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Newspaper Learning Activities



Inspirational Role Models Month: Who is the best role model in the news today? Why?



6 "Meet the Press" debuted on U.S. TV in 1947 so it's the oldest show still broadcasting. Check the TV listings and rank your top five favorite shows. Tell why you like each one.



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3 Recreation Day in November. What is the healthiest form of recreation found in the news today? What do you do for fun?

4 U.S. Election Day. What's the most important headline today? Why?

13 World Kindness Day. Find a kind act in the news and describe it. Then do a "random act of kindness" yourself.



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10 Microsoft introduced its Windows operating system in 1983. Choose one page of the newspaper and find references to computers.



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12 It's Postman's Day in Mexico. Check the Help Wanted ads and write one seeking someone who'd be a good postal delivery person.



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21 UN: World Television Day. What story in the news would make a good plot for a show?



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18 Mickey Mouse's 80th birthday. Which comic strip character makes you laugh? Choose a strip and add one more panel.

19 Roy Campanella's Birth Anniversary. One of the first black major league baseball players in America, he became an inspiration to the handicapped after being capped after being hurt in a car accident. Find an inspirational person in the news.

27 Thanksgiving Day in the U.S. Who in today's news should be most thankful? What for?



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24 Readers Digest Magazine supports this as Better Conversation Week. Choose a story from the news and talk about it over dinner tonight.



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26 "Peanuts" comic's creator, Charles Schulz was born in 1922. Is that strip in your newspaper? Summarize today's strip.

