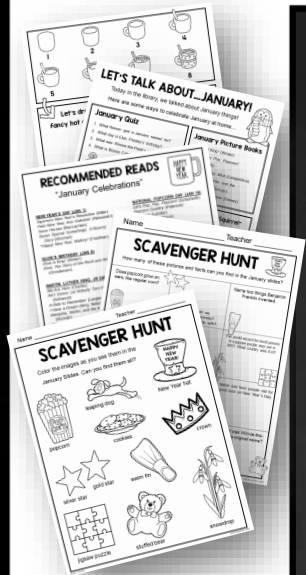


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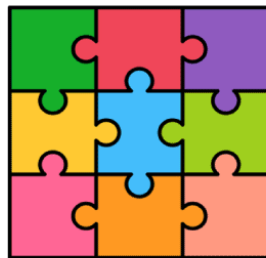
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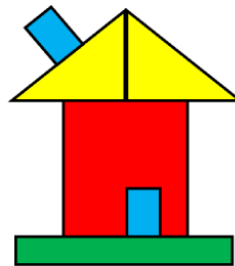


NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

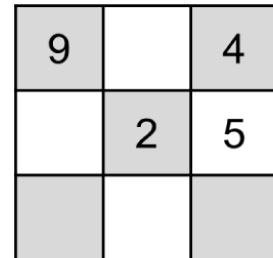
National Puzzle Day is December 29th! Which puzzle is your favorite?



jigsaw puzzles



tangrams



math puzzles

GRADES
2-5

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SCROLL 45 SLIDES

WOULD YOU RATHER...



put together a 550,232
jigsaw puzzle with 1600

WORD OF THE WEEK

prosperity

(noun) success or good fortune

On New Year's Day, people wish each other
good health and prosperity in the new year.



Set slides to scroll on a timed loop –
Instructions for setting timings included.

LESSER-KNOWN JANUARY HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

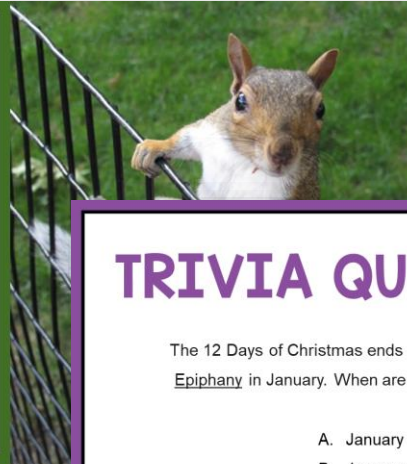
WHY SHOULD WE APPRECIATE SQUIRRELS?

We all know that squirrels bury nuts and seeds.

But squirrels often forget where they buried them!

The seeds and nuts they forget can grow into trees.

If you love trees, thank a squirrel!

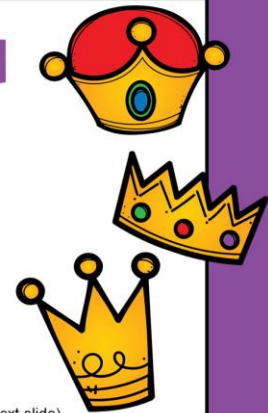


TRIVIA QUESTION

The 12 Days of Christmas ends on Three Kings Day and Epiphany in January. When are both of these holidays?

- A. January 1
- B. January 6
- C. January 12
- D. January 30

(answer on next slide)



Includes New Year's Day, Lunar New Year, Martin Luther King Day, Three Kings Day, Epiphany, Squirrel Appreciation Day, National Puzzle Day, National Bagel Day, National Popcorn Day, National Shelfie Day, and National Thesaurus Day.

LOADS OF FUN FACTS!

THIS OR THAT?



bagel with cream cheese



TRIVIA QUESTION



To celebrate Lunar New Year, Chinese people eat long noodles called yī miàn, 伊面. What are you not supposed to do to yī miàn noodles?

- a. slurp them
- b. break them
- c. chew them
- d. cook them

(answer on next slide)

Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, famous January birthdays, January holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, Would You Rathers, and more!

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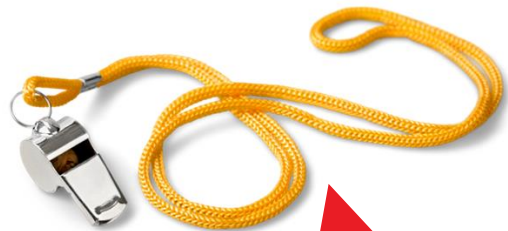
TRIVIA ANSWER

Benjamin Franklin invented all of these EXCEPT:

ANSWER: the whistle!

