

# 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) "T" 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!***

# WHAT DOES FRED EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fred and Wilma are married, as are their best friends - Betty and Barney. Your task is to use the clues to find out which person eats what type of cereal for breakfast. (Froot Loops, Frosted Flakes, Shreddies, Cheerios)

To use the chart, put an "N" in a space that is not true and a checkmark in a space that is true.

## CLUES

1. Wilma eats cereal that *does not* contain a lot of sugar.
2. Wilma's husband eats cereal that *does* contain a lot of sugar.
3. Barney likes his cereal because it is shaped like "*many tiny little donuts*".
4. Barney's wife *does not* eat Cheerios.
5. Betty's husband *does not* eat Froot Loops.
6. Betty will not eat cereal that is "*flaky*".

	Froot Loops	Frosted Flakes	Shreddies	Cheerios
Fred				
Betty				
Wilma				
Barney				



What does Fred Eat for breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_

## PUZZLES #10

1. How careful are you?

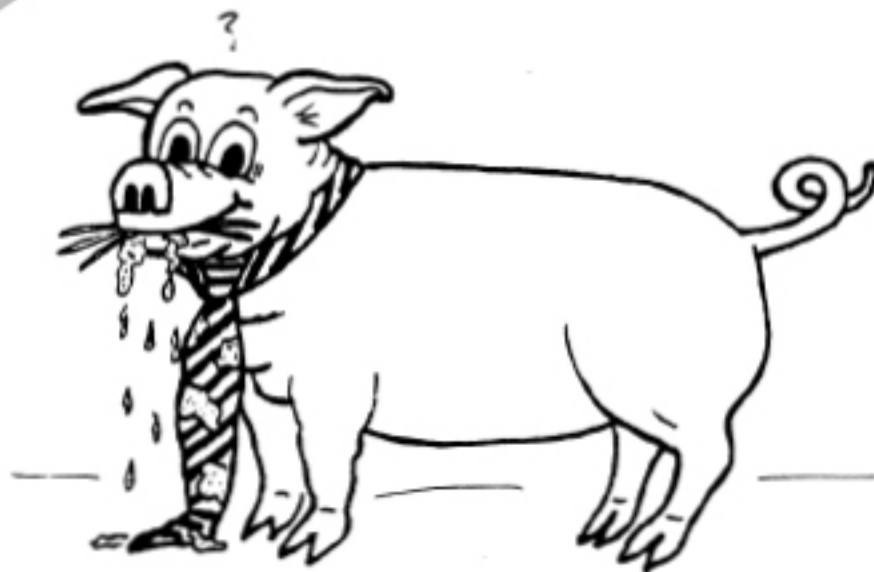
*Forest fire regulations are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of many forest rangers.*

How many F's are in this sentence. (You are only allowed to read the sentence once)

2. Which worker is carrying the heaviest load?



3.



FOOD PICTOGRAMS

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