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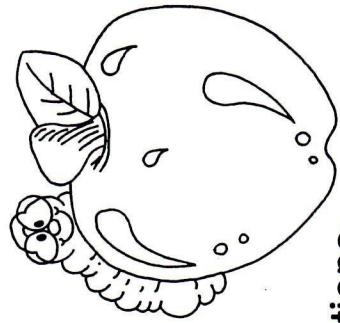
The Thirteenth Article of Faith Family Home Evening Packet

We believe in
being honest, true,
chaste, benevolent,
virtuous . . .

Contents:

Lesson, Articles of Faith Game,
Article of Faith Memorization, Treat Recipe \$7.00

Caterpillar Cuties



Ingredients

- grated cheese
- pretzel sticks
- refrigerator biscuits
- raisins
- butter or margarine

Directions:

You will need two biscuits for each caterpillar. Form two small balls from each biscuit, ending up with four balls. Submerge the balls into melted butter or margarine making sure they are completely covered. Dip the balls into the grated cheese, rolling them to cover them. Press the balls together on a cookie sheet forming a caterpillar. Bake the caterpillars according to the baking instructions on the biscuit package. As soon as the caterpillars are done baking, insert two pretzel sticks in the head of the caterpillar for antennae, and two raisins for eyes. Sticks can then be inserted in the body for legs. HAVE FUN!

The Thirteenth Article of Faith Family Home Evening Packet *Home Evening Outline*

Opening Prayer
Opening Song
Article of Faith

Lesson
Game

Closing Song
Closing Prayer
Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "The Thirteenth Article of Faith", pg. 131 (Childrens)

Scripture: D&C 51:9, Ephesians 4:32, Corinthians 7:1, Philippians 4:8

Article of Faith Memorization Sheet: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use this sheet to help memorize Article of Faith #13. It will be especially helpful for small children.

Game - "All Around The World": Teach family members that no matter where you go in the world, the Gospel is constant. It never changes.

Game Setup - Color game board sheets side by side so that the "All Around The World" game logo is on the left hand side. Tape the two sheets together on the back of the sheets and laminate the game board. Color, laminate and cut out each "Airplane" game piece, being sure to color each plane a different color. There are three sheets of game cards. Laminate if desired and cut out each card. You will need a "die" for the game.

Object - To be the first team to collect ten game cards. To make the game longer, increase the amount to fifteen game cards.

Play - Divide the family in two or three teams. Each team chooses an "Airplane" game piece and places it on one of the eight "Country" game spaces (Egypt, Japan, Africa, Holland, England, France, Mexico or America). Each team must choose a "Country" game space that is not already occupied to begin the game. However, once the game has started, a space can be occupied by more than one team at a time. Divide the cards into three piles (Trivia, Draw and Miscellaneous) placing the piles face down on the playing surface. Choose which team will go first. That team begins by rolling the "die." They move their game piece clockwise around the game board the number of spaces indicated on the "die." The team will either land on a "Trivia", "Draw", "Miscellaneous", "Article of Faith" or "Country" space. If a team lands on a "Trivia", "Draw" or "Miscellaneous" space they draw the corresponding card from the draw pile. An opposing team reads the card. If a "Draw" card is drawn, the team must choose a team member that will draw, and the card is then shown to that team member. Each team is given one minute per card. If the team successfully answers or completes the card they win the card and their turn continues. If a team lands on the "Recite" or read an Article of Faith space, that team must choose an Article of Faith to recite or read. Try and work on the Articles that you are currently trying to memorize. Once the team recites or reads the Article, their turn ends and rotates to the next team. If a team lands on a "Country" space, they can choose which of the three categories (Trivia, Draw or Miscellaneous) they want to answer a question for. If a team does not answer the card correctly in the one minute allotment, their turn ends and rotates to the next team. The card is placed at the bottom of its corresponding pile. The game ends once a team has collected the necessary amount of game cards.

You can combine all of your game cards from each "Article of Faith" packet to make a larger game.

Article of Faith #13

The Thirteenth Article of Faith of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints states:

"We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul - We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things."

The prophet, Joseph Smith, based the thirteenth article of faith on the writings of Paul. Paul wrote beautiful epistles in the New Testament. Paul wrote in Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if *there* be any virtue, and if *there* be any praise, think on these things."

This article of faith is the longest and has many interesting words. The thirteenth article of faith sums up who we are or who we should be.

First of all, we should be honest. That means that we don't tell lies or get away from telling the truth by only telling part of the truth. There are many ways to be dishonest.

