

MIND GAMES AND PUZZLES FOR KIDS TO ENJOY

OVERVIEW

This is an unorganized collection of puzzles and stuff designed for use on Friday afternoons when Bloom's Taxonomy can be tossed out the window. (Bloom - a.k.a. TSWBAT, is the patron Saint of Directors of Education insisting upon the notion that all student objectives should be stated behaviorally such as "the students will be able to ...")

Teachers decide which activities are most suitable for each individual class as difficulty levels go from easy to hard to downright mind boggling. Activities can be photocopied onto transparencies for use on an overhead projector or simply copied and handed out to students.

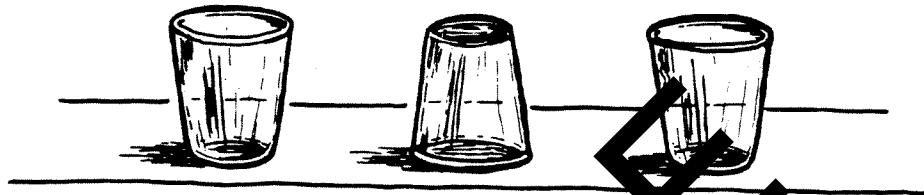
ACTIVITIES

- 1) PUZZLES (1-10)
- 2) DID YOU EVER WONDER (5 of humankind's most often asked questions)
- 3) DIFFICULT PUZZLES (Suitable for adults and really smart kids)
- 4) CLIFF CLAVIN'S STUPID TRIVIA (A bit Risky)
- 5) PICTOGRAMS (1,2)
- 6) FOOD PICTOGRAMS
- 7) "IT" TIME
- 8) THE WINDMILL PUZZLE
- 9) SHAPESHIFTERS
- 10) CREATIVITY QUIZ
- 11) WORDSEARCHES (1-4)
- 12) LOGIC PUZZLES (1-3)
- 13) PRINCIPAL'S QUIZ (A quiz designed especially for principals)

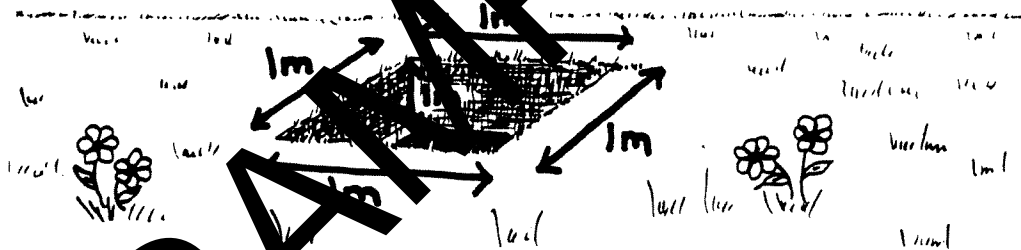
HAVE FUN!

PUZZLES #2

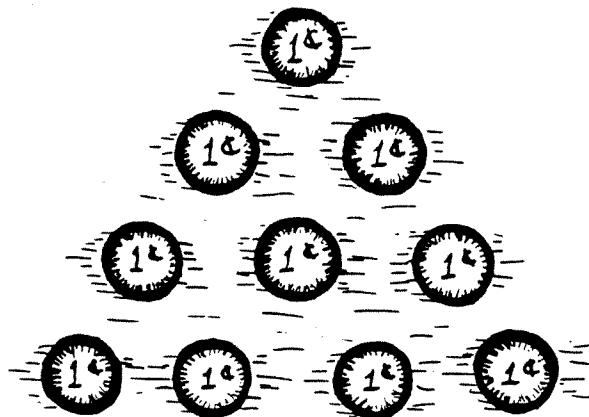
1. Place three glasses in a row, with the middle one turned upside down. Pick up two at a time, one in each hand, and turn them over. Make three of these moves without turning the same two glasses in a row, and end up with all the glasses upside down.



2. How much dirt is there in a hole 1 meter deep by 1 meter wide by 1 meter long?

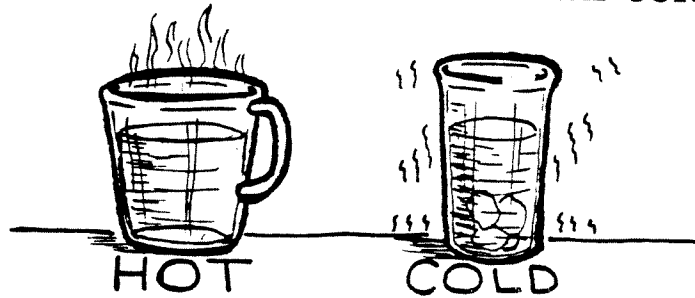


3. A triangle of ten pennies points away from you. Moving only three pennies, make the triangle point toward you.

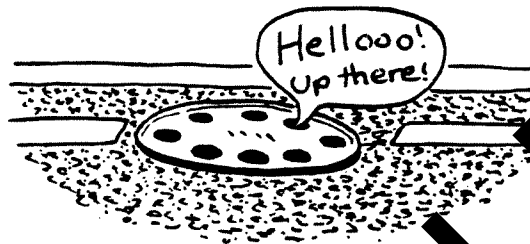


DID YOU EVER WONDER?

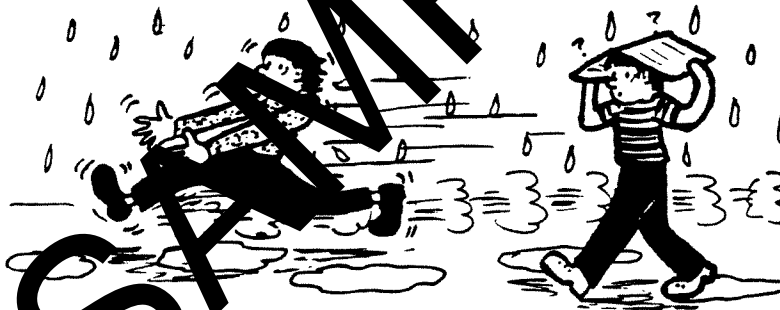
1. Will hot water freeze faster than cold water?



2. Why are manhole covers round?



3. If you are out in the rain for five minutes, will you get wetter walking or running?



4. Why are left handed people called "southpaws"?



5. What is the name of Santa's tenth reindeer?

PICTOGRAMS #2

