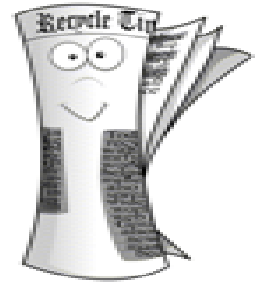




# The Scoop

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## Who's Who at IHES

### Meet Mrs. Rise

Mrs. Rise is one of our fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Rise has also taught 6th grade. She has lived in Ohio most of her life, but has also lived in England. Mrs. Rise likes to listen to classic rock music. Her favorite word is "empathy". Her favorite party of the school year is Field Day. Mrs. Rise also enjoys reading. Her favorite books are Poppy and The Last Of The Really Great Wangdoodles. She also likes the book Wease! for Book Clubs. The funniest thing that has ever happened to her was when one day she got dressed in the dark and wore one brown shoe and one black shoe to school.

Lena Bruscato 4th grade

### Getting To Know Mrs. Sprang

Mrs. Sprang is a fourth grade teacher at Indian Hill Elementary. She was born on August 27<sup>th</sup> in Kenton, Ohio. Mrs. Sprang's middle name is Ellen. Mrs. Sprang has three people in her family. Their names are Mrs. Sprang, her husband, Josh, and her daughter's name is Emma. Her favorite food is fajitas. Mrs. Sprang's favorite color is green. Mrs. Sprang would like to teach another grade and she has taught another grade. One word Mrs. Sprang would use to describe herself is happy.



## Sharing Assembly

The food drive helps many starving people get the food they need. Many of the students in this school contributed to this cause. If you were one of those students you should know a little bit about the food drive so I did a little interview with Mrs. Lewis. She said that all the food goes to Mount Carmel Baptist Church. Kids-Who-Care have done this over 12 years and that Kids – Who- Care organizes and makes flyers for the food drive . The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was told to bring in Jell-O, soap, toothpaste, canned fruit, canned potatoes and a lot more food. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade collected some canned spaghetti with sauce, canned beef stew, canned chili and a lot more goods. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade was told to bring the most. All of the donated food was given to the church during our Sharing Assembly on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Jensen .L. Cassity, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



## Books, Books, Books



### The Book Fair

Many kids love to read. A perfect place to get books is the I.H.E.S. book fair! At this one we sold 500 books and made \$2,731.77. This was the first book fair Mrs.Anders led. The most popular book was The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan. The next Book Fair will be in the Spring. So buy more books and keep reading!

Jessica Silver, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

### What Are You Reading?

Manasi Singh is in the third grade and is reading Fuge.a.mania. This is about Peter Hatcher, whose summer is not looking good. Peter's parents have decided to rent a summer house next door to his sworn enemy Sheila Tubman, who his five-year-old human hurricane brother has, a plane to marry Sheila Tubman. Could anything else go wrong? Will Peter survive the summer?

Ishita Govil who is in the fourth grade is reading The Frog Princess. This is about Emeraldalife who is not your average princess. The prince her mother wants her to marry she hates. Emeraldalife just wants to

escape from her frustrating life but she didn't but she didn't think it would happen by kissing a frog. Emeraldalife gets turned upside down as her and Prince Eadric (the frog she kissed) set off on a hilarious and a fast paced fairy tale adventure.

Lissie Boster in the fifth grade is reading Distant Waves which is about five sisters who embark on the journey of their lives aboard the Titanic. All the sisters are chased by their past and drawn toward their more hopeful future at least one of them will soon find herself out of time.

Annabel Chammas, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

# What's Happening in Fifth Grade

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Wear

Each year 5<sup>th</sup> grade gets spirit wear for 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration and the picture of the whole 5<sup>th</sup> grade. In fifth grade you sign a poster for the sweat shirts and T shirts. If you are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade right now you will be the class of 2019 and if you are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade right now you will be the class of 2020. When a mom comes in with the poster it will say your number and you will get to sign, but you will have to sign small. It is fun being in fifth grade with the sweat shirts and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration. You have a choice from a sweat shirt with a hood or no hood. You also get a shirt that says your class year. They are soft inside and warm.

