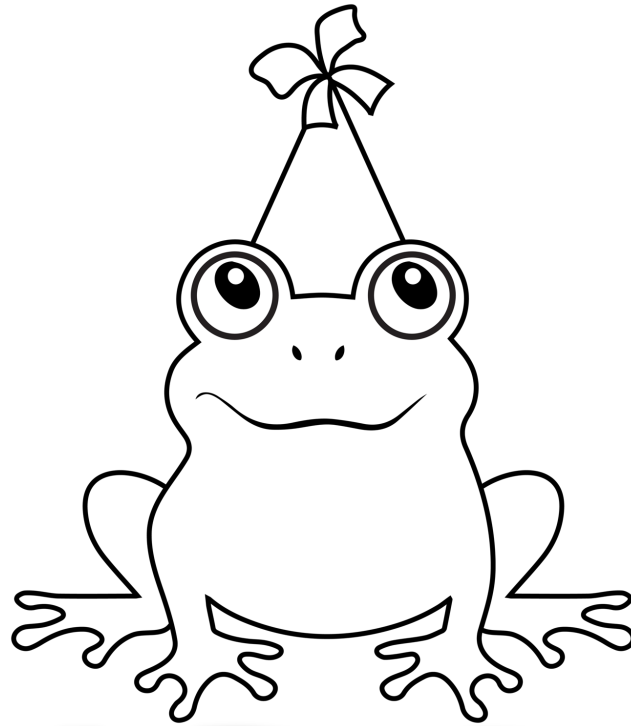


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activities

TIME TRAVEL

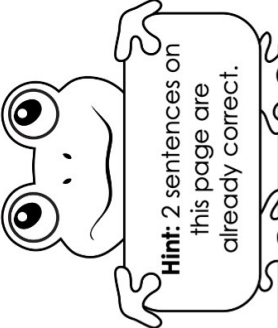
grammar
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A task card activity where students will correct sentences. Each sentence features events from a leap year.

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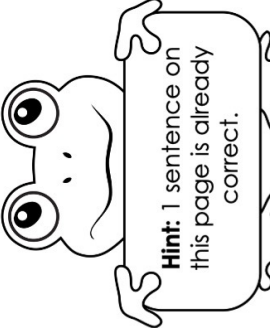
Student Response Sheet



Year	Correct and Rewrite the Sentence	Year	Correct and Rewrite the Sentence
1924		1956	
1928		1960	
1932		1964	
1936		1968	
1940		1972	
1944		1976	
1948		1980	
1952		1984	

LEAP DAY

Student Response Sheet



Year	Correct and Rewrite the Sentence	Year	Correct and Rewrite the Sentence
1988		2008	
1992		2012	
1996		2016	
2000		2020	
2004		2024	Write your own sentence for 2024.

LEAP DAY

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Year	Correct and Rewrite the Sentence	Year	Correct and Rewrite the Sentence
1924	The first Winter Olympic Games were held in Chamonix, France.	1956	The first Eurovision Song Contest was broadcast, uniting Europe in a unique way.
1928	Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, the world's first antibiotic.	1960	The laser was invented, paving the way for a multitude of uses in various fields. (Note: Already correct)
1932	Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.	1964	Tokyo hosts the Summer Olympics, the first to be held in Asia.
1936	The Hoover Dam, a massive engineering feat, was completed in the United States.	1968	The first manned Apollo mission, Apollo 7, orbited the Earth for eleven days. (Note: Already correct)
1940	The first McDonald's restaurant opened in San Bernardino, California.	1972	The video game Pong, one of the first arcade games, is released, starting a new era in gaming.
1944	D-Day marked a turning point in World War II, with Allied forces landing in Normandy.	1976	NASA's Viking 1 spacecraft successfully lands on Mars.
1948	The first LP record was introduced, revolutionizing the music industry.	1980	The Rubik's Cube, a 3D combination puzzle, has become popular worldwide.
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1996	Dolly the sheep, the first mammal to be cloned from an adult cell, was born in July.	2016	The Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro were exciting.
2000	The world celebrated the new millennium with major events and fireworks around the globe. (Note: Already correct)	2020	Many people were working from home due to the global pandemic.
2004	Facebook, a popular social networking site, was launched in February.	2024	Write your own sentence for 2024.

