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How to Wipe Out a Deadly Disease

Can you number the parts of this story in the correct order?

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It was so successful that Rotary International made it a goal to wipe polio off the face of the earth. For more than 30 years, more than 2.5 billion children have been given the life-saving polio vaccine. Today, wild polio remains active in only two countries.

Dr. Santos asked members of Rotary clubs throughout the Philippines to vaccinate the children in their communities. More than 6 million children were immunized against polio. It was a huge success.

More than 30 years ago, a doctor in the Philippines named Dr. Benny Santos was very upset about the number of people in his country who had a disease called **polio**.

Polio caused people to become physically disabled. Some had problems breathing. Many died.

The situation was even sadder because a vaccine that could prevent people from getting polio had been invented.



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What is polio?

A Worldwide Hero

In the 1950s, an amazing doctor worked tirelessly in his lab to invent a vaccine that could stop polio. Instead of keeping the secret to make himself rich, he gave it away for free so that every child in the world could get it.

Because of his kindness and hard work, he helped defeat polio and became a real-life superhero!

Circle every other letter to discover his name.

DA**R**B J K O L N V A T
S M S U A W L Y K E
DR. _____

Thanks to the polio vaccine, most kids in North America don't know what polio is. There has been only one confirmed case of polio here in the last 30 years. Polio is an illness that can lead to paralysis of your spine and/or limbs and can sometimes cause death.



Photo courtesy Rotary International

India was officially declared polio-free in 2014. There have been no new cases there since 2011.

What is **Rotary**?
It's a global network of volunteers.
Find out if you have a Rotary Club in your community that might have a member who can speak to your class about the efforts to end polio.



A Special Test

Rotarians have a short test with only four questions. Use the code to discover the four questions Rotarians ask themselves about everything they say or do.

Is it the _____? ☐	Is it _____ ☐ to all concerned?	Will it build _____ and _____? _____	Will it be _____ ☐ to all concerned?
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☐ = GOODWILL ☐ = BETTER ☐ = GOOD ☐ = FAIR
☐ = BENEFICIAL ☐ = TRUTH ☐ = FRIENDSHIPS ☐ = TRUST

If everyone asked themselves these four questions before they said or did something, how would it make the world a better place?



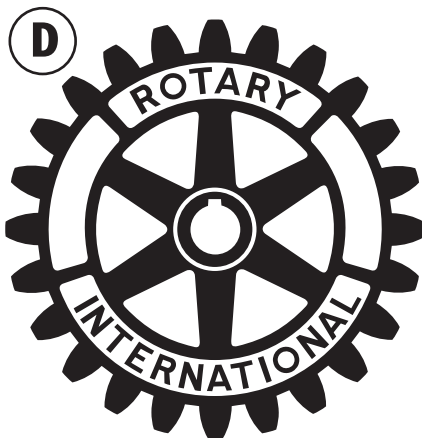
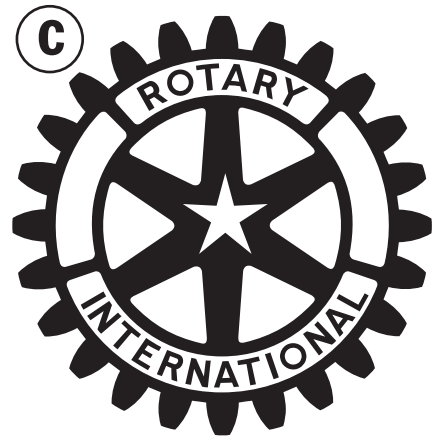
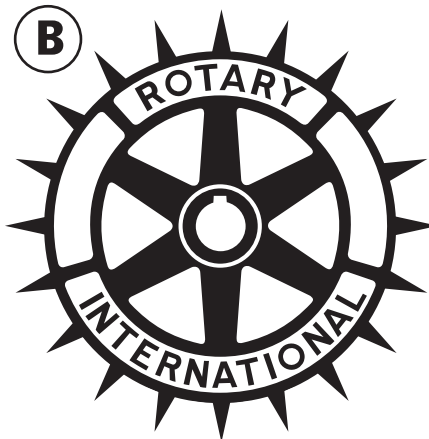
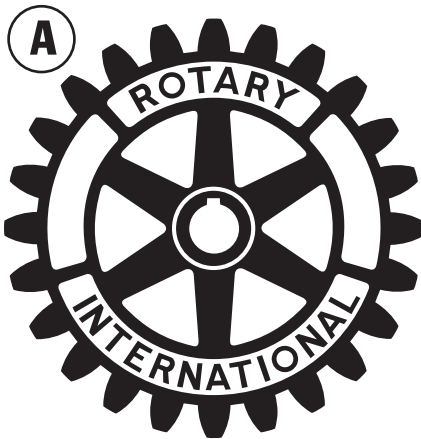
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Kid Scoop Together

Twin Emblems

You may have seen the Rotary International emblem in your town. Nearly every community has a Rotary Club with members that are dedicated to serving the community. Look carefully at the emblems below. The two that are exactly alike are Rotary's official emblem.



