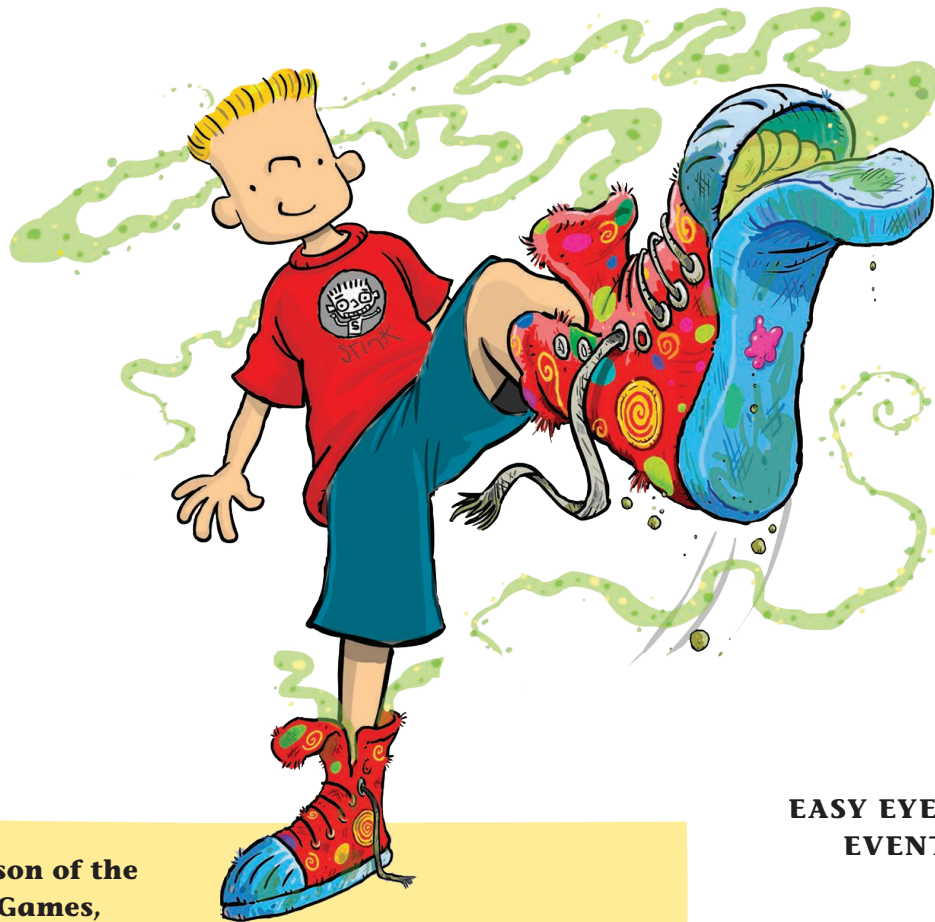


Stink-O-RAMA

A Super-Stinky Event Kit



Dear Chairperson of the Stink-O-Rama Games,

Young readers love the Stink series for its laughs, adventures, cool facts, and, of course, comics. Adults love that kids are immersed in wordplay from mnemonics to idioms, science from shrinking to the solar system, and heroic adventures from Treasure Hunts to Guinea Pig Rescues and other Stink-y things.

As the readership of the Stink books grows (and grows), we thought it was time to gather readers together for a Stink-O-Rama! This Stink-O-Rama kit features group games and reproducibles for bookstores, classrooms, libraries, or any other gatherings of Stink-o-philes.

Here's hoping you have half the fun that Stink and his friends do in their books!

Stink-i-ly Yours,

Your Friends at Candlewick Press

EASY EYE-POPPING EVENT IDEA



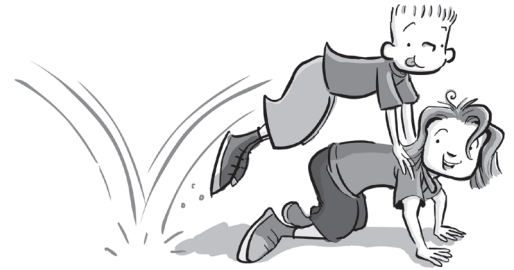
Guess the number of jawbreakers

Fill a giant jar with jawbreakers and ask kids to guess how many the jar holds. The closest guess wins the candy. Yum!