It took about a month to get our shirts, but that's not too long. For the picture you line up in the gym. Then you go to the bleachers and stand there by height. Then you get the picture. Then go back to your classroom. 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration is when 5<sup>th</sup> graders celebrate the last time they will be in the elementary building. They have food and games. So it is fun being a fifth grader.

Lissie Boster, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## Top 5 Halloween Costumes

Top 5 Halloween costumes are .....

1. Princess
2. Spider man
3. Witches
4. Pirate
5. Jack Sparrow

Manasi Singh, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



# What's Happening in Fourth Grade

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical

This year the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade musical is the performance called "The Nightingale" written by Andy Beck and Brian Fisher. It is based on the imperial story by Hans Christian Andersen. There are 10 large acting parts, and 12 small acting parts. Two of the large acting parts involve acting AND singing, those parts are the Emperor and the Little Girl. All 22 parts need a lot of focus and need to stay in for recess. Each class will have 2-4 solos. There are two casts: Cast A and Cast

B. Classes in Cast A are Mrs. Campa, Mr. Topping, and Mrs. Stephens' classes. Cast B classes are Mrs. Jones, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Rise, and Mrs. Sprang's classes. Every person wore a black shirt, black pants, and dark primary colored shoes. Some people won't wear that, only with Mrs. Bohn's permission. On November 15 costumes needed to be ready. On November 16 we had the dress rehearsal during school hours at the high school. November 17 was the full performance

for the public. First we performed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders during the day and then for our parents that evening. Cast A's performance started at 6:30, but performers needed to arrive at 6:15. Cast B's performance started at 7:30 with performers arriving at 7:15. Everyone had a costume, sang, moved, and no one was left out. This year's musical was a resounding success.

Kegan Grace, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

# What's Happening in Third Grade

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Science

In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade science we are learning about parts of plants and seeds. We just did a project about it. We had to do a part of parts of a seed. Then we did Germination. Germination is when the roots are growing and the seed pops open and the embryo pops out a little bit. Then we did parts of a plant. We learned that plants needs water, sunshine and soil. The stuff that we are learning is fun to learn. A plant is a very awesome thing because it helps us and we help them. How plants help us is they give us carbon dioxide. In science we have lots of fun!

Taylor Foellger, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

## Arts and Crafts

There are thousands of arts and crafts you can do. But I know what you are thinking... how many crafts can you do in a day? Well I did some research and I figured out you can do at least 20 crafts in a day. I know that is a lot! Did you know that food crafts are the most popular kind of craft? Well they are. There are about 100 or more science crafts in the world! There are about 900 funny crafts in the world! Here are some fun websites to check out for ideas.

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/>

<http://www.makingfriends.com/>

<http://familyfun.go.com/>

Heidi NeCamp,  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade



# Halloween Happenings at IHES

## That's One Scary Halloween Party

We all know how Halloween started, with the people in Ireland, United Kingdom, and some of northern France who were called the Celts. The Celts would celebrate New Year's Eve on October 31<sup>st</sup> and throw food into a bonfire as a sacrifice for the ancient gods. They would also dress up as animals and try to tell each other's fortunes. This was eventually changed by the Romans and then combined by Christian tradition, now Halloween is a fun day for everyone.

At Indian Hill Elementary, we celebrate Halloween with an annual party and costume parade. The Halloween party was a hit! Students came dressed up like all sorts of things like Zombies, (that Zombie won't be giving me surgery any time soon) vampires, (they will not give me my annual blood test) and werewolves, witches, wrestlers, Devils, and so much more!

