



# KID SCOOP GOES WILD



# Wild West!

## Round Up Parts of Speech

Look through the newspaper and rustle up some verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs. Circle each part of speech in a different color.

**Standards Link:** Grammar: Recognize parts of speech including verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs.

## Spelling Buckaroos

Have your students cut out the letters that spell five or more of the words they each need to study. Have each student mix up his or her letters and then time the class to see who can use the letters to spell the words the quickest.

**Standards Link:** Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words correctly.

## Wild West Want Ads

Make a list of 10 jobs that appear in the Help Wanted ads. Which of these jobs existed 170 years ago? Think of a job that might have been available 170 years ago. Write a Help Wanted ad for that job.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write brief expository description.

 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

### What is so special about the number five?

Tell us what you think!

**Published:** Week of June 2

### My Day!

What if there was a holiday in your honor. How would people celebrate YOUR day?

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### How I Helped

Write about a time you helped someone else. How did it feel?

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### If the moon were made of cheese ...

Finish this story.

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### My Best Birthday

Write about the best birthday you have had. What made it feel so special? Be sure to give at least five details.

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### WEEK OF MAY 5

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

This week, *Kid Scoop* gets the scoop on Mother's Day. Check out the Writing Prompt—can your students write a “Help Wanted” ad for the perfect mother? Check out the Classified Ads in the newspaper for ideas on how they are written.

### WEEK OF MAY 12

## GET CAUGHT READING

It is proven that the more a person reads, the better they read. This week, *Kid Scoop* readers can explore fun places to read and come up with ideas on where and how to “get caught reading!” This annual effort is designed to help children get caught up in a world of reading.

### WEEK OF MAY 19

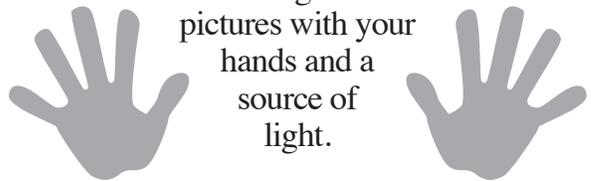
## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a day to be thankful for people who have served to protect America in the military. It is also a day to remember loved ones we have lost. This week, *Kid Scoop* looks at the ways and reasons people celebrate Memorial Day.

### WEEK OF MAY 26

## HAND SHADOWS

Looking for something fun to do? Make hand shadows! This week, *Kid Scoop* provides tips on how to make fun and interesting shadow pictures with your hands and a source of light.



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