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■ DID YOU KNOW...

November 19, 1863 President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 			<p>Saturday is National Family Literacy Day. Read a newspaper article aloud to your family. What do they think about the article?</p>	
 <p>Cut out pictures and words that describe you from the newspaper. Create an "All About Me" mobile using the pictures and words.</p> 	<p>Freedom of the Press. If we did not have freedom of the press, which news articles in today's paper would be censored? Do you think there would be a page for editorials?</p>	<p>Scan the front page of the paper. How many different kinds of punctuation can you find in 5 minutes?</p>	<p>Find advertisements for 15 restaurants in the newspaper. Place the names of the restaurants in alphabetical order.</p>	 <p>Circle words in the newspaper that indicate quantity such as: ounce, dozen, many, minimum, maximum, inch, etc.</p>
 <p>(Observed)</p>	<p>Choose your favorite comic strip. Circle the outcome of the comic strip (effect) and draw an arrow to the cause of the outcome.</p> 	<p>Look through the newspaper and find as many rhyming words as you can.</p>	<p>Write equations and inequalities for prices of cars found in the newspaper. For example: \$4500 < \$10,000.</p>	 <p>Look at the weather page of the newspaper. Convert today's high and low temperature from Fahrenheit to Centigrade. You might need to check the Internet for the conversion formula.</p>
<p>Using the Sunday comics, if possible, determine which sentences are declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory.</p>	<p>In one minute, see how many numbers from 1-25 you can find in the newspaper.</p>	<p>Using TV and movie listings, show what time your favorite TV show and movie will start using an analog clock.</p>	 <p>The daily comics are printed in black and white with crayons or colored pencils, color in the daily comics to make them more eye-catching.</p>	<p>Scan the front page of the paper. Do you think any of the stories that appear on the front page today will be in the history books in 100 years? Why or why not?</p>
<p>In one news article, circle all of the one-syllable, two-syllable, three-syllable, and four-syllable words in different colors. Now create a bar graph displaying the number of one, two, three, and four syllable words in the article.</p>	<p>Find and read a news article about a way that people have changed the environment. Describe how this change will affect you and your family.</p>	 <p>Cut out the letters T-H-A-N-K-S-G-I-V-I-N-G from the newspaper and paste them onto a piece of paper. Write an acrostic poem about Thanksgiving using these letters.</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day</p> 	<p>Happy Holiday</p>