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Jot down the twenty-four words on slips of paper to be drawn from a bowl and called out. Print and pass out game cards to kids.

10 Pen a Vomitocious Zombie Story!

Use the story-prompt chart to help Stink fans create their own zombie tale.

11 Tell a Gross-Out Zombie Joke

Kick off with a few zombie jokes, then separate kids into small groups, where they will come up with some of their own.

12 Create Your Own Comics with Stink

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Sniff It Out: Hunt for Stink's Treasures

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO GATHER

- Readers (any number will work)
- Treasure Hunt Sheet
- Treasure Hunt Posters
- Pencils
- Prizes—small jawbreakers, scratch and sniff stickers, bookmarks, or scented pencils

TO PREPARE

Print one Treasure Hunt Sheet for each reader playing the game.

Print and cut out the Treasure Hunt Posters that follow along the dotted line. Color the jawbreaker image yellow.

Hang the Treasure Hunt Posters in tricky places in your chosen room.

Gather a container of pencils.

TO PLAY

Give each reader a Treasure Hunt Sheet and a pencil. Instruct them to search for Stink's treasures on posters in the play area and to fill in the name of each treasure on their sheet when they find it. When they have found all the items, they can unscramble the first letters of each item to find the word that finishes the sentence about Stink's dreams. (The answer is N-A-S-T-Y.)

Optional: present each participant with an individually wrapped jawbreaker.



Yellow Jawbreaker



Toilet Water



Astro Wearing Underwear



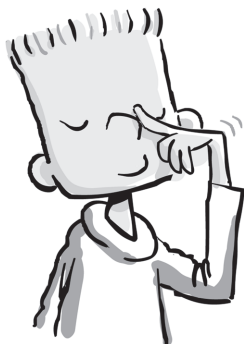
Super-Stinky Sneakers



Newton Shedding His Skin

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Sniff It Out: Hunt for Stink's Treasures



Everyone knows that Stink is a super smeller. Even blindfolded, Stink can sniff the difference between stinky cheese and week-old pizza!

You may not be able to sniff out Stink's treasures, but you might be able to find them hidden around the room using your good old eyeballs.

Look for pictures of Stink's treasures hidden throughout the room. Fill in their names when you find them.



EXTRA SMELLY CHALLENGE!

Write down the first letter from the descriptions of Stink's five treasures. Unscramble these five letters to find the missing word in the middle of this sentence.

Corpse flowers may smell

_____,

but they give Stink
sweet dreams!

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Treasure Hunt Sheet











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The Walking Stink-O-Pedia: Test Your Stink I.Q.

Meet Stink, a walking encyclopedia. Do you know any walking Stink-O-Pedias—kids who read Stink’s adventures and comics until their eyes bulge? Have them strut their Stink Smarts by competing in “The Walking Stink-O-Pedia Trivia-A-Thon.”

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO GATHER

- Walking Stink-O-Pedia Answers/Questions sheets
- Pencils

TO PREPARE

Print out Walking Stink-O-Pedia Answers/Questions sheets.

TO PLAY

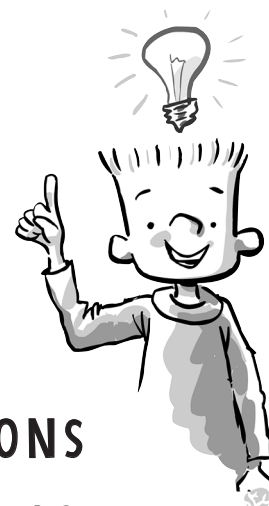
Give each reader an A & Q fun sheet and a pencil. He or she should draw lines matching the answers at left to the correct questions on the right.

If desired, set a time for all the participants to gather after they’ve finished their A & Q sheets. Have a moderator call out each answer, after which the kids as a group call out the correct matching question. The moderator should confirm the correct answer each time.

Optional: Present each participant with an individually wrapped jawbreaker.



The Walking Stink-O-Pedia: Test Your Stink IQ



ANSWERS

Judy brought this in a jar to show
her entire third-grade class.

Smells like roadkill and
looks like rotten meat.