Some people are dishonest in their business dealings. They cheat people or charge more money than is reasonable. When we say that we believe in being honest, it means being honest in everything we do.

The word "true" means that we are steadfast in our beliefs and loyal to the gospel at all times and in all places. It means we consistently support our prophet and our Church in all we do.

To be chaste means to be morally clean. This means that we hold our bodies to be sacred gifts from God. We don't let them be abused or used immorally. We don't let anyone touch them who shouldn't touch them. We keep our bodies chaste and safe.

Benevolent is a long word. Webster's Dictionary defines benevolent as "doing good." Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could do good always? If we could be kind to our friends and associates, love people more, perform good deeds for those in need, etc., then we would be doing good continually. To be benevolent is a very nice thing.

Virtuous is a word used more than once in this article of faith. If you are virtuous, you are righteous and chaste. There is that word again. This must be very important to our Heavenly Father. To be righteous is to listen to and follow the Holy Ghost and His promptings. It is to do the right thing always.

In doing good to all men, it repeats the meaning of the word benevolent only it includes all men. If we are good to all men, we have no prejudices. We are equally kind and loving to everyone, no matter who they are or where they live. Sometimes it is hard to be kind and loving to people who don't like us or treat us badly but when we can accomplish that, we are nearing perfection.

By following the admonition of Paul, we believe all things, hope all things, endure many things and hope to be able to endure all things. Paul said in Acts 24:14: ". . . believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:"

We believe all things that are written in the law of the gospel and by the prophets. That is very important. In other words, we believe all truth. And how can we know if something is true? We can pray to our Heavenly Father and He will tell us the truth by the power of the Holy Ghost.

Along with believing the truth of the gospel and the teachings of the prophets, we know that the Saints of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have endured much since the organization of the Church by Joseph Smith. We hope that all of us may endure anything that we are called upon to endure by our loving Heavenly Father. Enduring is a hard thing but we can all do it with the help of the Lord and our Father in Heaven.

To seek after things that are virtuous, lovely or of good report or praiseworthy is a high goal indeed. As Latter-day Saints, it is our responsibility to always look for things and situations that raise us up, not tear us down. Only righteous things can bring us up. Anything that is virtuous, lovely or that has a reputation of being good or praised by good people, is what we are striving to find. It is what makes us who we are. We want to get to a position in life where we are constantly searching for the good things. Then it becomes a habit to "be" good. And when we are good, we live close to the spirit of our Heavenly Father.

Article thirteen truly defines who we should be and what we are striving to become and that is to become like our Father in Heaven. Remember, look for the good things of life, the true things of life, the Godly things of life.

DISCUSSION

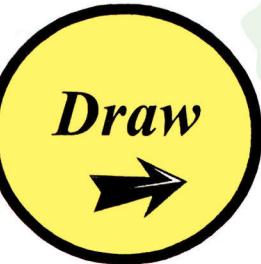
- How can following the counsel given in the thirteenth article of faith help us to become a better person?
- How can the counsel given apply to us in our daily lives?



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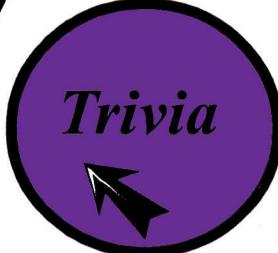
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Trivia

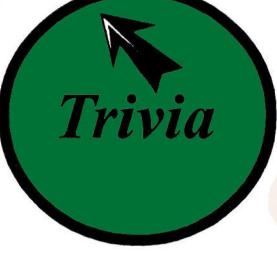


AMERICA

ALL AROUND THE WORLD



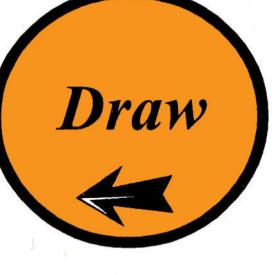
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Trivia

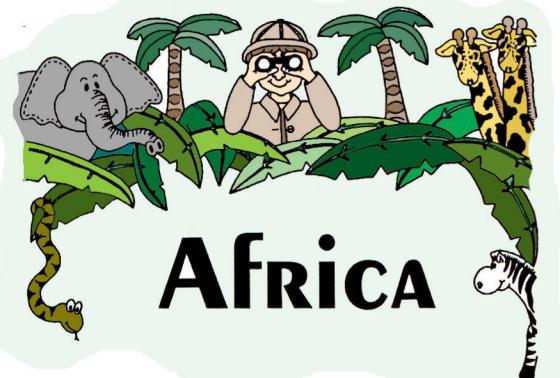


Misc.



