

June 2008



National Safety Month: Founded in 1913 to promote safety issues at home and in the community. Find five products in the newspaper that are designed to keep people safe. Write about each one.

Rebuild Your Life Month: An opportunity to embrace your self worth. Look at the front page to see how those stories are written. Write one about yourself and one good thing you've done.

Newspaper Learning Activities



6 D-Day Anniversary- Allied forces landed in France in 1944. Can you find and summarize a story about war in today's news?



14 Father's Day- Find a great father in today's news. Write a description.



20 Summer begins in Northern Hemisphere. Find signs of the season in the newspaper.

27 Ned Kelly's Last Stand: Australian outlaw /folk hero was captured in 1880. Identify all of the crime stories in today's news.



19 Baseball great Lou Gehrig's birthday. Find an outstanding sports achievement in today's newspaper and write five facts about it.



25 15th Anniversary of Canada's First Woman Prime Minister, Kim Campbell. Find a world leader in the news. Tell if he/she is doing a good job.



3 Charles Drew's Birthday- He organized the blood bank system in US and UK during WWII. Find a health-related story in the news and explain why it's important. Go online to learn more about Drew.

4 Pulitzer Prizes were first awarded for journalistic achievement in 1917. Which story in today's news is prize-worthy? Create an award.

11 Jeannette Rankin's birthday. Born in 1880, the first woman elected to US Congress. Find a woman politician in today's newspaper. Write a sentence about her.



18 Holiday in Egypt celebrating the withdrawal of the British army in 1954. Find some news from that part of the world.



9 Donald Duck was "born" in 1934. Choose a comic strip and draw one more panel to continue the story.

16 Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space in 1963. Imagine you have just traveled to Earth from space. If you only looked at the newspaper, what would you think of Earthlings?



23 First typewriter patented in 1868. Locate an invention in the newspaper that you think won't exist in 25 years. Tell why.



1 The Superman comic debuted in 1938. Create your own superhero by choosing attributes from 5 people in today's newspaper.