Kimo.

Contains 250,000 sweat glands
that ooze two cups of sweat a day.

The Vomit Machine, Musical Farts,
and the Burp-O-Meter.

Won the Golden Clothespin Award
for the smelliest sneakers.

Got sucker-punched during
Stink's Attack of the PJs.

Mascot of T.P. Club.

Took a big journey down the drain.

Says, "Wee, wee, wee," not when
he needs to go to the bathroom,
but when he is hungry.

Was kicked off the planet list
and renamed 134340.

QUESTIONS

Who is Toady?

What is a foot?

What is Pluto?

Who is Astro the guinea pig?

What is a corpse flower?

Who is Sophie of the Elves?

What is Stink's baby belly button?

Who is Newton?

What is Stink's Hawaiian name?

*What is the Gross-Me-Out exhibit
at the science museum?*

Who is Webster?

The Walking Stink-O-Pedia: Test Your Stink IQ



MORE ANSWERS

Happens to bodies because
of gravity and walking.

Can smell 10,000 smells.

Gigantic! Super-colossal!
Inter-galactic!

His hair changed to white.
Wrote the Bill of Rights.

Getting to read books in your
sleeping bag all day.

Stink read every page and
carries it in his backpack.

A rooster piñata,
candy bars, microbots,
and 21,280 jawbreakers.

Scurvy Stink.

Eau de Corpse Flower,
Venus de Stinko, and
Essence of Toad.

Works for NASA, smelling
markers and teddy bears.

Squeals on Wheels.

MORE QUESTIONS

*What is Webster's
birthday party?*

Who is the Master Sniffer?

Who is President James Madison?

What is Stink's pirate name?

*What did Stink and his
friends use to get 101
guinea pigs adopted?*

What is the human nose?

What is Pajama Day?

What is shrinking?

*What is a jawbreaker from the
Whistle Stop Candy Shop?*

*What is the S volume of the
encyclopedia?*

*What perfumes did Stink and
Sophie of the Elves make?*

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Stink's Solar System Superhero Scramble

If a Solar System Superhero had one tool, it might be the Mighty Mnemonic. With the mnemonic “My Very Excellent Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas,” any brain can name and order the planets. Stink's Solar System Superhero Scramble will use this mnemonic to line up the planets from the sun and back. Fire your engines; we're off!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO GATHER

- A group of two to six players per game
- Something to represent the sun, such as a yellow or orange ball or large cut-out circle
- Planet Cards (reproducible; one for each participant)
- Solar System Superhero tags (optional: with pizza gift certificates or coupons stapled to them)
- Crayons

TO PREPARE

Optional: Ask a local pizza parlor to donate coupons/gift certificates.

Provide a set of Planet Cards for each of the players, as well as scissors for cutting them out and crayons for decorating them.

Clear a floor area and place the ball or other representation of the sun in the center.

TO PLAY

Teach players the mnemonic for remembering the names and order of the planets: “My Very Excellent Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas,” which stands for Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and the dwarf planet Pluto. Have your readers repeat this mnemonic several times.

Tell the players that the first planet, Mercury, is the planet closest to the sun and that the rest of the planets radiate out from the sun into space.

Have the players form a tight circle around the sun, standing almost shoulder to shoulder and holding their Planet Cards.

Have each child find his or her Mercury card. Call out the first word of the mnemonic, “My,” ask them to call out the planet it stands for, “Mercury” and have them place the Mercury card on the floor between their feet and the sun.

Call out each word of the mnemonic in turn. Each time, ask kids to take one step back, call out the name of the corresponding planet, then lay down their appropriate planet card.

When everyone is done, call out the planet names together in order: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and dwarf planet Pluto.

Give out the Solar System Superhero tags and pizza coupons to all participants.

