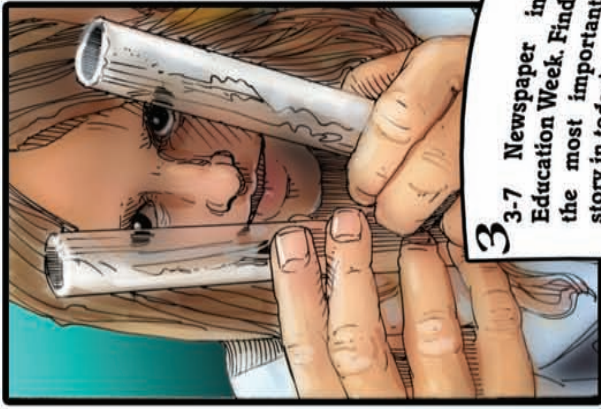


March 2008

Newspaper Learning Activities

Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and Engineering Month. This international effort encourages girls to explore careers in science and technology. Check the Help Wanted ads to find jobs in those areas that might inspire girls and boys to pursue science.

Humorists Are Artists Month. Which comic strip best represents artistic talent?

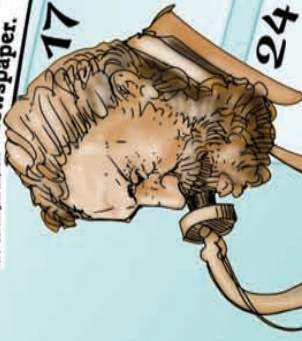


3 3-7 Newspaper in Education Week. Find the most important story in today's paper and summarize it.

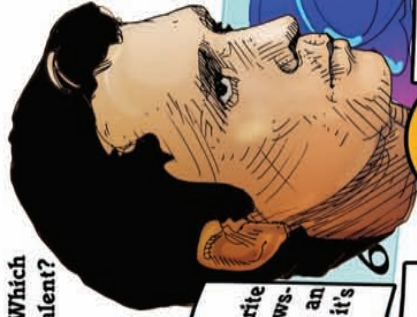
10 The telephone was invented on this day in 1876. Write an essay about how people communicate based on what you see in the newspaper.



1876 - Bell's original telephone



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5 Choose your favorite section of the newspaper and write an essay about why it's your favorite.

12 Poet and novelist Jack Kerouac's birthday. Write a poem using words you find in the headlines.



13 Good Samaritan Day. Find one in the news.

14 Intl. Ask A Question Day. Ask one!

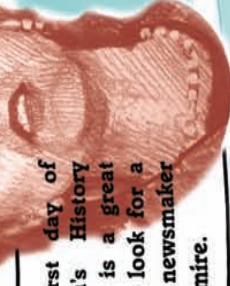


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1 The first day of Women's History Month is a great day to look for a female newsmaker you admire.



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20 Fred Rogers' Birthday. What children's TV show listed in the newspaper would you recommend? Why?

26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day. Find something in the news worth celebrating and create a holiday.

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23 "O.K." first appeared in print in 1839. It came from a misspelling of all correct as "off korrekt." Can you spot any slang in the newspaper?

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