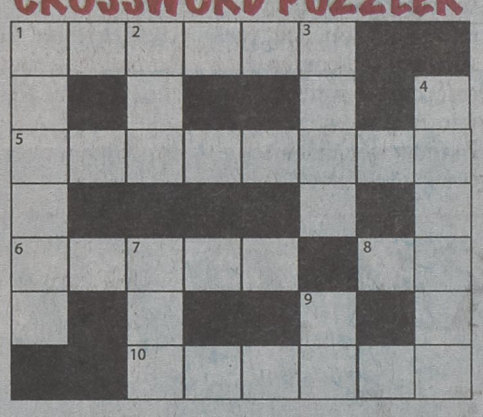
THIS WINTER SPORT, WHICH WAS ONCE PRIMARILY A METHOD OF TRAVELING THROUGH SNOW, CAN BE AN EXCELLENT FORM OF EXERCISE.

ANSWER: CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

ANSWER KEYS

Answers:
Across
1. Sports 5. Integral 6. Night 8. Up 10. Boards
Down
1. Skiing 2. Out 3. Surf 4. Slopes 7. Gob 9. Or

CROSSWORD PUZZLER



ACROSS
1. Athletics
5. Essential
6. Evening
8. Not down
10. Flat pieces of material

DOWN
1. Snow sport
2. Opposite of "in"
3. Ride on crest
4. Sides of hills
7. Big amount
9. Otherwise

A Glimpse into Santa's World

There are books about Santa's workshop and movies too. There are amusement parks based on Santa's workshop There are even replicas of Santa's workshop. That's right. People around the world have set up their own Santa's workshops.

The owners of these workshops have used their imaginations to recreate what they think is Santa's workshop, complete with toys of all types. There are replicas of Santa's workshop in Europe, the United States and elsewhere.

For those that don't have a chance to visit these workshop replicas, there are websites that focus on Santa's workshop and what you might see there if ever given the chance to visit. As for visiting the actual Santa's workshop, well, there's only one person you can ask about that—the man in the red suit himself! What will he say?

COLORING PICTURE

New Word

ALPINE

relating to high mountains

NAME THAT TOY

Santa's workshop is filled with toys for kids of all ages. Fill in the blanks to name some of the toys that might be found in Santa's workshop.

1) D O __ __ S
2) T R __ __ N S
3) T E __ __ Y B __ __ R S
4) C __ R S & T __ U C __ S
5) B __ K __ S
6) B A __ __ S
7) S K __ T __ S

Answers: 1) Dolls, 2) Trains, 3) Teddy Bears, 4) Cars & Trucks, 5) Bikes, 6) Balls, 7) Skates

Did You Know?

SINCE 1972, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE TRAVELED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO COMPETE IN THE IDITAROD SLED RACE IN ALASKA.

Jokes and Riddles

Q: How long does it take Santa to burn down a candle in his workshop?

A: About a wick!

Q: Why does Santa keep a garden outside his workshop?

A: Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Pennsylvania on December 16, 1981. I grew up on a farm and eventually began a career as an international model. Now I spend my days acting and playing in the band Ex Vivian.

Answer: Krysten Ritter

What Rhymes with...

List 10 words that rhyme with "make."

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: bake, brake, break, cake, fake, lake, rake, steak, take, wake

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SNOWBOARD

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