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Newspaper Learning Activities



American Adventures Month-A great time to explore South, Central and North America. Find a country or city from each of those in the newspaper and write about why it's in the news.

<p>2</p>	<p>1 Anne Frank wrote her last diary entry in 1944. Her story is one of great courage. Can you find a brave person in today's news and describe him/her?</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Olympic Games begin in Beijing, China. Find a story about them in the newspaper and summarize it.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>15 Little League Baseball World Series. Can you find news coverage about it?</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Be an Angel Day. Find someone in the news who has done something nice.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>5 National Night Out raises awareness about crime prevention. Read a crime story and tell how it might have been prevented.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>13 Wall Berlin Erected, 1961. Where is freedom in jeopardy today?</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Be Kind to Humankind Week-Find all the positive news stories in today's paper.</p>
<p>4 Picnic Day in Northern Territory, Australia. Which 5 items in today's newspaper would you take on a picnic?</p>	<p>12 1st Home Sewing Machine patented in 1851. What machine in today's newspaper do you think has been the most help to people?</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>18 Poetry Bad Day. Write a poem using these words.</p>	<p>26 National Dog Day - Look through the Pet for Sale ads and draw a graph of the animals offered.</p>	<p>17 Roses are red Violets are blue</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>24</p>		