

Oklahoma – The Sooner State Newspaper Scavenger Hunt

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Using the newspaper, find the items below in the newspaper. Indicate the page where you found each item and write the headline of each story.

- A map of Oklahoma
- A news story related to Oklahoma state government
- A news story about Oklahoma history
- A story and picture about an Oklahoma city or town
- An Oklahoma tourist attraction
- A story about an Oklahoma natural resource or environmental feature
- A business story about the economy of Oklahoma
- An Oklahoma city with an American Indian name
- A sports story about an Oklahoma college or university sports team
- A sports story about a local Oklahoma town sports team
- A classified ad for an Oklahoma job
- The weather forecast for four Oklahoma towns or cities
- Make a list of as many names of places in Oklahoma you can find.
- A story about someone getting something done Sooner than everybody else.

For more information about the great State of Oklahoma, go to www.state.ok.us



Scavenger Hunt for Elementary School

These activities can be used as cut-and-paste activity with the teacher reading each item and each child locating it. It can be done in competitive groups seeing which child/group can finish first. Older students can work individually, cutting and pasting into a notebook.

Look through your newspaper and find the following items. Write down what you find and where you found it.

A picture of something bigger than you

A number between 1 and 20

The letter before "M"

Something that moves by a motor

A picture of a sport

A form of transportation

A compound word

A picture of someone about the same age as you

A food that is good for you

A capital and lower case "W"

A happy face

Someone who is angry or sad

A word that describes you

Something that makes you laugh

An ad for something you would like to buy

Something that makes you sad

The headline of the most important story on the front page

A number with a two in the hundredths place

Three words that you could use in a Halloween story

A number written as a word

Scavenger Hunt for Middle School

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Look through your newspaper and find the following items. Write down what you find and where you found it.

An opinion in a used car ad

Synonym for the word "beat" in a sports story

An ad for something you would like to buy

The headline of the most important story on the front page

The name of a leader of a country

A number with a two in the hundredths place

The name of a city in a state that borders Oklahoma

Three words that you could use in a Halloween story

Three items that you might take on a picnic

A word with 3 syllables

A telephone number with four even numbers in it

The name of a sports team

The name of a city you would like to visit

A sentence that expresses an opinion

Three compound verbs

A news story about a bad event

Something you would like to do in your spare time

Something that uses electricity

Something about an animal

An ad for a car

A feature story that mentions an animal

A story about a business

Newspaper Scavenger Hunt

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Look through your newspaper and find the following items. Write down what you find and where you found it.

Newspaper index

Two headlines

Two bylines

A story with a local dateline

A story with a national dateline

A story with an international dateline

Obituary or funeral announcement

Birth announcement

Editorial

Sports photo

National sports story

Local sports story

Box score

Letter to Editor

Jumpline

Newspaper flag

Two classified ad listings for something students want to own

Price listing for classified ads

The two most interesting photos

The single most appealing advertisement

The two most interesting stories

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

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Look through your newspaper and find the following items. Write down what you find and where you found it.

When you've finished, stand up and shout "Happy Halloween!"

The scariest news item you can find

A classified ad for something a witch might use

A picture of a broom

The longest word you can find that includes the letters B-O-O in order

Five items that should be included in a witch's brew

A good safety rule for trick-or-treaters to remember

A pumpkin

A display ad illustration for something that would make an unusual treat

Something the witch could ride if her trusty broom were broken

Something shaped like a witch's hat

Newsmaker or comic character who could get along well with a witch

The greeting "Happy Halloween"

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

These activities can be used as cut-and-paste activity with the teacher reading each item and each child locating it. It can be done in competitive groups seeing which child/group can finish first. Older students can work individually, cutting and pasting into a notebook.

Look through your newspaper and find the following items. Write down what you find and where you found it.

When you've finished, stand up and shout "Happy Thanksgiving!"

A classified ad for something the pilgrims could have used

A picture of a pumpkin

The longest word you can find that includes the letters T-H-A-N-K in order

Five items that should be included in a Thanksgiving feast

A good recipe for Thanksgiving dinner

A cornucopia

A display illustration for something that would make an unusual centerpiece for the table

Something a pilgrim could eat instead of turkey

Something shaped like a turkey

Newsmaker or comic character that has helped someone else

A story about the different ways people celebrate Thanksgiving

A movie you would like to see during your Thanksgiving vacation

The greeting "Happy Thanksgiving"

(Reference: Boston Herald)

Holiday Scavenger Hunt

These activities can be used as cut-and-paste activity with the teacher reading each item and each child locating it. It can be done in competitive groups seeing which child/group can finish first. Older students can work individually, cutting and pasting into a notebook.

Look through your newspaper and find the following items. Write down what you find and where you found it.

When you've finished, stand up and shout the appropriate holiday seasonal exclamation (Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, etc.)