A rectangular card with a dashed border. The background is white with a pattern of small stars and dots. In the top-left corner, there is a small illustration of a planet with a ring. The word "Earth" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

Earth

A rectangular card with a dashed border. The background is white with a pattern of small stars and dots. In the top-left corner, there is a small illustration of a planet with a ring. The word "Saturn" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

Saturn

A rectangular card with a dashed border. The background is white with a pattern of small stars and dots. In the top-left corner, there is a small illustration of a planet with a ring. The word "Pluto" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

Pluto

A rectangular card with a dashed border. The background is white with a pattern of small stars and dots. In the top-left corner, there is a small illustration of a planet with a ring. The word "Venus" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

Venus

A rectangular card with a dashed border. The background is white with a pattern of small stars and dots. In the top-left corner, there is a small illustration of a planet with a ring. The word "Jupiter" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

Jupiter

A rectangular card with a dashed border. The background is white with a pattern of small stars and dots. In the top-left corner, there is a small illustration of a planet with a ring. The word "Neptune" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

Neptune

A rectangular card with a dashed border. The background is white with a pattern of small stars and dots. In the top-left corner, there is a small illustration of a planet with a ring. The word "Mercury" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically.

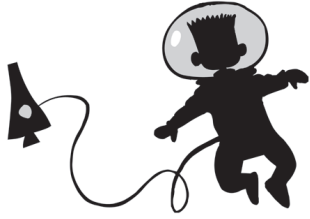
Mercury

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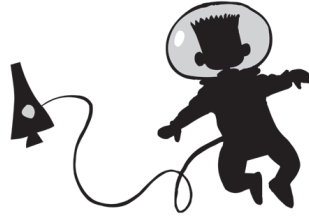
Mars

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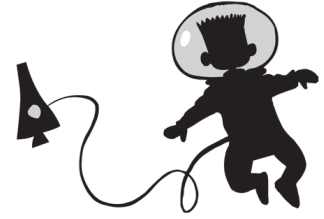
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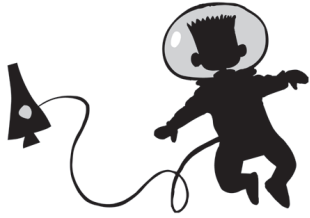
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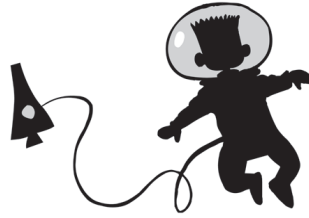
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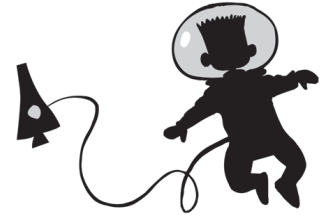
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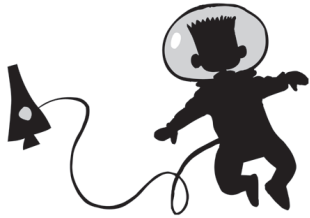
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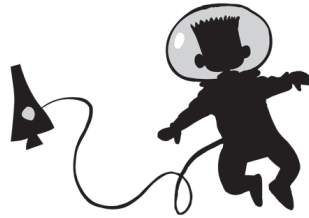
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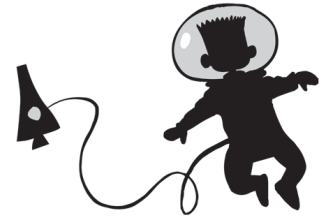
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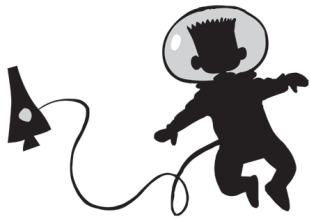
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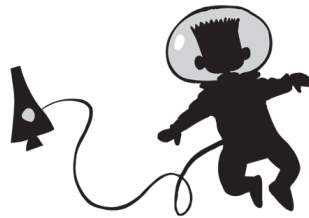
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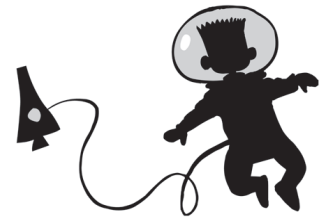
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Stink's Cross-the-Solar-System Crossword

Stink and his friends, a.k.a. Captain Pluto and the Underdogs, are cuckoo for the solar system. They've been reading space facts until their eyes cross. All that eyeball crossing led to Sophie of the Elves creating this crossword. Need some extra help? Crack open *Stink: Solar System Superhero* and you might find some answers in Stink's Solar System Comics.