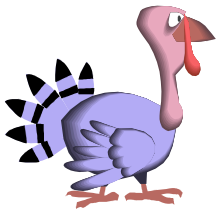
The party had games and snacks as we know. It was fun from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. There were games like making a

mummy by rapping toilet paper around someone or searching for all the Halloween stuff hidden throughout the classroom. If you're below 5<sup>th</sup> grade then prepare for the best Halloween ever next year. The parties don't end here. Happy early Halloween... BOO!

Antonio Juan, 5<sup>th</sup> grade



## Holiday Facts



### A Little Bit About Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

There are many holidays that you can learn lots of interesting things from. The three different holidays that are some of my favorite are Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Halloween is said to have come from Ireland, where poor servants would go door to door begging for food. Now the holiday is celebrated on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October with children going door to door, saying, "Trick or Treat", and receiving candy. Halloween is a tradition passed on for hundreds of years and is believed to be the day of witches, goblins, vampires, ghosts, monsters, elves, and animal sacrifices. People wear costumes so that they can look like the evil things that some think are real. It is called that because it means All Hallows Eve, and Halloween is just an abbreviation. Those

are just a few of the many fascinating facts about Halloween.

Thanksgiving is when a group of people rejoice and eat a large feast. It was created when the Pilgrims came to America and the Indians helped them gather their food. Then on the date of November 29, 1623 the Indians and the Pilgrims made an enormous table and ate every single bite of the huge meal. Most people celebrate Thanksgiving with turkey. If you are someone that does that, have you ever noticed that you might feel tired after eating it? If you have, it's probably because turkey contains an amino acid called L-tryptophan that if you eat enough of, can cause you to feel drowsy after a meal. Thanksgiving is always celebrated on a Thursday. That is because President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving as a National Holiday and he specified that every single year the people would feast and relax on the last Thursday of November. Those are just a few of the many, many intriguing facts about Thanksgiving.

Christmas is celebrated all over the world in different ways by different people. If you don't celebrate Christmas, then you would probably celebrate Hanukah or Kwanza. The day that Mary gave birth to Jesus, was soon named Christmas because it was the 'mass of Christ.' Many people celebrate this holiday in different ways, and each country believes different things about Christmas. Santa Claus is just another name for St. Nick, who came from present day Turkey. The present and gift giving started with a man who was the bishop of Myra, and he had a tall red hat, red clothing, and had a long white beard. Since this man was very fond of children, his people started giving out gifts to the kids when he died. These were just a few of the many, many, many fascinating facts about Christmas. I hope you all have really good holidays!

Bethany Ison, 4<sup>th</sup> grade



## Fall Fun at IHES

Mrs. Anders helps an IHES student select a book at the annual Fall Book Fair. (left)

Graham Wyler is ready for some Halloween happenings! (left)



# A New Student's Point of View

## The First Day of School- Again

I walk in on the first day of school. I am very nervous, yet so very excited. I don't know what to expect. When I walk into the classroom my teacher automatically recognizes me. She says, "Hi Rachel. You sit right over here." I knew I would love my new teacher.

At some of my other schools my teacher would recognize me. One of my teachers recognized me... but that was because I came in the middle of the school year. My other teacher recognized me because they rarely ever get new students. This teacher here though... she just recognized me. Not because it was the middle of the year, not because they rarely ever get new students. She recognized me because I was

me.

I walk to my seat and sit down. I already know one girl. She was (and still is) my neighbor. I didn't know the rest, but I was (and again, and still am) determined. I wanted to know every one of them. They all smiled and seemed like a nice group of girls. I smiled back. Later that day we were all sitting together at lunch. Laughing and getting to know each other.

The next day I had to go to math and science. Math was fun, but the computers were confusing. My math teacher was patient and explained everything. I really liked math here. I was finally at my level. In all of my other schools I was always in a different math class. Now, I was at my own level, 5<sup>th</sup> grade math, for a 5<sup>th</sup> grader. I was excited.

Then I moved on to science. Science was really fun. We talked about space and my science teacher used his model. His model was on the ceiling it was made out of big (or small) plastic balls. When it was time to leave I headed back to my classroom. Then, the day was just about over.

