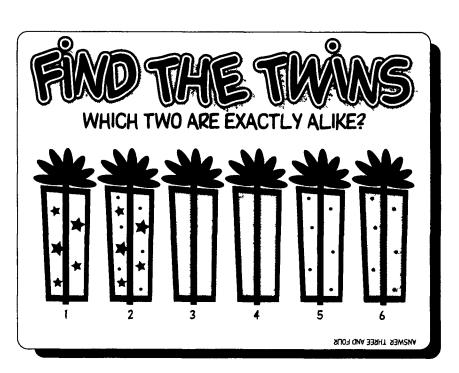
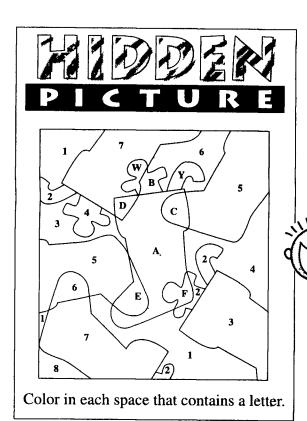
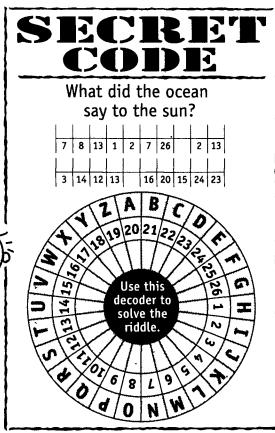
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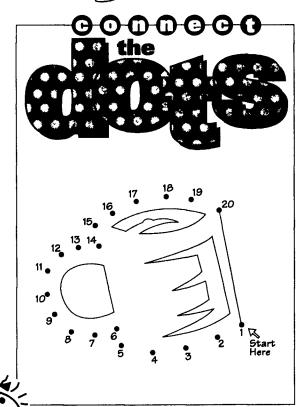
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The weather may be colder, but that doesn't mean you can't visit sites near you or start planning a vacation

Stratford Hall Plantation, Stratford, Virginia

Visit the plantation and mansion where Robert E Lee was born Along with the beautiful setting above the Potomac River, you can see the plantation's mill main house, stables, gardens and more

The plantation, which is still managed as a farm today. is open 9 a m to 4 30 p m except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day For more information, call (804) 493-8038 or visit the plantation's Web site http://www.stratfordhall.org/frame1_3.htm

Hoover Dam, Boulder City, Nevada

More than 1 million people tour the Hoover Dam every year This National Historic Landmark was built during the 1930s to tame the Colorado River and it is the highest dam ever built

Located on the Nevada-Arizona border, the Visitor Center is open from 8 a m. to 5 45 p m every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas For more information on the dam, its history and tours, call (702) 294-3523 or visit the Web site http://www.hooverdam.com/service/index.html

Grand Village of the Natchez Indians.

Natchez, Mississippi

From 700 to 1730, the Natchez Indians lived in what is now the southwestern part of Mississippi The Natchez were forced to leave by the French who settled in the area. Today, there are a museum, a Natchez home and three ceremonial mounds to visit.

The village is open from 9 a m to 5 p m Monday to Saturday and 1 30 to 5 p m Sunday Call (601) 446-6502 for more information or visit the Mississippi Department of Archives & History Web site http://www.mdah.state.ms.us/hprop/gvni.html

Theodore Roosevelt National Park,

Medora, North Dakota

Named in honor of President Roosevelt, the park is located in the southwestern part or the "badlands" of North Dakota You may camp picnic, drive or hike throughout the park, or you can visit the site where Roosevelt's Elkhorn Ranch was The park is home to all kinds of wildlife-bison wild horses, coyotes, bobcats beavers eagles and rattlesnakes

More information on the park is available by calling (701) 623 4466 (South Unit) or (701) 842-2333 (North Unit) The park's Web site has all kinds of information on events, camping and more

http://www.nps.gov/thro/home.htm

Inventure Place, Akron, Ohio

Along with being the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Inventure Place is a laboratory where you can explore your ideas Exhibits allow you to be a scientist, artist, inventor explorer musician or filmmaker

Inventure Place is open 9 a m to 5 p m Tuesday to Saturday and noon to 5 p m Sunday It is closed Mondays, along with New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas For more information call (330) 762 4463 or visit the Web site. http://www.invent.org/visit.html

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