

Blizzard Bag #2

Directions:

1. Snow Day Art

This picture can be drawn on the page supplied. You may hold the paper whichever way you wish.

2. Let's Eat Out!

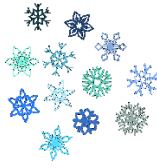
Your menu should be done on another sheet of unlined paper. Remember what a regular restaurant menu looks like. You are only posting five luncheon items. Remember to add extras if needed. Don't forget to add the calories for each meal. Be creative!

3. The Most Wonderful Answer of All

Answers should be on the pages provided.

4. State Nicknames Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword puzzle using words from the word bank.



Snow Day Art

In the space below, draw a picture of what you see out of one of the windows in your house. Be sure to include color and lots of detail.



Let's Eat Out!

Imagine you have just opened a restaurant that serves only lunch. Make up a menu of five mouthwatering entrees that are creative and tasty. Be sure to come up with a name for your restaurant and be creative with the names of your entrees.

Please include the calories for each item on the menu - that will help your customers make wise decisions.

Name: _____

The Most Wonderful Answer of All

by Neal Levin

Once there was a magical fairy who had the gift of granting wishes. Every half moon she granted one wish to one elf.

Lately, however, it was hard to decide whose wish to grant. It wasn't that there were so many elves who deserved to have a wish come true. It was that there were so many who didn't deserve it at all.

So on the night of the next half moon she devised a plan to find a worthy elf. She folded her wings and donned a tattered cloak. She put on thin stockings and worn boots and covered her face with a veil. Then she hobbled through the forest using a crooked tree branch as a cane.

Soon she smelled hot peppermint tea and saw an elf cupping a mug in his hands.

"Good day, good friend. I seem to have lost my way," she said in a raspy voice.

"Could you please help me get home?"

"Why me?" The elf blew steam from his mug. "There are lots of other elves around."

"Okay," said the beggar. "I'll find someone else."

She soon came upon a second elf polishing stones.

"Good day, good friend." The beggar sighed. "I'm a little bit lost. I don't suppose you could help guide me home?"

"Why now?" said the elf. "I'm busy. Can't you see?"

"Never mind." The beggar shook her head.

The third elf she came upon was napping under a mushroom. The beggar tapped his shoulder with her cane. "Good day, good friend. I seem to be lost. Could



you help me find my way home?"

"Why bother?" The elf yawned. "I'd rather take a nap." He rolled over and went back to sleep.

The beggar sighed. Then she sat down to think.



Soon she heard a trumpet toot. She looked up to find an elf riding a pony. He wore a paper crown and a purple cape like a prince.

"Silly elf," the beggar muttered. "He thinks he's someone special."

"What's troubling you, my friend?" he asked.

The beggar adjusted her veil and said, "Oh, dear prince, no one seems to care about my problems. I've asked three elves to help me get home. The first said, 'Why me?' The second said 'Why now?' The third said 'Why bother?' Would you help me?" The prince paused and then said, "Why not?"

The beggar's eyes lit up. "That's the most wonderful answer of all!"

"But there's something you should know," the prince said, as he helped the beggar up on his pony. "I'm not really a prince. I'm an ordinary elf with extraordinary dreams. That's why I dress this way."

"Well, there's something you should know, too. I'm not really a lost and lonely beggar. I'm really a magical fairy."

The elf turned around, and sure enough, a fairy was sitting behind him. Her cane had become a magic wand and she waved it over his head.

"You are a prince," she said. "In more ways than one."

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1. Why has it become difficult for the fairy to grant wishes?

- a. There are so many elves who deserve to have a wish granted.
- b. There are no elves who deserve to have a wish granted.
- c. She broke her magic wand.
- d. She lost her magic wand.

2. What does the fairy decide to do about her problem?

3. What three questions do the first three elves ask? What do all these questions have in common?

4. When the fairy meets the last elf, what does she believe about him at first? How does he turn out to be different from the other elves?

5. Which lesson does this fable teach?

- a. Always show appreciation for a gift.
- b. Never give up during hard times.
- c. Being kind has its rewards.
- d. Being yourself is the best thing you can be.

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Fill in the missing letters to form a vocabulary word from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. w _ _ r _ _ _ y _____
hint: good; righteous; deserving of praise
2. d _ _ _ n e _ _ _____
hint: put on a piece of clothing
3. t a _ _ _ e _ _ e d _____
hint: torn and old
4. h o _ _ _ l _ _ d _____
hint: stumbled along
5. p o _ _ i _ _ _ i n _ _ _____
hint: making the surface of something shiny and smooth by rubbing it
6. m _ _ _ h _ _ o _ _ m _____
hint: a type of fungus
7. e _ _ l _ _ _ o _ _ _ i n _ _ r _ _ _____
hint: incredible; unbelievable
8. _ _ e _ _ l _____
hint: a piece of cloth that hides the face

Name: _____

State Nicknames Crossword



Across

3. Peach State
8. Constitution State
9. Beaver State
13. Bluegrass State
15. Garden State
19. Tar Heel State
20. Cornhusker State
22. Prairie State
23. Aloha State
24. Land of the Midnight Sun

Down

1. The Bay State
2. Old Line State
4. Golden State
5. Buckeye State
6. Palmetto State
7. First State
10. The Empire State
11. Grand Canyon State
12. Dairy State
14. Lone Star State
16. Treasure State
17. Hawkeye State
18. Sunshine State
21. Show-Me State

Copy this word box to the back of the crossword, if necessary.

Word Box

(All states are not used in the puzzle.)

Alabama

Louisiana

Ohio

Alaska

Maine

Oklahoma

Arizona

Maryland

Oregon

Arkansas

Massachusetts

Pennsylvania

California

Michigan

Rhode Island

Colorado

Minnesota

South Carolina

Connecticut

Mississippi

South Dakota

Delaware

Missouri

Tennessee

Florida

Montana

Texas

Georgia

Nebraska

Utah

Hawaii

Nevada

Vermont

Idaho

New Hampshire

Virginia

Illinois

New Jersey

Washington

Indiana

New Mexico

West Virginia

Iowa

New York

Wisconsin

Kansas

North Carolina

Wyoming

Kentucky

North Dakota

