

Firefighters: Everyday Heroes

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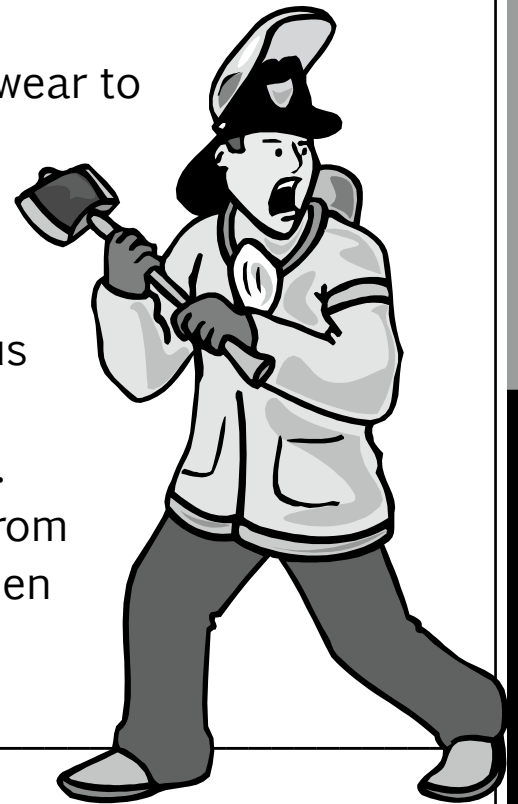
Name _____ Date _____



Understanding What You Read

1. What kind of fire truck has a very tall ladder? _____
2. What kind of tool does a firefighter use to chop a hole in a wall?

3. How many gallons of water can a pumper truck supply in a minute? _____
4. What is the name of the gear firefighters wear to cover their bodies? _____



Tell Your Own Story

Imagine that you are the bravest, most famous firefighter in the world. In a few sentences, describe your most heroic act as a firefighter. Did you save a whole classroom of children from a fire? Did you rescue the school principal when he fell down a well? You decide!

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Vocabulary Builder

Find a word in the story that rhymes with each of the following words.

1. **stuck** rhymes with _____
2. **cave** rhymes with _____
3. **roots** rhymes with _____
4. **thumper** rhymes with _____



Figure It Out!

1. There was a fire in a big hotel. One firefighter rescued 12 people on the first floor, 14 people on the second floor, and 16 people on the third floor. How many people did the firefighter rescue? _____
2. A man falls down a very deep hole. To pull him out, a firefighter needs 142 feet of rope. He only has 110 feet of rope in the truck. How much more rope does the firefighter need? _____
3. A local fire department decides to buy a new aerial truck for \$50,000.00. To make money, they decide to sell calendars for \$10.00 each. How many calendars will they have to sell to buy a new truck? _____
4. A firefighter has worked at her fire station for 33 years. A younger firefighter has only been at that station for $\frac{1}{3}$ as long. How long has the younger firefighter worked at the fire station? _____



Word Play

Unscramble each of the following words to make a word from the story.

1. esrceu _____
2. rheose _____
3. nrises _____
4. amlfes _____