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Newspaper Learning Activities

Backpack Safety America Month-Find examples of safety precautions in the newspaper.

Shameless Promotion Month-The perfect time to write a "Situation Wanted" ad all about YOU!



4 Republican National Convention ends. Summarize an article about it from today's news.



1 Jacques Cartier died in 1557. He explored Canada and took possession for France. Find a word of French origin in today's news.

2 Ramadan, the holy month for Muslims, begins. Can you find a story about religion in today's news?



10 Roger Maris held the "home run" record from 1961-1998. Find a fascinating sports story in the news and tell why it's interesting.

11 Are there any stories about the "Attack on America" anniversary in the news?



8 The Galveston (Texas) Hurricane in 1900 was the worst natural disaster in U.S. history. Are there any natural disasters in the newspaper? Describe some details.

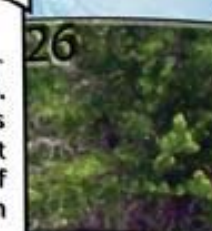


16 Find a story about the U.S. presidential election. Write five facts from the story.



15 English mystery author Agatha Christie was born in 1890. Find a news story that has the makings of a great mystery.

18 Chilean Independence Day, celebrating freedom from Spain in 1810. What are some of the advantages of living in a free country? Find examples in today's news.



22 Autumn begins in Northern Hemisphere. Find a sign of your local season in your newspaper.



29 Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year begins at sundown. Find a story about a new beginning in the news.



24 National Punctuation Day in U.S. Take two comic strips and write the dialogue out with punctuation.

25 "Publick Occurrences," first U.S. newspaper was published. What is the function of a newspaper in society?