Whistles have been around for thousands of years.

Different kinds of whistles have different inventors,
but Benjamin Franklin is not one of them.



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captions, and headers)**

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DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

THE PREFIX JAN-



The month January is named for the Roman god of beginnings, doorways, and gates. The god is called "Janus."

The god Janus has two faces.

JANUARY FLOWERS



January has two flowers:
the snowdrop and the carnation!

Snowdrops have white flowers
that bloom in the winter.

Carnations come in many colors.
They smell so good that their
petals are often used in potpourri!





You can also edit and scroll the presentation in Google Slides!

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name _____ Teacher _____



SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the images as you see them in the January Slides. Can you find them all?





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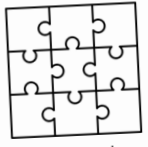

popcorn cookies

silver star gold star



swim fin

jigsaw puzzle stuffed bear

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the January slides?




Does popcorn grow on ears, like regular corn?

Name two things Benjamin Franklin invented.

Why should we appreciate squirrels? What do they help with?



The world record for in a jigsaw puzzle. What country?

harder

What is a "schmeer"?

Name one food people eat for good luck on New Year's.

January is named for what two-faced Roman god?



What was Winnie-the-Pooh's original name?


What day are Epiphany and Three Kings Day?

What is a synonym for jump?


Name **ANSWER KEY** Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the January slides?



Does popcorn grow on ears, like regular corn? **Yes, it grows on ears.**



They bury seeds and make trees grow. **What do they help with?**

Name two things Benjamin Franklin invented. **Swim fins, bifocals, lightning rod, Franklin stove.**

answer key

garnet

January is named for what two-faced Roman god? **Janus**

What day are Epiphany and Three Kings Day? **January 6**

leap

What was Winnie-the-Pooh's original name? **Edward Bear**

What is a synonym for jump? **leap**

black-eyed peas, pomegranates, noodies, greens

Differentiated scavenger hunt activity – Students use the scrolling presentation to find the pictures and the answers.

RECOMMENDED READS

"January Celebrations"



NEW YEAR'S DAY (JAN 1)

Squirrel's New Year's Resolution (Miller)
Feliz New Year, Ava Gabriela! (Alessandri)
Snow Horses (MacLachlan)
Seven Special Somethings: A Nowruz Story (Khorram)
**Happy New Year, Mallory!* (Friedman)

ELVIS'S BIRTHDAY (JAN 8)

Elvis is King! (Winter)
Elvis: The Story of the Rock and Roll King (Christensen)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY (JAN 15)

We Are Here (Charles)
Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round (Kirkwood)
A Ride to Remember (Langley)
I Have a Dream (King, Nelson)
Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop (Duncan)
**Martin's Big Words* (Rappaport)
**Martin & Anne* (Churnin)
**Coretta's Journey: The Life and Times of Coretta Scott King* (Duncan)

NATIONAL POPCORN DAY (JAN 19)

Let's Pop, Pop, Popcorn! (Schumerth)
Popcorn Country (Peterson)
Popcorn! (Landau)
**Popcorn Bob* (Rinck)

SQUIRREL APPRECIATION DAY (JAN 21)

Evergreen (Cord)
Scaredy Squirrel
**The Sheltering*
**Unlimited Squirrel*
**Flora & Ulysses*
**Donut Feed the*

BESSIE COLEMAN'S BIRTHDAY (JAN 26)

Nobody Owns the Sky (Lindbergh)
Fly High!: The Story of Bessie Coleman (Borden)
**Talkin' About Bessie* (Grimes)

LUNAR NEW YEAR (DATE VARIES)

Tomorrow is New Year's Day (Kim)
Lunar New Year (Yim)
The Runaway Wok (Compestone)
Happy Lunar New Year (LaMotte)

Give to
teachers
and parents!

Includes 44 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the January Digital Bulletin Board. All titles received positive professional reviews on Titlewave, and many are starred reviews. Titles are editable, so you can change them to suit your library.

NEW! TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES!

LET'S TALK ABOUT...JANUARY!

Today in the library, we talked about January things!
Here are some ways to celebrate January at home...



January Quiz

1. What Roman god is January named for?
2. What day is Elvis Presley's birthday?
3. What was Winnie-the-Pooh's original name?
4. What is Bessie Coleman famous for?
5. What city hosts the New Year's Eve Ball Drop every year?
6. What is the January birthstone?