I had to say, this was probably the best first day of school I had ever had. I was so happy. I had so many more friends, and 3 wonderful teachers. Thank you, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Sommer, and Mr. Wells. Also I want to thank all my friends. Whether you saved me a seat on the bus, or if you just said, "Hi" in the hall. Thanks to all my friends, I think you know who you are.

Rachel Gaede, grade 5

# Students and Activities at IHES

## Do You Know Elizabeth Hendrix?

Elizabeth Hendrix is in 5<sup>th</sup> grad and in Mr. Wells' class. Elizabeth is new at Indian Hill Elementary. Some things Elizabeth likes doing is reading, swimming, and watching TV. Elizabeth wants to be a kindergarten teacher, artist, and a swim coach when she is older. Some cool facts about Elizabeth are she is double jointed, and she loves to hang out with friends. Elizabeth has been to four different schools and three states. Those states are Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. The five schools are Indian Hill, a church school, Woodworth Elementary, and Sewickley Academy. Elizabeth says she likes private schools better because they have more food choices and more activities like dance, even the boys

danced.

Lissie Boster, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## All About Computer Club

Mr. Richardson has been teaching for 17 years when he was a fifth grade teacher, and now. Mr. Richardson is the technology teacher he is in charge of the computers and computer club. The best typist he knows is Sarah Espodon. Some activities that Mr. Richardson does are animation, programming, and graphics.

Computer Club is in lab 117. Mr. Richardson thinks computers are good for kids because you could be using computers in your next job or class. He gets his ideas when he sees something that looks fun he writes it down in a little notebook.

Elizabeth Saba, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



# Can You Believe...

## Strange, But True

What kind of world do we live in? Read these weird laws to find out. Did you know:

- It is illegal to have fake wrestling matches in Louisiana.
- In Utah it is illegal to not drink milk.
- In Maine it is illegal to jump out of a plane in flight.
- It is illegal to drive your camel down the highway in Nevada.
- In Australia it is illegal for children to

buy cigarettes but they can smoke them.

- In Delaware it is illegal to trick or treat.
- In Utah it is illegal to cause a catastrophe.
- In Alaska it is legal to shoot a bear, but it is illegal to wake it to take its picture.
- In Florida it is illegal to imitate an animal.

Dale Dawson, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## Famous Quotes

Never, Never, Never give up.  
[Winston Churchill]

I can accept failure, everyone fails at something.  
But I can't accept not trying.  
[Michel Jordan]

I'm a slow walker. But I never walk back.  
[Abraham Lincoln]

Kevin Thibodeaux, 3rd grade

# Stuck Inside?

## Wintry Day Ideas

Stuck inside on a snowy day with nothing to do? Well, here's some Winter Fun!

Read a book.

Watch a movie.

Drink cocoa.

Bake some cookies.

Make a card for a friend or family member.

Listen to some music and dance.

Play a board game.

Review some homework.

Help mom or dad with some chores.

## Computer Games

In the world there are many computer games. There are educational games, video games, and also computer games. One awesome game online is Poptropica. Poptropica is a game that you could make your own avatar. The age is 6 to 15. Your avatar can play games with other avatars. There are about twelve islands on Poptropica. Your avatar has to solve the problems on the islands. When you complete an island, you get a 100 free credits. You could also get free accessories and costumes to visit other places. The website is Poptropica.com Another game is Fantage. Fantage is a game where you play games and get

stars to buy clothes, furniture, and accessories. The website is Fantage.com. There is also a website called Fun-brain.com. This website has educational games. Computer games are not always bad.

Jay Vagh 4<sup>th</sup> grade



# Going Back in Time

## Living in Amazing Times

Here are some newspaper headlines. "First man on moon"! "Civil War ends"! "America launches First space station"! "World War 2 Ends"! Another amazing time was when the people of America built our capital city big. It is really hard to wonder how the first people to America built our capital city. Do you ever wonder what it was like to live when something amazing happened?

