

# PICTURES & TEXT



**Building a Snowman**

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Building a snowman on a snowy day is a simple and fun.

Illustrations with numbers?

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orange  
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green

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### The Grand Canyon

on was made by the Colorado River. It is miles wide and a mile deep. There are many different colors of rock in the canyon walls. The Colorado River flows through the canyon. The Grand Canyon is a very beautiful place to visit.

The Colorado River flows through the Grand Canyon.

# ILLUSTRATIONS & TEXT

## 1st grade

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K-1	190L-530L
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4-5	740L-1010L
6-8	1185L-1385L

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# Understanding Non Fiction Text

Authors write the words in the text.



Illustrators draw pictures.



Photographs are real pictures taken with a camera.



The words and the pictures work together to help us learn.

Readers get a mental picture when reading.



Pictures help the reader compare their mental picture with the author's.

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Words & Images

- Why did the author show the reader the steps and materials? The author used the ruler and crayon to show the reader the steps and materials.
- What is the first step in building a snowman?  
 a. roll a small snowball  
 b. roll a large snowball  
 c. pack two handfuls of snow
- What is the boy doing?  
 a. rolling a large snowball  
 b. placing a small snowball on top of a medium snowball  
 c. placing a medium snowball on top of a large snowball
- What are three ways you can decorate your snowman? Use the text and illustrations to help you.  
 1. Sticks can be arms  
 2. A carrot can be the nose  
 3. Rocks can be eyes

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## Building a Snowman

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 a. paper  
 b. paper, glue,  
 c. paper, crayons
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## Shirley Temple

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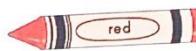


Shirley when she

Words & Images

1. When was Shirley Temple born?

Shirley Temple was born on April 23, 1928



2. Why did people like Shirley and her movies?

- a. Shirley had curly hair.
- b. Shirley was good at singing.
- c. Shirley's movies gave people hope.



3. What did Shirley do when she got older?

- a. Shirley took a dance class.
- b. Shirley was in her biggest movie.
- c. Shirley got married and had three kids.



4. What is the first photograph showing?

- a. Shirley growing up
- b. Shirley when she was little
- c. Shirley when she was older



5. Why did the author of this article use three photographs?

The three photographs are showing



Shirley growing up



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## The Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon is a famous National Park. Many people visit every year.

The Grand Canyon was made by the Colorado River. The Canyon is 277 miles long. It is 18 miles wide and a mile deep. There are layers of colored rock. It is beautiful.

Native Americans live near the Grand Canyon. They have lived there for thousands of years.

There are layers of colored rock in the Grand Canyon

The Colorado River made the Grand Canyon

**Words & Images**

1. What is the Grand Canyon?  
The Grand Canyon is a famous National Park

a. How was the Grand Canyon made?  
People made the Grand Canyon.  
b. Animals made ...  
c. The Colorado River made the Grand Canyon.

2. Layers of colored rock  
3. The Colorado River  
4. According to Native Americans, see if you can find the Grand Canyon.  
5. Who lives near the Grand Canyon?

Native Americans live near the Grand Canyon.

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## TEST: Saint Lucia Day

Saint Lucia day is a holiday. People in Sweden celebrate it. Saint Lucia Day is on December 13<sup>th</sup>. It is the beginning of Christmas. This holiday celebrates Saint Lucy. Saint Lucy lived long ago. She helped poor people. She fed hungry people. She was killed because she was Christian.

On Saint Lucia day, the oldest

daughter dresses up. She wears a white

robe and red belt. She wears a crown.

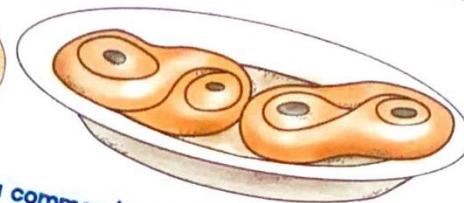
It is made of leaves and candles. The

daughter wakes up her parents. She

sings a song. She gives her parents

breakfast. There is a parade. Families

eat a feast.



