

TESTING

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LANGUAGE ARTS

1st & 2nd Grade

Objective: Develop and demonstrate knowledge of phonological/phonemic awareness. Demonstrate the ability to hear, identify and manipulate words, syllables, onsets, rimes and individual sounds.

Activity: Write the letters of your name horizontally down the side of a page. Do your first name only or both first and last name. Then, search the newspaper for words or pictures of words that start with the same letter as each letter of your name.

3rd to 5th Grade

Objective: Make generalizations with information from the text. Support ideas, arguments and generalizations by reference to evidence in the text.

Activity: Find a story that relates to a current or upcoming court case. What laws are discussed in the article? Based on what you know about the case, what would you decide if you were on the jury? Write a small paragraph explaining your decision.

6th – 8th Grade

Objective: Literal Understanding – Show understanding by asking questions and supporting answers with literal information from text. Formulate questions that might be answered by text.

Activity: Come up with a number of questions about articles based on their displayed headlines. After questions are devised, discuss what information you think will be in the articles – listing the 5Wsh. Then read the articles in the newspaper and see how close your predictions were.

9th – 12th Grade

SAT Question: The following sentence contains either a single error or no error at all. Select the one underlined part that must be changed to make the sentence correct. If the sentence contains no error, select choice E.

Among the earliest telescopes were Galilean telescopes, modeled after the simple instruments built by Galileo, the first person having used telescopes to study the stars and planets. No error.

- A. earliest
- B. were
- C. built by
- D. having used
- E. No error

ACT Question: Baseball is unique among American sports by its ability to appeal to a childlike love of fable and legend.

- A. No change
- B. As
- C. In
- D. Because

ALL GRADES:

EXTRA, EXTRA: VISUAL LITERACY

Find an item or animal for sale in the classified section of today's newspaper. Then, create a display advertisement and/or a video commercial for that item, using a picture or pictures to "sell" it rather than the words used in the classified ad.

This weekly feature will run from September 15 to March 30, except on holidays. Each week the newspaper activities will connect to P.A.S.S. objectives; teachers can find the teachers' version of the feature and the exact P.A.S.S. standards in the teacher's guide. Math, Language Arts, Writing and Social Studies activities will rotate each week. For more information visit www.tulsaworld.com/nie. Thank you to Dianna Buck and Sarah Ramsey for their contributions to this feature.



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