Ask someone in your family if they lived during an amazing time. Ask them how it felt to live during that time. They will most likely give you interesting stories, and describe what it was like to live during an amazing time.

Kevin Thibodeaux, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



# Sports

## Basketball

Do you know how long a basketball court is, how long it's been around or who invented it? Well it's time to find out! The man who invented basketball is James Naismith. He was born on November 6<sup>th</sup> 1861 and died on November 28<sup>th</sup> 1939. In this period of time basketball was born. As a young boy he was active as well as when he was old. Naismith was Canadian. The standard sized Spalding basketball is 29.5 inches around, but it seems much smaller. A court is really big, 94 feet. To find out a little more about basketball, I interviewed Mr. Perry, the PE teacher at our school.

Mr. Perry thinks basketball is not a hard sport but is easy Mr. Perry told me passing to open players is the most important rule

of the game. In college Mr. Perry played basketball and his favorite position is point guard. Mr. Perry told me some names of short basketball players and they were Michal Jordan and Kobe Bryant.

Jensen Cassity, 3rd grade



## Did You Know?

### Elephants

Did you know that there is a large gray creature named elephants? This creature lives in all places, but mostly they live in Africa. Elephants eat plants, grass, fruits, and tree bark because they are herbivores. A herbivore is a creature that does not eat meat. Most elephants eat up to 300 to 500 pounds of vegetation a day. They also drink up to 50 gallons of water every day! Elephants can live up to eighty years. Female elephants have up to two baby elephants when they are pregnant. Female elephants have babies when they are about 13 or 14 years old. Most older elephants sleep

when they are standing up. Some baby elephants lie down. Elephants sleep up to 3 to 4 hours at night. Elephants always have to be alert for their predators. Elephants' predators are lions, hyenas, humans, and sometimes Cobra snakes who would poison. To defend themselves, elephants try to crush their predator. It's hard to crush the human because the human has bows and arrows and has guns. Elephants will still be friendly mammals.

Jay Vagh, 4<sup>th</sup> grade



## More Interesting Animals

### Snakes

Snakes can be creepy, scary, deadly, dangerous, beautiful, wonderful, strong, cool, and maybe even kind. They live everywhere on earth but Antarctica because it is too cold and snakes prefer a warm climate. They live in oceans, deserts, prairies, or even in your backyard. Snakes have lived on earth for more than 100 million years. They are the most common type of reptile.

Snakes can be as thin as a drinking straw, as short as a pencil, or as long as a jump rope. The Brahminy blind snake is only 4 inches long. The green anaconda is up to 30 feet long and can

weigh 500 pounds. Long ago snakes had legs, though millions of years ago they disappeared. Pythons and boas still have tiny claws.

A snake is a vertebrate so it has a back bone. All snakes at least have 100 vertebrae. Large snakes have 400. As you know snakes don't have ears outside of their head. Snakes do not blink either because they do not have moveable eyelids. Snakes flick their tongue in and out so it can taste and smell. Snakes are endothermic so they rely on their environment to heat their bodies. They are animals that hibernate. They molt and shed skin several times a year. Babies molt

more often. Snakes can't bite their prey so they swallow it in whole. They can swallow large birds, pigs, and deer. One snake swallowed a gazelle. One out of three snakes are venomous. King Cobra is the most dangerous of them all. It's 18 feet long and one bite may kill an elephant! Snakes are actually shy and friendly. They only bite to keep safe. Well, that's some facts about snakes.

Ishita Govil,  
4<sup>th</sup> grade



## Do You Believe...?

### Dragons

Long ago, dragons really existed. Some don't agree with this scientific fact but, it is true. You may question this but dragons are NOT reptilian. This is all true. A lot of people know that dragons had huge wings. But you may not know that their bones are hollow like a bird's bones. Dragon's bodies are actually in hydrocarbon. Hydrocarbon is a natural form of very strong, light plastic. Dragons had methane in their stomach which gave them the ability to breathe fire.