An ad for something you would like for Christmas/Holidays

A story about someone helping others

A place where there is little joy or sadness this holiday season

Something or someplace to eat for Christmas/Holiday dinner

A Christmas tree, Menorah, Santa, Creche or other symbol of holiday tradition

Someone who has been naughty

Someone who has been nice

A story from another country where Christmas, Ramadan, Hanukah or other holidays are celebrated

An entertaining place or event you would like to visit or attend during the winter break

Someone less fortunate than you are

Something Santa might say

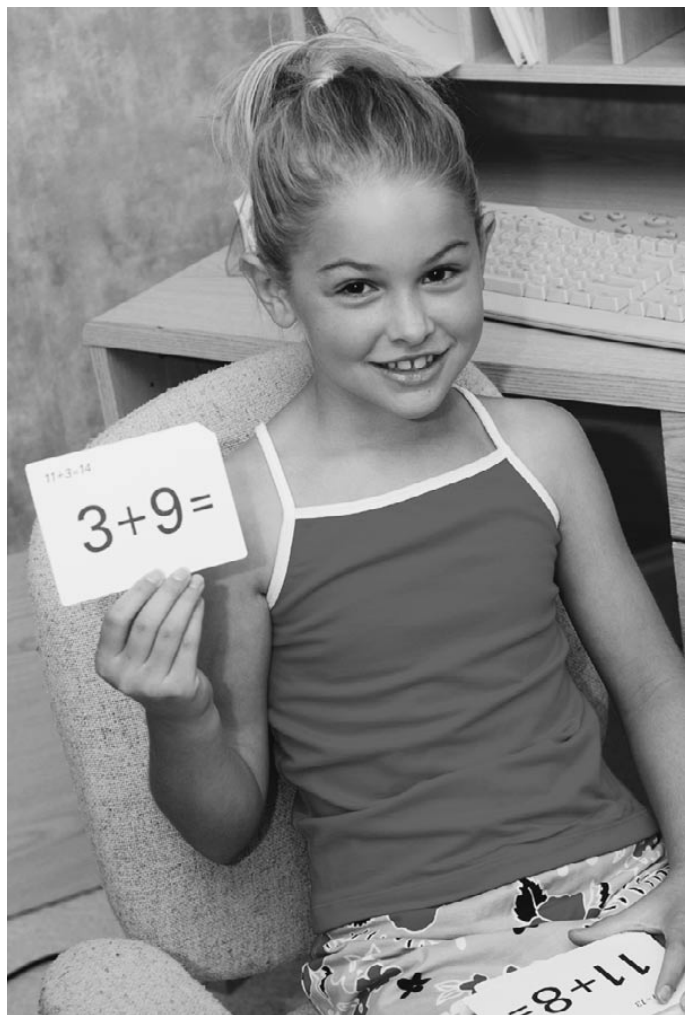
(Reference: NIE Institute)

Math Scavenger Hunt

Arkansas Democrat Gazette

Look through your newspaper and find the following items.

Write down what you find and on what page of the newspaper.



A date later than January 1, 2003

An age younger than 21

A number written as a word (example: one)

A prime number

A fraction smaller than one-half ($1/2$)

A decimal not representing a dollar amount

A percentage higher than 50

A measurement in inches

A measurement in miles

A page number larger than eight

An odd number greater than 100

An even number less than 100

Autumn Scavenger Hunt

Arkansas Democrat Gazette

Look through your newspaper and find the following items.

Write down what you find and on what page of the newspaper.

An ad featuring something autumn-related

An activity you'd like to do this autumn

Something that reminds you of fall

A photo or article about fall changes

A story about your favorite football team

Information about a fall event

A picture of someone wearing fall clothes

Clothing or accessories you'll need this autumn

An autumn food

An article about school

An autumn holiday

Something that can fall



Winter Scavenger Hunt

Arkansas Democrat Gazette

Look through your newspaper and find the following items.

Write down what you find and on what page of the newspaper.

An ad featuring something winter-related

An activity you'd like to do this winter

Something that reminds you of the North Pole

Something related to snow

A cold weather report

Information about a winter event

A picture of someone wearing warm clothes

Clothing or accessories you'll need this winter

An activity that people tend to save for winter

A winter food

An article with a winter topic

A winter holiday

Something cold



Spring Scavenger Hunt

Arkansas Democrat Gazette

Look through your newspaper and find the following items.

Write down what you find and on what page of the newspaper.

Something green

Something that reminds you of spring

An agricultural product

The name of a doctor

A fruit

Something that can jump or bounce

A picture of someone wearing spring clothes

A springtime activity

A picture of someone wearing glasses

Camping equipment

An activity that people tend to put off or avoid

A breakfast food

Something that has chocolate in it

A spring holiday

A pet



Summer Scavenger Hunt

Arkansas Democrat Gazette

Look through your newspaper and find the following items.

Write down what you find and on what page of the newspaper.

An ad featuring the sun or sunshine

An activity you'd like to do this summer

Something that reminds you of the beach

An ad for vacations

Something you'd like for a cookout

An article about education

Information about a summer event

A picture of someone wearing glasses
(sunglasses count!)

Clothing or accessories you'll need this summer

An activity that people tend to save for summer

A summer food

An article with a summer topic

A summer holiday

Something hot