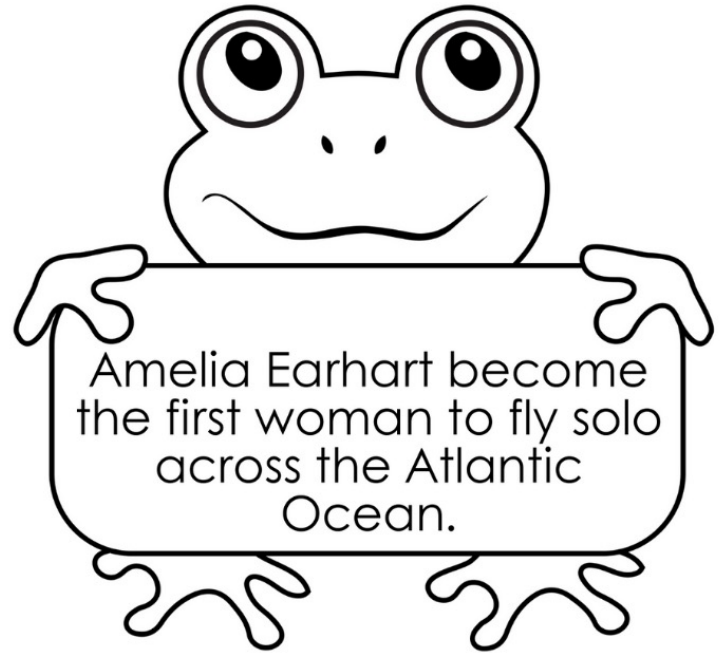
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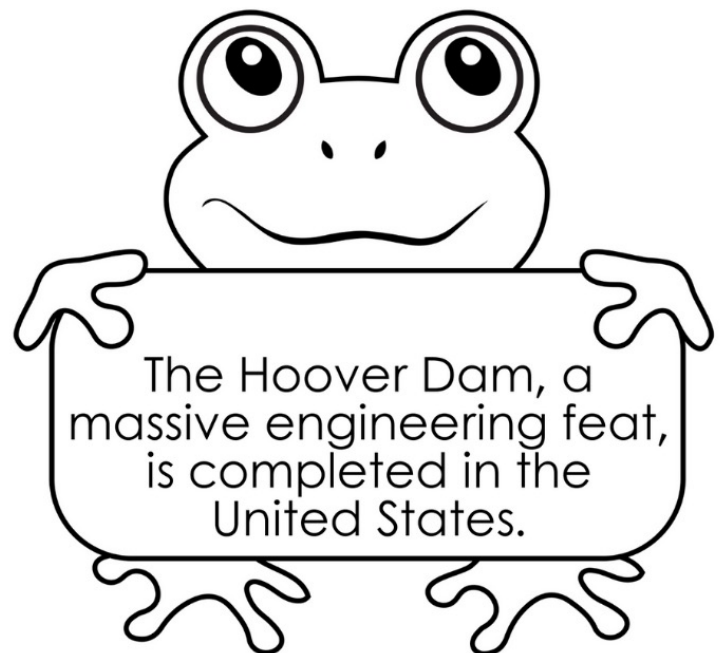
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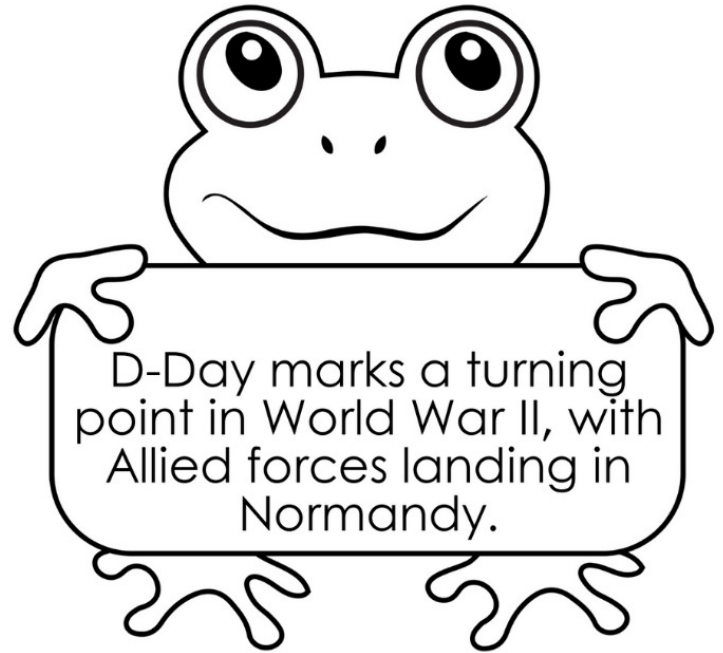