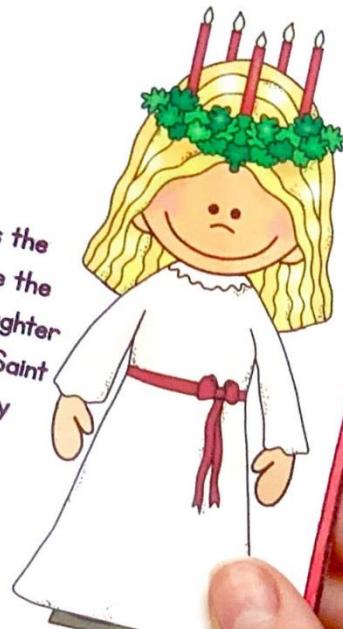
Saffron rolls and braided bread are a common breakfast on Saint Lucia Day.

What are two ..

1. saffron rolls

2. \_\_\_\_\_

© 2014 Party!



This is the costume the oldest daughter wears on Saint Lucia Day

**TEST: Making a Paper Plane**

Lexile: 270 Words & Images Name: Date:

Making a paper plane is fun. Follow these steps to make one.

Get a piece of paper.

Fold the paper in half like a hot dog.

the top corners down.

the corner of each side.

Fold in to the crease of

ide down to make a

one. You can fly it outside!

Words & Images

I. Why did the author use photographs next to the steps?

The photographs show what you should do for each step

an airplane?

the paper in half?

Step 5 showing?

Step 5 is showing an airplane

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This worksheet is designed for a young reader to follow instructions for making a paper airplane. It features a title 'TEST: Making a Paper Plane' and a reading comprehension question 'I. Why did the author use photographs next to the steps?'. Below these are five numbered steps with corresponding photographs showing the progression from a flat sheet of paper to a completed paper airplane. The steps are: 1. Get a piece of paper. 2. Fold the paper in half like a hot dog. 3. the top corners down. 4. the corner of each side. 5. Fold in to the crease of the side down to make a plane. The final statement at the bottom reads 'one. You can fly it outside!'. The worksheet is decorated with colorful crayons and has a purple border. A copyright notice '©Julie Borchs' is visible in the bottom right corner.

# Shirley Temple

Shirley Temple was born on April 23, 1928. She lived in California.

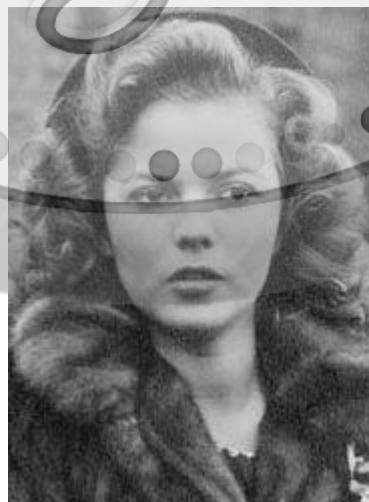
Shirley loved to sing, act, and dance. A director saw Shirley at dance class. He wanted her to act. Shirley started acting. Shirley was in a big movie. She was six years old. People loved her. Her curls were famous. Movies were written for her. It was a bad time for America. Shirley's movies were happy. They gave people hope.

Shirley got older. Shirley's parents sent her to school. When Shirley was 16, she was in a few other movies.

Shirley got married when she was 17. She had a daughter. She got divorced. Shirley stopped acting. She married again. She had two more children. Shirley was on TV shows. When Shirley was 85 years old, she died. Shirley will always be remembered. Her movies live in the hearts of people.



Shirley when she was 5



Shirley when she was 16



Shirley when she was 62

Words & Images

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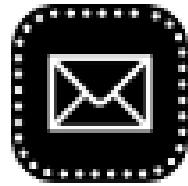
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