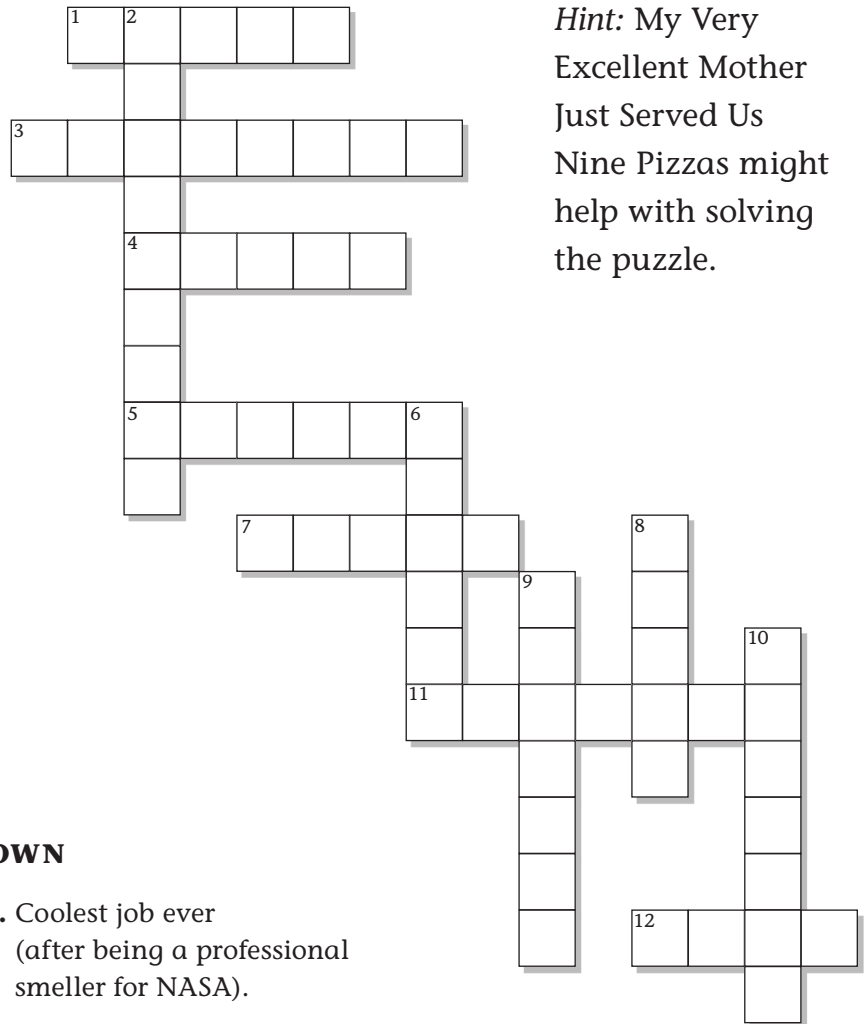
ACROSS

1. Birthplace of Stink Moody.
3. Sometimes in a belt.
Sometimes on its own.
Either way, look out!
4. The ring-around-the-rosy game of any planet, moon, or other revolving thing in space.
5. This ice giant has a surface temperature of minus 300 degrees. Brr-rrr!
7. No fair! Kicked off the planet list! Dwarf planet? Come on!
11. This blue planet keeps busy (and dizzy) with thirteen moons.
12. Gravity about a third of that of Earth. A great place to play basketball!

DOWN

2. Coolest job ever (after being a professional smeller for NASA).
6. Made of gas (hardee-har-har).
8. Smells like a giant rotten egg! P.U.!
9. Its Great Red Spot is a storm that has raged for 300-plus years. Argh!
10. A face-melting 840 degrees on the bright side!

Hint: My Very Excellent Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas might help with solving the puzzle.