(answers on other side)

Bagel Topping Ideas



Love bagels? Celebrate National Bagel Day on January 15th with some new bagel topping ideas!

- Peanut butter, sliced bananas, chocolate chips
- Mashed bananas, shredded coconut, cinnamon
- Cream cheese, halved cherry tomatoes, sliced cucumbers, sliced black olives
- Mashed avocado, feta cheese, and tomatoes
- Ricotta cheese and fresh berries
- cream cheese, slice of cheddar, slice of ham

January Picture Books

- *Elvis is King!* (Winter)
- *Let's Pop, Pop, Popcorn!* (Schumerth)
- *The Runaway Wok* (Compestone)
- *Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop* (Duncan)
- *Talkin' About Bessie* (Grimes)

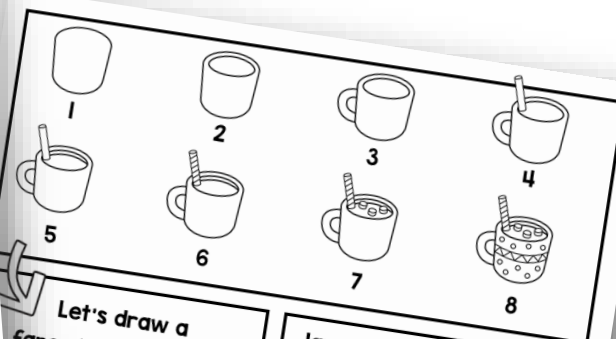
Sign Language "Squirrel"

1. On both hands, extend the index and middle fingers.
2. Bend both fingers on both hands. Turn palms together.
3. Bump the two hands together, like two squirrels rubbing noses.



January Vocabulary

- prosperity
- garnet
- Janus
- schmear
- Epiphany
- shellie
- thesaurus
- synonym
- antonym



Let's draw a fancy hot chocolate!

January Celebrations

- New Year's Day (Jan 1)
- Epiphany (Jan 6)
- Three Kings Day (Jan 6)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3rd Monday)
- National Bagel Day (Jan 15)
- National Popcorn Day (Jan 19)
- Squirrel Appreciation Day (Jan 21)
- Lunar New Year (date varies)
- National Puzzle Day (Jan 29)

Birthdays

- (Jan 8)
- Martin Luther King, Jr (Jan 15)
- Bessie Coleman (Jan 17)
- (Jan 18)
- Bessie Coleman (Jan 26)



January Quiz Answers

1. Janus, the two-faced god
2. January 8
3. Edward Bear
4. First African American woman and first Native American to hold a pilot's license
5. New York City
6. Garnet

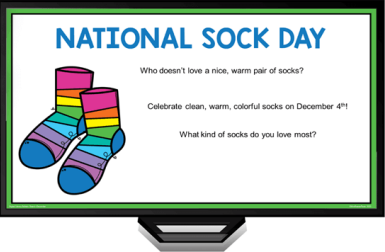


Students love to show off what they've learned! This is a take-home extension activity for the January Digital Bulletin Board.

MORE LIBRARY LESSONS

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NATIONAL SOCK DAY


Who doesn't love a nice, warm pair of socks?

Celebrate clean, warm, colorful socks on December 4th!

What kind of socks do you love most?

GRADES 2-5

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LIBRARY LESSON LUNAR NEW YEAR



DECORATIONS

People decorate their homes and cities in red and gold colors.

Red and gold are lucky colors in China.

They are said to bring good fortune.


GRADES 1-4

"Year of the Rabbit 2023"



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ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON



TRIVIA QUESTION


In what winter sport might you see a hat trick?

- A. skiing
- B. snowboarding
- C. ice hockey
- D. bobsledding

(answer on next slide)

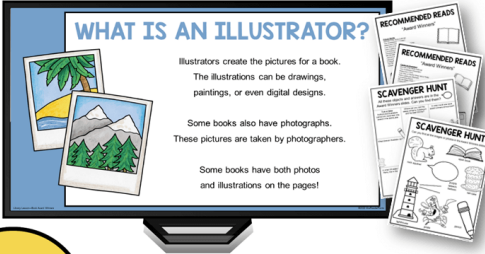
GRADES K-5

"Snow and Ice"



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BOOK AWARDS LIBRARY LESSON



WHAT IS AN ILLUSTRATOR?

Illustrators create the pictures for a book. The illustrations can be drawings, paintings, or even digital designs.

Some books also have photographs. These pictures are taken by photographers.

Some books have both photos and illustrations on the pages!

GRADES K-5

Updated for 2023!