Draw

Trivia



AFRICA

Recite
or read an
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Faith



Draw



Holland

*All around the world,
There's no need to search.
The truth lies before us,
As members of the Church!*

Trivia

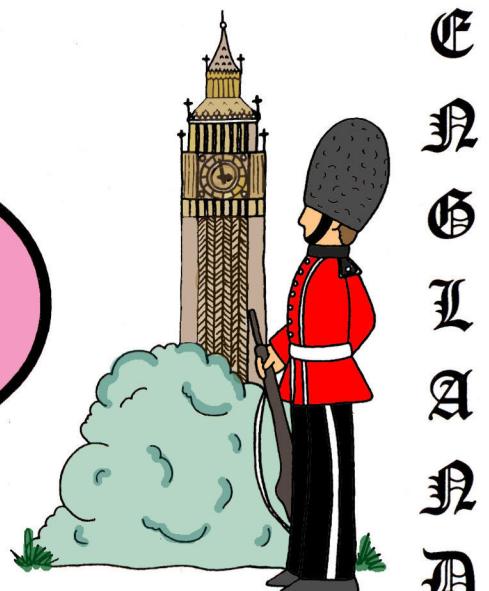


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Draw



Misc.



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Article of Faith #13
DRAW

A team member must draw
NEW TESTAMENT
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
BIBLE

A team member must draw
ALL MEN
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
MAN

A team member must draw
BODY
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
BODY

A team member must draw
LOVELY
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
FLOWER

Article of Faith #13
DRAW

A team member must draw
JOSEPH SMITH
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
JOSEPH SMITH

A team member must draw
KIND
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
KIND

A team member must draw
PROPHETS
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
PROPHETS

A team member must draw
ENDURE
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
HAPPY

Article of Faith #13
DRAW

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DRAW

A team member must draw
TRUTH
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
TALK

A team member must draw
PAUL
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
PROPHET

A team member must draw
GOOD REPORT
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
GOOD

Article of Faith #13
MISCELLANEOUS

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SONG

Try and get your team-mates to guess this hymn by humming it:

"Teach Me To Walk In The Light"

CHARADES

Try and get your team-mates to guess what you are acting out:

***Benevolent*
(Doing Good)**

UNSCRAMBLING

As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:

odnaoijitmn

Article of Faith #13
MISCELLANEOUS

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SONG

Try and get your team-mates to guess this hymn by humming it:

"Choose The Right"

CHARADES

Try and get your team-mates to guess what you are acting out:

Honest

UNSCRAMBLING

As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:

uivtorus

Article of Faith #13
MISCELLANEOUS

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Article of Faith #13
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

Try and get your team-mates to guess what you are acting out:

"Love One Another"

CHARADES

As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:

Paul

UNSCRAMBLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Virtuous"

Benevolent

Admonition

Article of Faith #13
TRIVIA

We believe in being honest, true _____, benevolent . . .

- A. Virtuous
- B. Chaste**
- C. Lovely

We believe "in _____ good to all men."

- A. Behaving
- B. Dictating
- C. Doing**

If we tell the truth at all times, we are what?

- A. Honest**
- B. Virtuous
- C. Praiseworthy

Joseph Smith based the thirteenth article of faith on the writings of which prophet?

- A. Peter
- B. Paul**
- C. James

Article of Faith #13
TRIVIA

By following the admonition of Paul, "... we _____ all things."

- A. Trust
- B. Believe**
- C. Uphold

If you are virtuous, you are what?

- A. Faithful
- B. Prayerful
- C. Righteous & chaste**

Chaste means to be what?

- A. Trustworthy
- B. Morally clean**
- C. Faithful

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If we are morally clean, we are what?

- A. Chaste**
- B. Lovely
- C. Benevolent

"... we believe all things, we _____ all things . . ."

- A. Hope**
- B. Search
- C. Remember

We "hope to be able to _____ all things."

- A. Remember
- B. Endure**
- C. Believe

The Articles of Faith

God the Father,
the Holy Ghost,
and the Son;
all belong to Article one.

Men will be punished
for wrongs that they do
Not for Adam's transgression
Says Article number two.

The Atonement of Christ
is in Article three.
A way to be saved
for you and for me.

The first principles and ordinances
are in number four
Faith, Repentance,
Baptism & More

In Article five
God will call the man
By prophecy, revelation
and by the laying on of hands.

If you read Article six
Surely it will show
The Church is organized
As it was long ago.

Number seven lists things
we believe through and through,
Like prophecy and revelation
that we know to be true.