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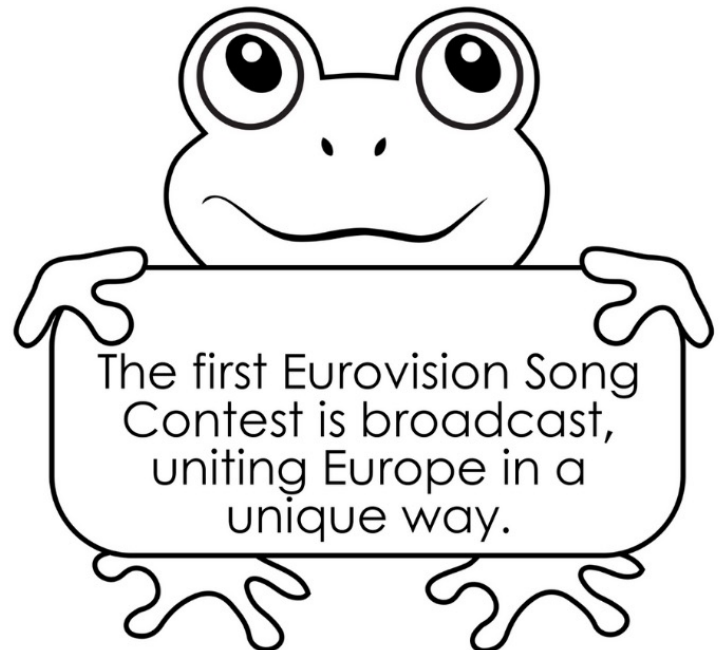
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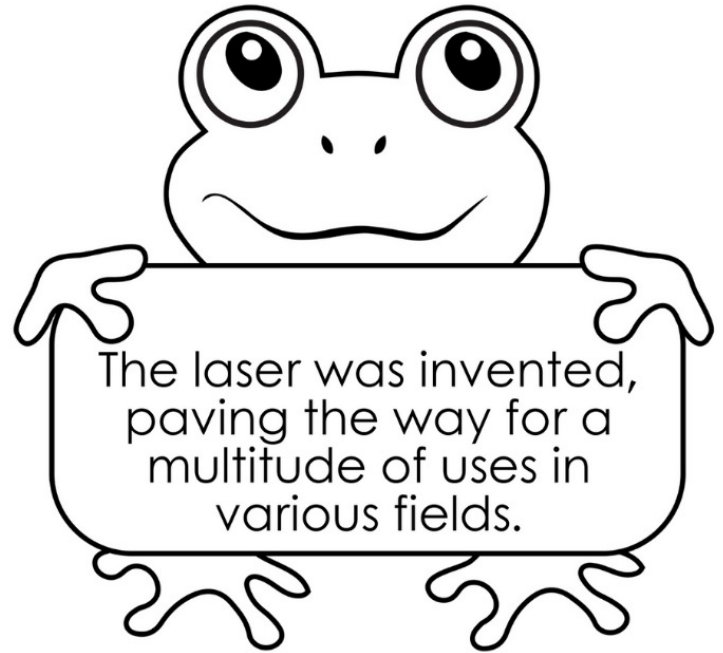
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