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People Care

Look through the newspaper for examples of three people helping others. Cut out their pictures and/or names and glue them to a piece of paper. Write one to three sentences about how these people are helping others.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

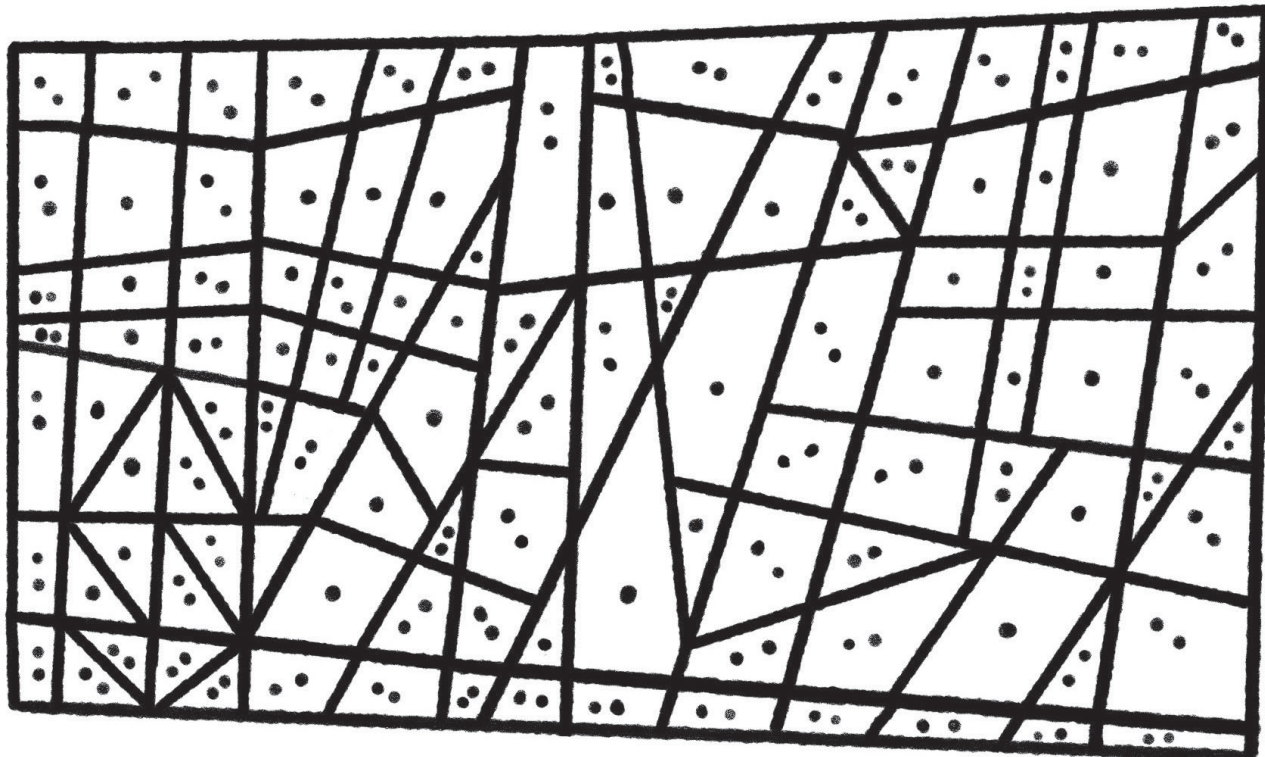


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Puzzler



In 1988, when the Global Polio Eradication effort began, there were 350,000 cases of wild polio each year — about 1,000 cases a day. Fill in the squares with two dots **YELLOW**. Fill in the spaces with one dot **BLUE**. This will reveal the year that the last case of wild polio happened in the United States.



VOCABULARY BUILDERS

DECADE

The noun **decade** means a period of ten years.

It has been a **decade** since we had flooding in the area.

Try to use the word **decade** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



What would everyone's favorite season be if money grew on trees?



ANSWER: Fall.



I'm a Helper

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



Look through the newspaper to see if you can find any examples of Rotarians at work in your community. If not, find an example of a community volunteer. Find a way to write and send that person a thank you letter.

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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally.
Then look for them in these *Kid Scoop* activity pages.

CASES

CLASS

DISEASE

GOAL

IDEA

INDIA

KIDS

LIFE

POLIO

PROBLEMS

ROTARY

SPINE

UPSET

VILLAGE

VACCINATE

V	S	I	M	M	U	K	O	D	N
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A	B	G	F	A	N	A	P	L	E
G	O	I	S	I	T	N	A	A	S
E	R	E	P	S	L	O	T	S	P
U	P	S	E	T	G	O	R	S	L
E	T	A	N	I	C	C	A	V	I

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Answers

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Dr. Jonas Salk

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Twin Emblems

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