The Book of Mormon is the word of God
We learn in Article eight
If translated correctly
The Bible becomes the perfect mate.

In Article nine
God will show,
He'll reveal the things
we need to know.

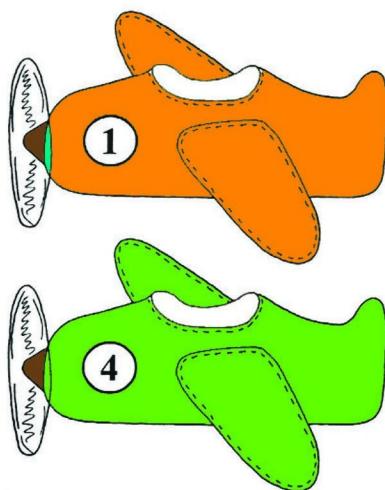
There are many points
That Article ten describes
One being the gathering
of the ten tribes.

Zion will be built
We know this is true
Christ will reign
And the earth will renew.

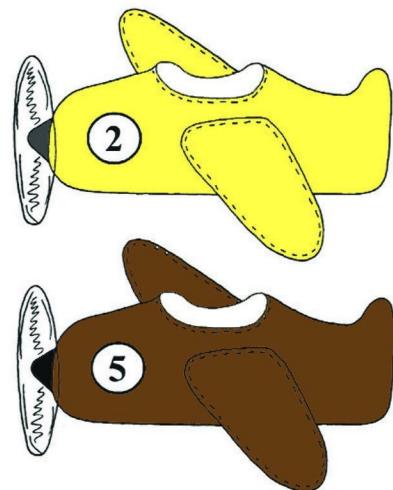
We claim the privilege
In Article eleven
According to our conscience
To worship Father in Heaven.

In Article twelve
You'll hear us say
We're subject to leaders
And laws we obey.

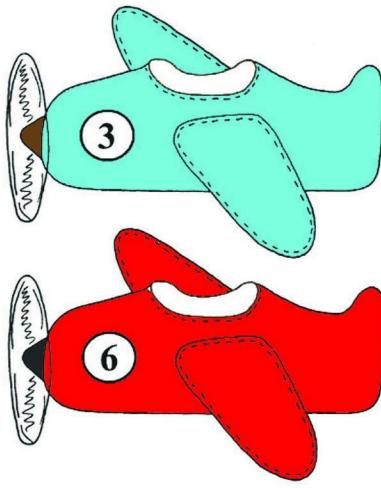
Doing good to all men
And seeking after these things
Are the words that we learn
In Article thirteen.



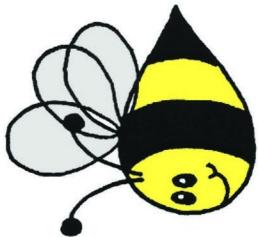
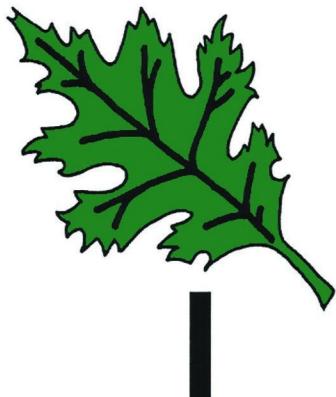
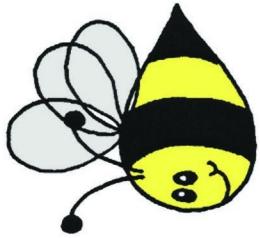
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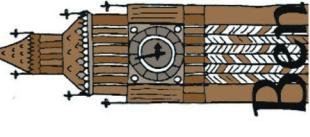
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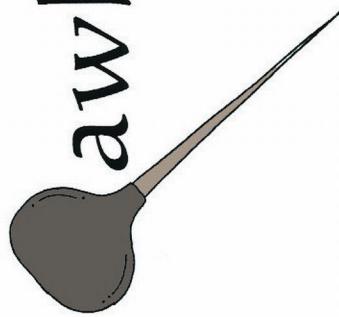
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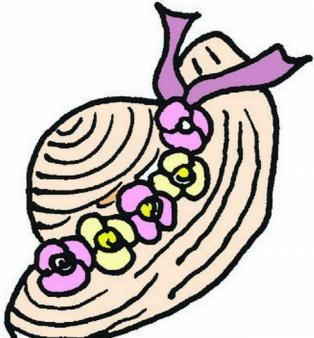
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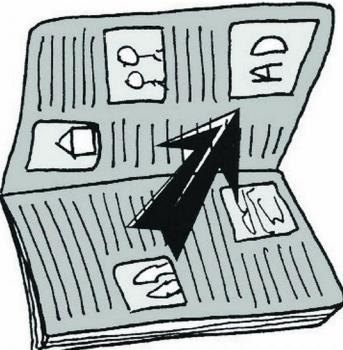
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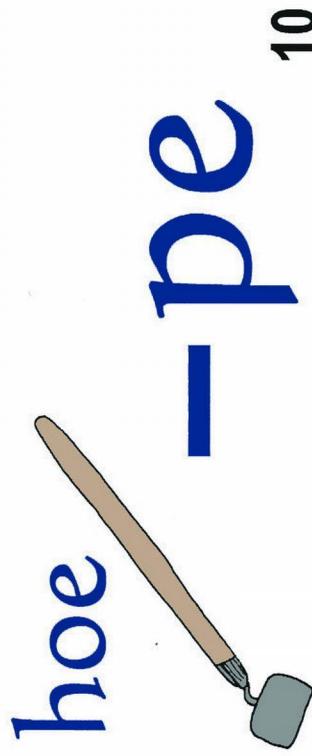
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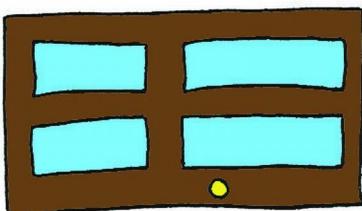
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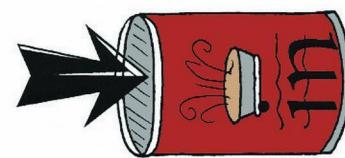