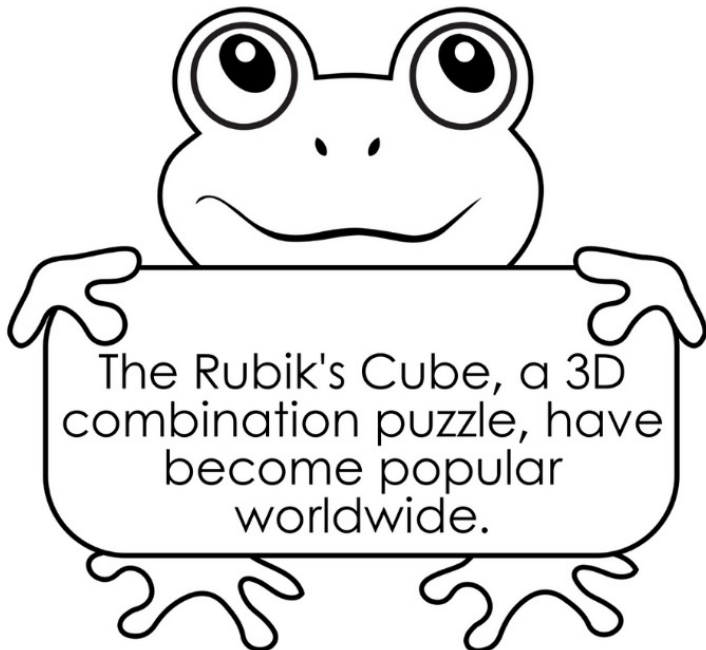
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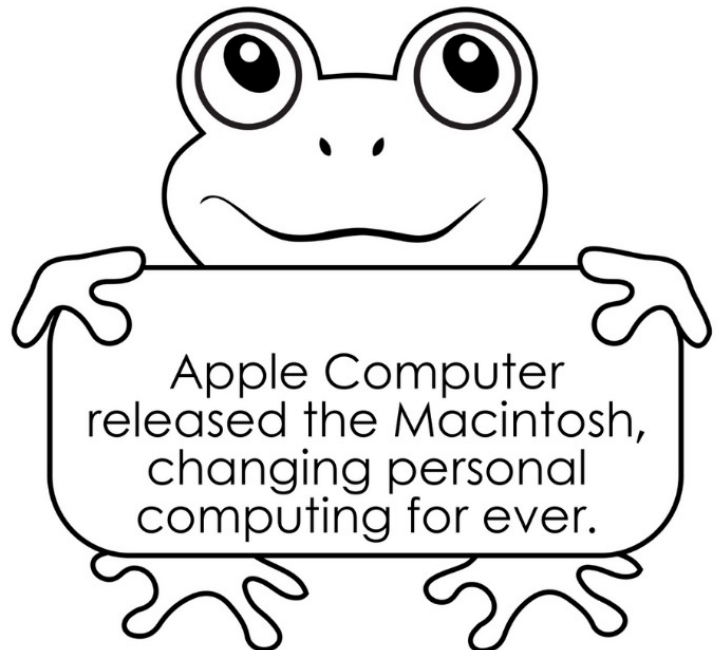
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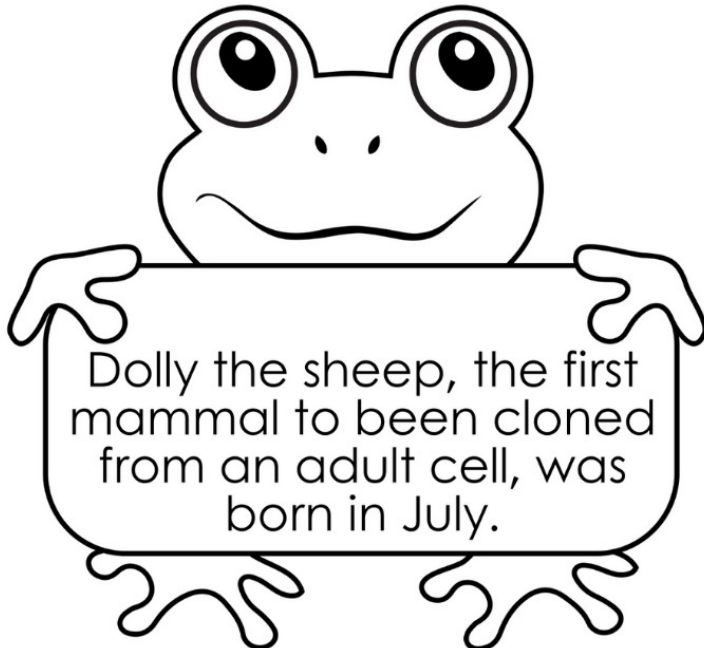