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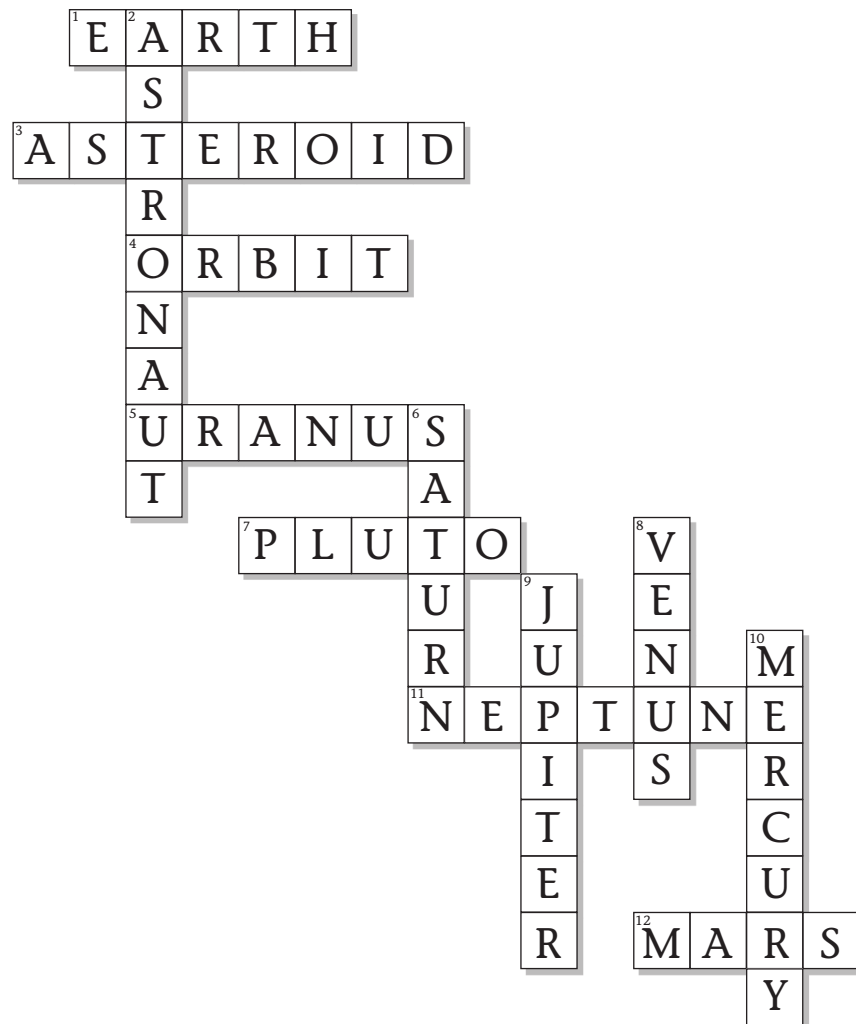
ANSWERS

ACROSS

- 1. Earth
- 3. Asteroid
- 4. Orbit
- 5. Uranus
- 7. Pluto
- 11. Neptune
- 12. Mars

DOWN

- 2. Astronaut
- 6. Saturn
- 8. Venus
- 9. Jupiter
- 10. Mercury



Name _____

Date _____

Honk If You Love Pluto!

Stink is crazy for the dwarf planet, and has the bumper stickers to prove it. Create your own bumper sticker here.
Are you pro or anti “Pluto the Planet”?