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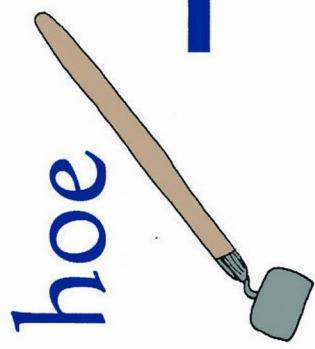


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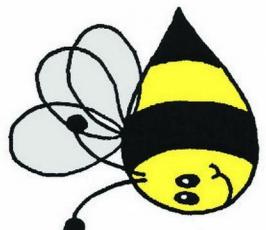


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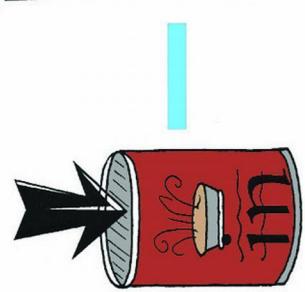
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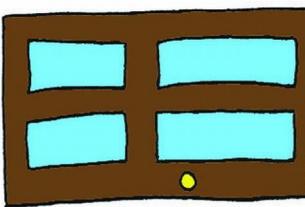
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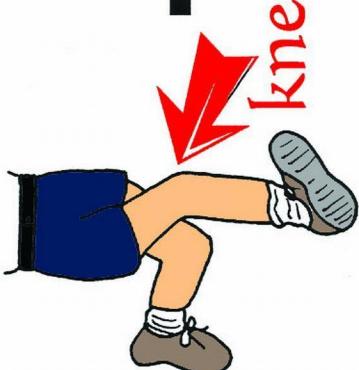
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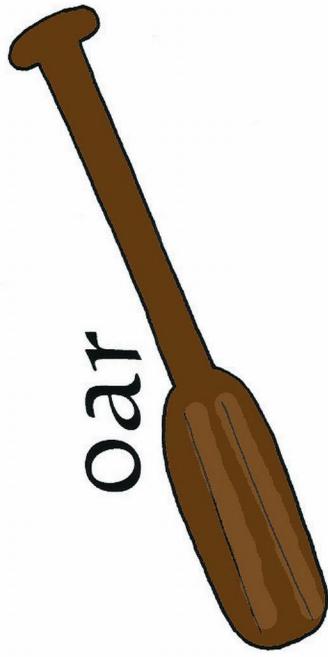
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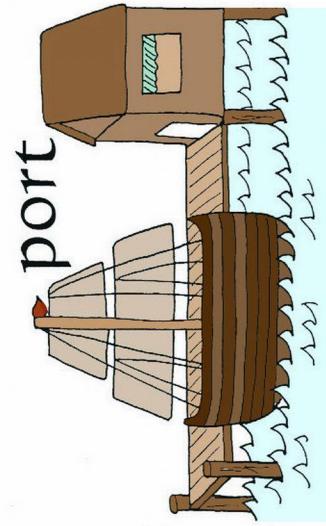


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