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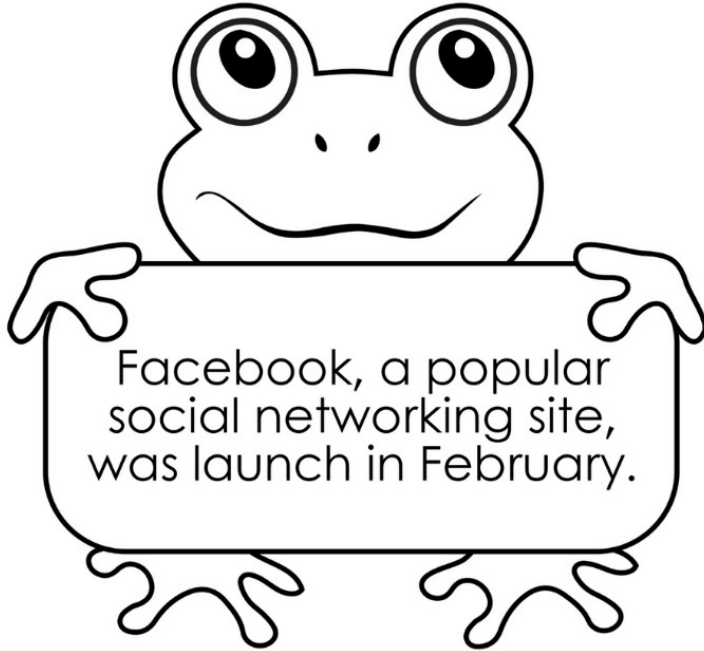
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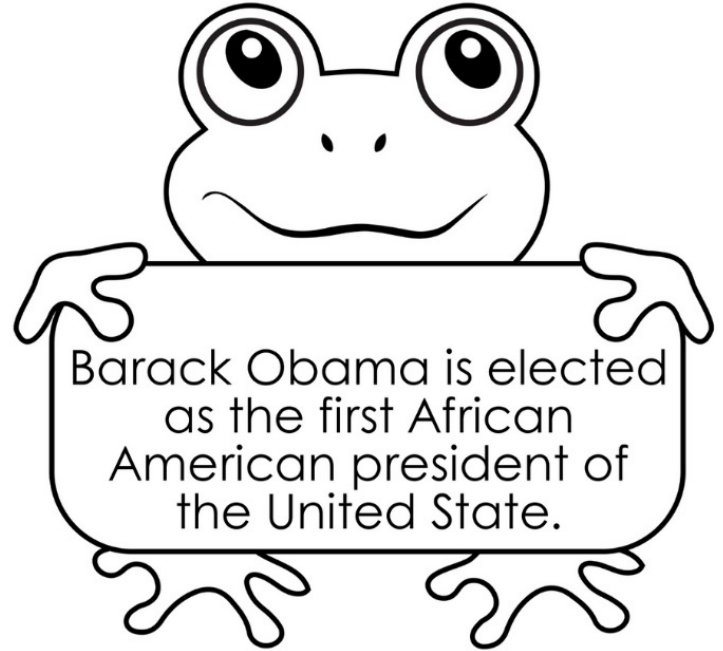
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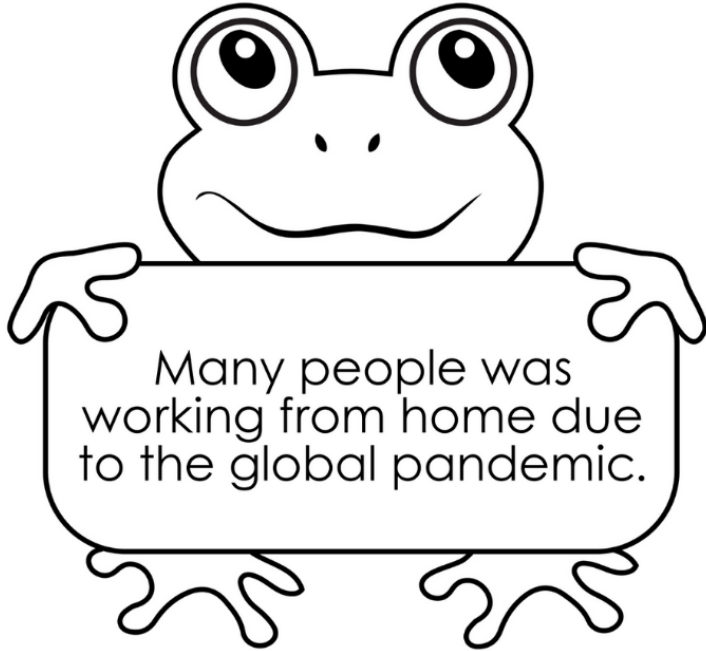
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The Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro has been exciting.

