

# Scoop®

USING **Kid Scoop** AND THE NEWSPAPER IN YOUR CLASSROOM

## Go on a Spring

# ADVENTURE

with the newspaper!

**T**eachers: Here's a lesson to get your students using their creative juices as they overcome each obstacle in their path. Write the instructions on the board and give each student a newspaper...

Put on your safari hat and pick up the newspaper—we're going on a journey of exploration!



### The Journey Begins...

First you board a riverboat and travel slowly through swampy waters. Your boat gets stuck in the weeds. To find your way to the shore you must find three words in the newspaper that you think none of the other students will know. Look up the meaning of the words.

### Language Lessons

You land at a small dock and are greeted by a group of natives. Their language is strange and you don't know what they want. In order to understand what they are saying, you must find three numbers in the newspaper that are divisible by six.

### It's a Jungle Out There

Their chief leads your party into the dark jungle. It is hard to see where you're going and it feels like you're walking in circles. To help you on your way, look through the classified ads to find three items that will help you in the jungle.

### Temple Troubles

At a clearing just ahead, you see a beautiful, gleaming temple. Find five adjectives in the newspaper that describe this temple. Now find five synonyms for each of your five adjectives. Your synonyms change everything and now your temple has changed into a dark and ominous place.

☎ To order newspapers for your classroom, call:

*Kid Scoop* is here to inspire reading, learning and writing. And we can save teachers' time! We create a writing prompt to go with the topic of each page. They are easy, quick and fun—great to use for a daily writing activity.

Let your publisher know your students are writing responses to the prompts. Ask if they would publish some student stories.

### GUIDELINES

1. Keep length between 50 and 100 words.
2. Follow directions for the topic. Creativity is great, but is the entry on topic?
3. Make sure writing is legible.
4. Add students' name, school and grade.
5. Screen for appropriateness.

## WEEKLY WRITING PROMPTS

### Help Wanted: Mom

Write a Help Wanted classified ad for a mom. Read the classified ads in this newspaper to give you ideas.

**Published:** Week of May 5

### Best Book of the Summer

Summertime is also reading time. What book should other kids read this summer? Why?

**Published:** Week of May 12

### A Special Memory

Write about a special memory.

**Published:** Week of May 19

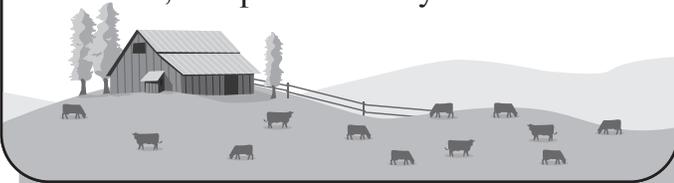
### Where does your shadow go at night?

**Published:** Week of May 26

### WEEK OF APRIL 7

## HOW DOES FOOD GET TO YOU?

This week we get the scoop on agriculture and the way certain foods get grown, cared for, transported and to your table.



### WEEK OF APRIL 14

## THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN WATER

Clean water is important for people all over the world. However, in some parts of the world it is hard to find. This week we look at the ways Rotary International is helping to make sure everyone in the world has access to clean water.

### WEEK OF APRIL 21

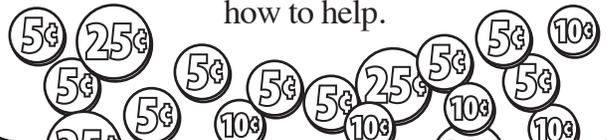
## WHAT'S GNU?

A Gnu is an African animal and will be the subject of *Kid Scoop* this week. Learn fun facts about this fascinating animal including that its annual migration is regarded as the largest animal migration on Earth.

### WEEK OF APRIL 28

## FINANCIAL LITERACY: MONEY DECISIONS

Kevin and Emma are trying to decide what to buy with their hard-earned money. This week, *Kid Scoop* readers learn about the decision they are facing and discuss how to help.



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