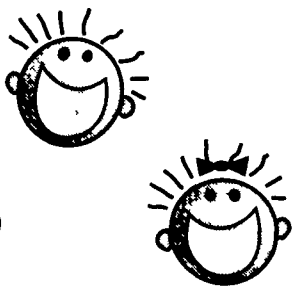
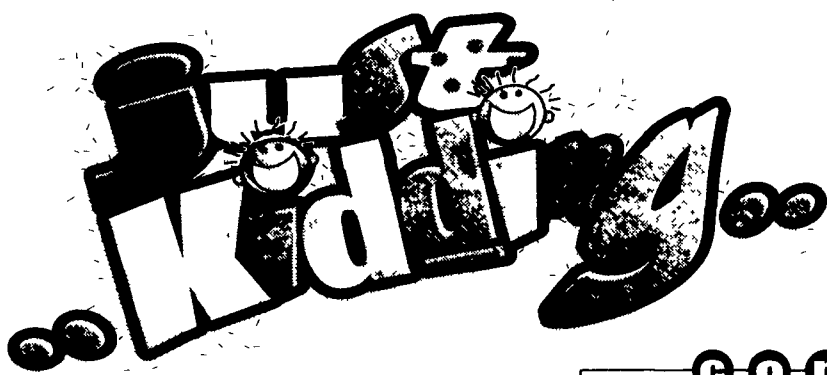


Kids Korner



HIDDEN PICTURE

Color in each space that contains a letter.

CONNECT the dots

Batter Up!

Born in 1819 in New York, Abner Doubleday is usually credited with inventing baseball. However, more recent studies reveal that he may have come up with the rules for baseball, but he really didn't invent the game.

Although legend has it that Doubleday invented baseball in Cooperstown, New York, baseball historians do not agree. Some say Doubleday never even visited Cooperstown, which is now the home of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Those who have studied it believe that baseball came from ball-and-stick games all over the world, and that one person cannot be named as the inventor. The Russian game *lapta*—along with the English games *paddleball*, *trap ball*, *rounders* and *town ball*—may have all made baseball what it is today.

Whether or not he invented baseball, Doubleday led a full life. Before entering West Point, Doubleday was a civil engineer. He graduated from West Point in 1842. Doubleday served in the Mexican War from 1846 to 1848 and in the Seminole War in Florida from 1856 to 1858. He was even at Fort Sumter when the first shots of the Civil War were fired.

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

WALRUS	WHALE	WOMBAT
WARTHOG	WHIMBREL	WOODPECKER
WEASEL	WOLF	WREN

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS

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

SECRET CODE

Why did the cat go bowling?

21	24	22	20	14	12	24	1	24	16	20	12
20	7	20	5	5	24	18	22	20	13		

Rising Water

Rain, rain go away
Come again another day

Because it can happen in every state, flooding is the most common natural hazard in the United States.

Flooding can happen when it rains too much, rivers overflow, snow melts too fast, ocean waves come on shore or dams break. Whether it's only a few inches or it covers a house, it's still known as flooding.

If there is a chance for flooding where you live, here are some things you can do:

- Flood water may be contaminated. Stay away from it.
- Do not go near power lines on the ground. You could be electrocuted.
- Because it can knock you off your feet, do not walk through moving water.
- If you have to walk through water, use a stick to test how deep the water is in front of you.
- Keep a battery-powered radio with you.
- If you can, move valuable items to a higher floor in your home.
- Don't forget your pets.
- If there is time, move garden furniture inside.

Talk to an adult about what the flood means, what you should do and how you can help. For more information on other types of storms, check out the Federal Emergency Management Association Web site at www.fema.gov/kids/.

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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

ANSWER: FOUR AND SIX

TIC TAC TOE

Answers