Their blood was highly corrosive and full of toxic waste. You cannot drown a dragon. Dragons have lungs and gills. Whenever a dragon is on land it uses its lungs and when a dragon is in water, it uses its gills. Dragons can be inspiring to young and old. Dragons are fascinating to almost everyone. Dragons have a mixture of amphibious, reptilian, and avian mystic features but actually are not in any of those categories. The difference between a male dragon and a female dragon is that male dragons usually have

clubs at the end of their tails and female dragons usually have fans at the end of their tails.

Maggie Poling,  
4<sup>th</sup> grade



# Paper-Folding Fun!

## Origami

Origami means folding paper. Its culture is Japanese, Chinese, German, and Spanish. It started because the Japanese made butterflies at weddings. Today origami is used in physical therapy and in educational settings. Below are instructions to fold an origami heart. Give it a try!

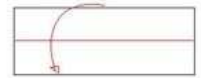
Will Campa, 3rd grade

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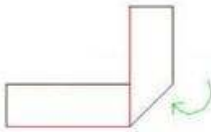
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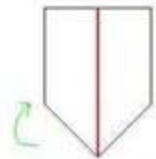
2. Fold these two sides together, making a rectangle half the length. This will help you avoid a lop-sided heart.



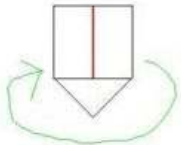
3. Fold one of these sides into the center crease, making a right angle. Make sure you are folding toward the open part of the "hotdog". This will help you when tucking it in at the end.



4. Fold the other side to mirror that. This should make a triangle at the bottom with 2 long rectangles pointing up.



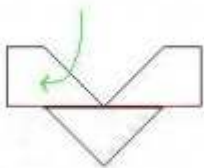
5. Face the folded side against the table.



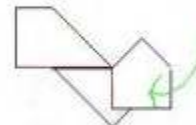
6. Take one of the long rectangle flaps and fold it down toward the outside of the triangle, so that it is right next to the long edge of the triangle.



7. Repeat this with the other side to mirror what you just did.

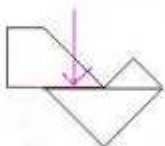


8. Fold each of those flaps down AND in to make



the top part of a heart.

9. Tuck those flaps into the long edge of triangle.

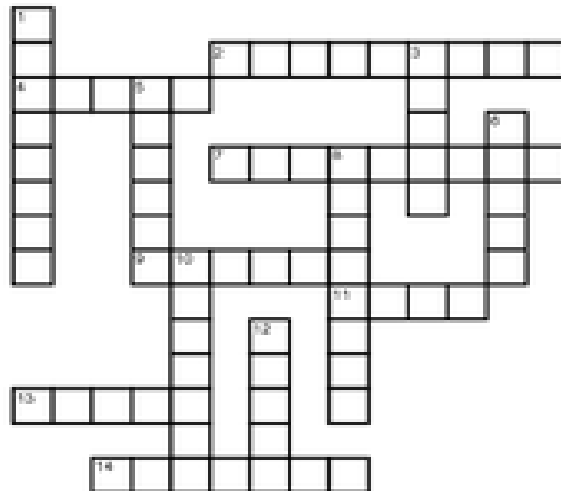


10. Tape down the flaps to keep them in place.

## Tic Tac Toe




## Halloween



### Across

2. Popular holiday on the last day of October
4. Most candy contains a lot of this
7. Popular Halloween treat (two words)
9. I spin webs
11. A mammal that sleeps upside down
13. Cats this color are bad luck
14. Scary creature?

### Down

1. Clothes worn on Halloween?
3. I ride on a broom
5. Bob for this fruit in a barrel?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ or treat!
8. Ring this and say, "Trick or treat!"
10. Word for jack-o'-lantern prior to carving
12. Put a sheet over your head and you can be a \_\_\_\_\_ for Halloween

## Where in the School?



### Where is this in the school?

- It is a class number.
- It is a fourth grade class number.
- It is in hallway red.
- It is Mrs. Rise or Mrs. Sprang's hallway.
- It is at the end of the hallway.