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LEAP DAY WRITING

time capsule

Students write about a time capsule they would create to open on an upcoming leap year. Includes instructions, graphic organizer, and writing page.

LEAP DAY

Time Capsule Writing

Leap Day is upon us, and it's not just another day to snooze through class! No, it's a rare gem that pops up once every four years, kind of like a magical bonus level in the game of life. This bonus day calls for a time capsule!

But this isn't just any time capsule. It's a leap into the future, destined to be opened on a future Leap Day when you're older, wiser, and probably taller.

Write About:

- 1. Reflect on the Present:** Write about your life as it is right now. What are your favorite activities, books, music, or movies? Who are your friends, and what do you enjoy doing together? What makes you happy, scared, excited, or hopeful?
- 2. Dreams and Goals:** Share your dreams for the future. What do you hope to achieve? Where do you imagine yourself in four, eight, or twelve years? It can be anything from personal goals, career ambitions, or even the kind of person you hope to become.
- 3. Predictions:** Make some predictions about the world. What changes do you think will happen in technology, the environment, or society? How do you think these changes will affect your life and the lives of those around you?
- 4. A Message to the Future:** Write a letter to your future self or to future students who might read your words. What advice would you give them? What questions do you hope they'll have answers to? What do you hope hasn't changed?
- 5. A Personal Artifact:** What item would you include in the time capsule? It could be a photograph, a drawing, a small trinket, or even a list of your current favorite songs. Explain your choice.

LEAP DAY TIME CAPSULE

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MAKING INFERENCES & OBSERVATIONS

notice & note

Students will make inferences and observations over images from events in past leap years. Great group activity or assign students different pages.

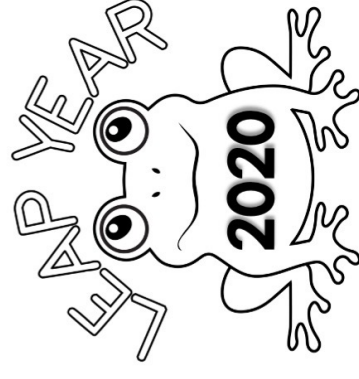
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NOTICE & NOTE

Look closely at the photo. What do you see? Write quick notes in words or phrases that share what you see and learn from the image.



Thousands of aid packages donated by the People's Republic of China are unloaded at the Villamor Air Base in Pasay City on March 21, 2020. The donation includes assorted medical supplies, personal protective equipment, and testing kits for coronavirus.

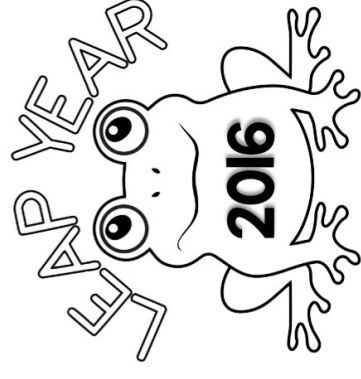


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In 2016, the United States and Cuba continued to make historic strides in their diplomatic relations. President Barack Obama visited Cuba in March, becoming the first sitting U.S. president to visit the island in nearly 90 years. This visit highlighted efforts to normalize relations between the two countries, including easing travel restrictions and reopening embassies, offering a discussion point on international diplomacy and historical tensions. In this picture U.S. President Barack Obama sits with Cuban President Raul Castro at an exhibition game on March 22, 2016, between the Cuban National Baseball Team and the Tampa Bay Rays.