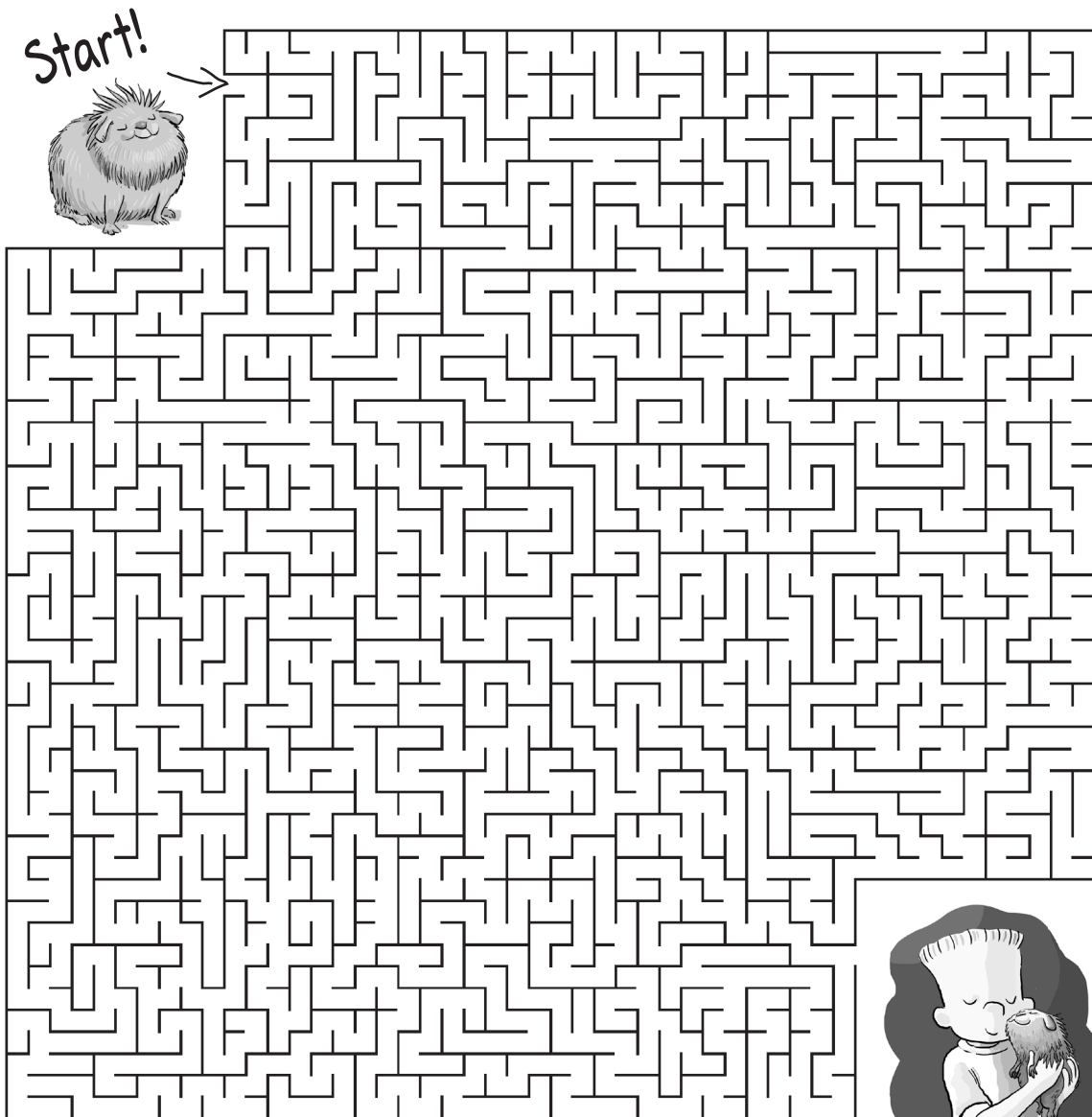
Name _____

Date _____

Guinea Pig A-Go-Go!

Uh-oh! **Astro's** on the loose!

Draw a route to help get him back to **Stink**.



Name That Guinea Pig!

Megan McDonald made up 101 guinea pig names in *Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express*. Now you can make up your own!

Circle one from **column A**, one from **column B**, and one from **column C** to create the perfect guinea pig name.



COLUMN A

Princess
Johnny
Mister
Napoleon
Fluffy
Detective
Pumpkin

COLUMN B

Candy
Midnight
Matilda
H.
Whiskers
Shaggy
James

COLUMN C

Sparkle
III
Sue
Moody
Kid
Pants
Puffball



My guinea pig name: _____

Telling Guinea Pig Tales

Write your own story about **Stink** and a guinea pig (or two or three . . .). Use these story starts to jump-start your imagination!



Help!" said Stink. "A guinea pig's got my homework."
"Don't worry," said Judy. "I know just what to do. . . ."

Judy Moody and Stink plopped on the couch, all pooped out. They'd been helping Mrs. Birdwistle at Fur & Fangs when the weirdest thing happened. . . .

Stink and his class ran through the gate of the zoo. He'd been thinking about this field trip for two whole weeks. He couldn't wait to see the capybara—the world's largest rodent and cousin to the guinea pig. Just then, he heard a noise from his backpack. Astro had stowed away! . . .