Elizabeth Woods, 4th grade

## Name That Book!

Can you figure out what books these phrases came from? The answers are at the end of the article.

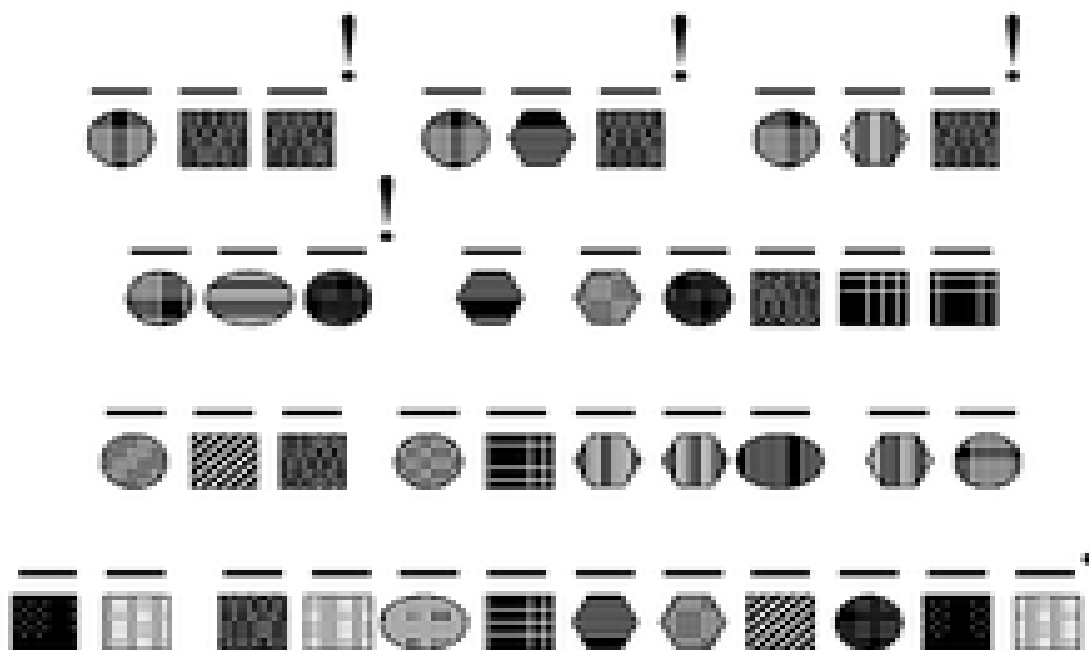
1. *In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts.*
2. *In Casa Rosa, a small place in Switzerland, an angel watches over the "peoples."*
3. *It was only December, and Jonas was already beginning to be frightened.*
4. *\_\_\_\_\_ is about to be kicked out of boarding school...again. And that's the least of his troubles. Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of \_\_\_\_\_'s Greek mythology textbook and into his life.*
5. *Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky. In the first two books alone, the three youngsters encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune, a lumpy bed, a deadly serpent, a large brass reading lamp, a long knife, and a terrible odor.*

**Answers:** 1. The Hunger Games 2. The Unfinished Angel 3. The Giver  
4. Percy Jackson 5. The Bad Beginning

# Fun Page– Kelsey & Devin Edwards

## Secret Code 7

Use the code key below to decode the sentence.



### Code Key

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n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

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## Brain Teasers

1. If it takes six men one hour to dig six holes, how long does it take for one man to dig a half a hole? (There is no such thing as "half" a hole.)
2. How many apples can you fit into an empty box? (None. When you put an apple in, the box is no longer empty.)
3. What five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? (Shorter)
4. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world? (Mount Everest)
5. What nine letter English word is still a word each time you take a letter away? (Startling, starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I)