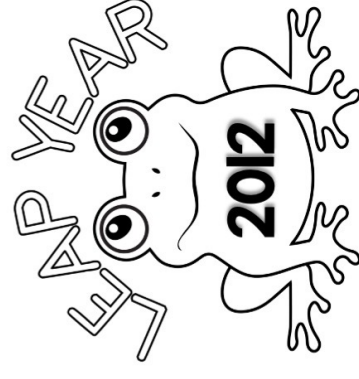
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Superstorm Sandy: This devastating storm hit the East Coast, causing widespread damage and power outages, particularly in New York and New Jersey.



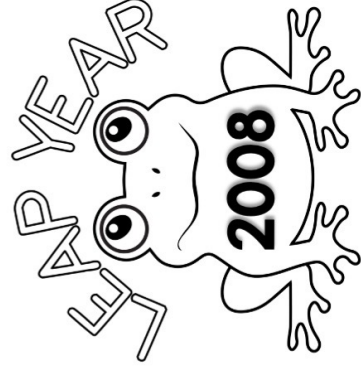
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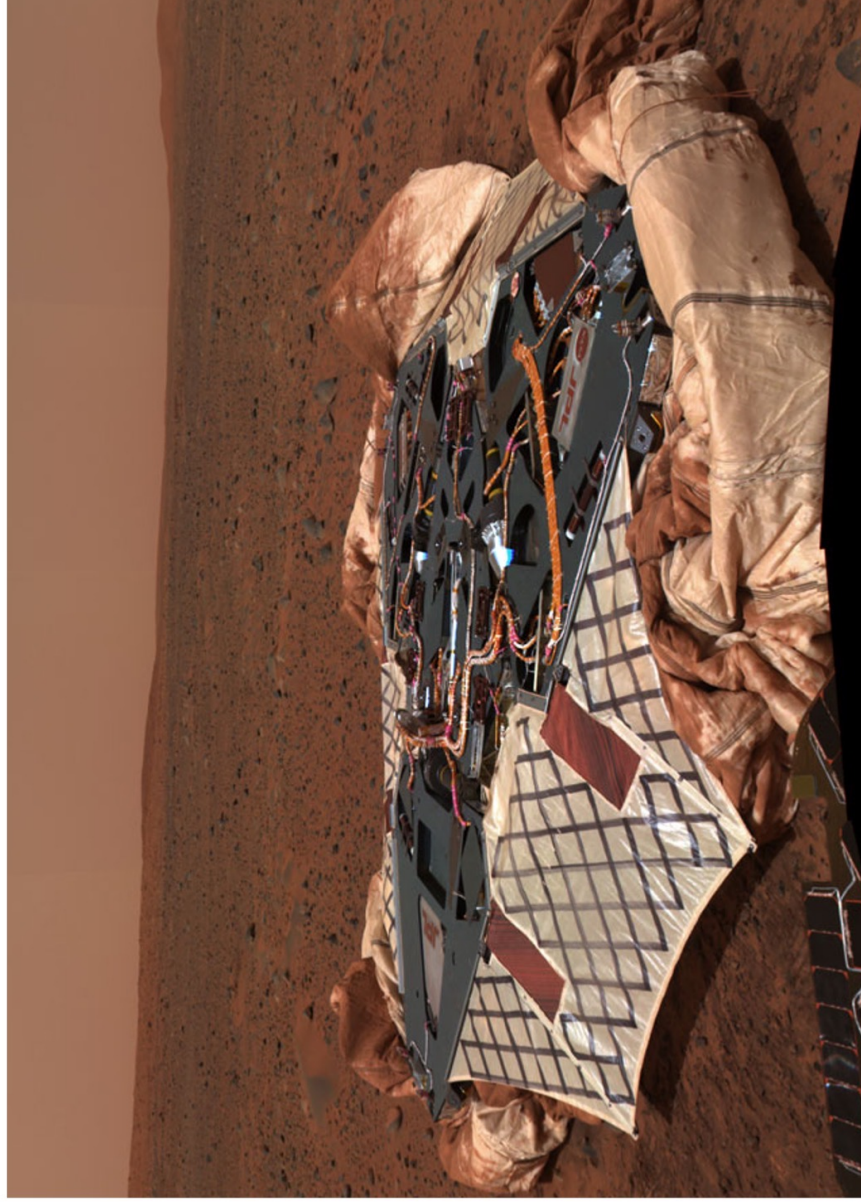
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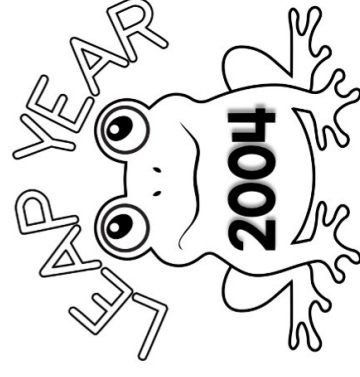
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NASA's twin rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, landed on Mars in January 2004. They sent back important scientific data and images, significantly contributing to our understanding of the Martian surface and the possibility of water on Mars.