Name _____


Date _____

Stink's Slimy Leapfrog Bingo

In *Stink and the Freaky Frog Freakout*, Stink goes from a water-shy Polliwog to a Stink-Frog swim-sation! In any order you choose, fill in the boxes with these super-froggy words. When each word is called out, draw a large X on the correct box. When you've got five in a row, say "Ribbet!" . . . er, "Bingo!"



ribbet
mutant
frog
polliwog
sproing
warts
toad
freaky
radioactive
stink
swimming
croak
tongue
amphibian
slurp
leapfrog
slime
flies
population
habitat
water
goggles
nature
pool

Name _____

Date _____

Pen a Vomitocious Zombie Story!

In *Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk*, the culminating event for Stink and friends is the release party for Stink's favorite zombie book series, *Nightmare on Zombie Street*. As Stink declares, these books have it all—they are funny, gross, creepy, and most important, vomitocious! Here's your chance to create a zombie tale as original as you. Use the story-prompt chart provided to sketch out your zombie story—and remember, the scarier the better!



SOMEBODY	WANTED	BUT	SO	THEN

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Tell a Gross-Out Zombie Joke

This zombie is funny. And I'm not joking. Whether he's cracking up with his friends or teasing his sister, Stink Moody always enjoys a good joke. Get together in small groups and create your own original zombie jokes. Here are a few examples to get you going:

Q: WHAT DID THE ZOMBIE WRESTLER SAY?

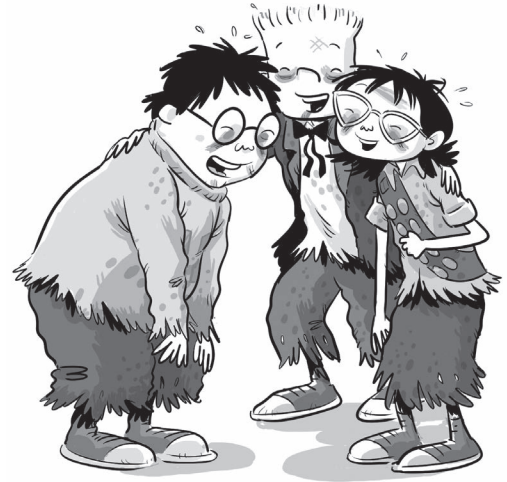


A: YOU WANNA PEECE OF ME?

Q: WHAT'S A ZOMBIE'S FAVORITE KIND OF STREET?



A: A DEAD END!



Q: WHAT'S A ZOMBIE'S FAVORITE MEAL?



A: A MANWICH!





The Adventures of Stink in King of the Elves

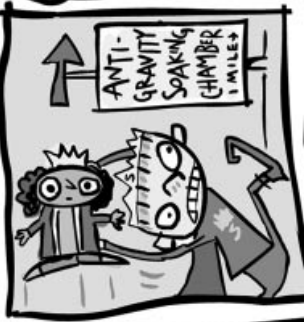


Beautiful Sophie of the Elves falls under the dreaded gravity spell.

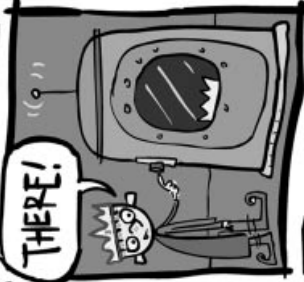
My feet feel sooo
HEAVY...



An evil witch pours hex-mix
in Sophie's sneakers.



ANTI-
GRAVITY
SOAKING
CHAMBER
1 MILE



30 SECONDS LATER...



TA-DA!

Stink, King of
the ELVES, arrives!



A larger
than-life
Statue
to thank
you, Stink!

Stink
King of the ELVES



AARGH!

TA-DA!

NOW!

Need help coming up
with a story idea?
Here are some suggestions:

Try using
some of
these fun
phrases
in your
stories too!

POOF!

DRAT!

BONK!

Imagine that you owned a very unusual pet. What does it look like? What does it eat?

Pretend that you're a superhero. What are your special powers? What kind of uniform would you wear?

Think of your most embarrassing moment in school. Turn it into a funny story that will make you (and your friends) laugh!

What if you were able to shrink to a very small size? What would the world look like to you?

HEY!

First, try making up a story about
the day Stink rode in a rocket ship!