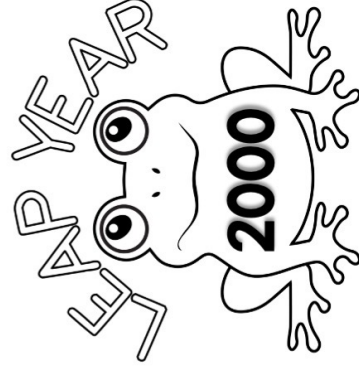
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In the year 2000, the ISS became permanently inhabited by an international crew, marking a significant step in space exploration and international cooperation in science and technology. In this photo nine of a total aggregation of 13 astronauts and cosmonauts are pictured at meal time aboard the International Space Station.



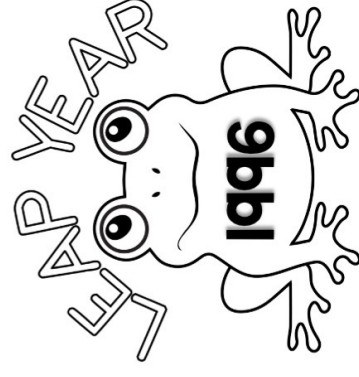
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The Summer Olympics were held in Atlanta, Georgia, marking a significant sporting event that brought together athletes from around the world. This is an aerial shot showing one of the several sports complexes being used during the 1996 Summer Olympic Games at Atlanta, Georgia.



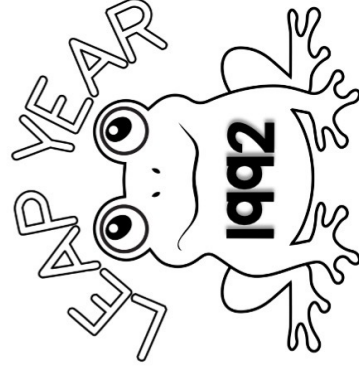
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The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed in 1992 by Canada, Mexico, and the United States, aiming to create a trilateral trade bloc in North America. It's a significant event for discussions on international trade, economics, and globalization.



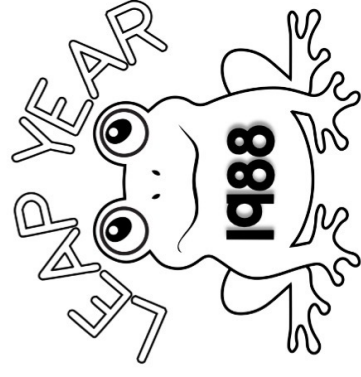
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During the summer of 1988, a series of wildfires burned approximately 36% of Yellowstone National Park. This natural disaster can be used to discuss the role of fire in natural ecosystems, fire management policies, and the impact of climate conditions on wildfire intensity and frequency.



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In January 1984, Apple Computer introduced the Macintosh, one of the first personal computers to feature a graphical user interface and a mouse. In this picture you see Steve Jobs and the Macintosh computer.

