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## **Entertainment**

#### **Spoiler Alert**

In a book by Nnedi Okorafor, a rusty transporter is aiding a girl named Binti. She is escaping the traditions of her family to study at



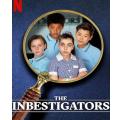
the greatest school in the galaxy, Omsa Uni. But when the ship is attacked by the

Medus, her only help is a thing from ancient humans' past that she calls an Adoin. After murdering everyone on the ship, the Medus find that if they get too close to Binti and her Adoin, harm will come their way. Mysteriously, the ancient Adoin has the power to repel the Medus. Binty finds that an unlikely friendship and a deal with the chief can save us all.

#### TV Time

Have a mystery you just can't solve? Call the *InBESTigators!* This lively show features something for everyone. Kyle; the comic relief. Ava: that peppy teammate you just can't get enough of. Maudie, as the new kid whose cleverness astounds us all.

And Ezra, whose smarts are just a bit below Maudie's on the brain chart. This foursome is a



delightful break from the boring reality we live in. This captivating TV show sets many surprises down the road for us.

#### **Popcorn Pick**

You want time to cool off, even though you'll probably be sweating in the heat? *Frozen 2* is the movie for you! The sister duo will uncover mysteries about their past, and endure warm reunions and heartbreaking tragedies.

## **Important People**

#### Famous Idols

Marie Curie discovered X-rays and is the only person to win the Nobel Prize in two different scientific fields. Sadly, Marie died on July 4, 1934 due to too many X-rays from her research and her work at field hospitals during World War I.

She is a good idol because she never stopped pushing herself to her limits to make discoveries. If you do that, you can accomplish anything! And remember, Korona Times is the newspaper to go to when you need to spend money as a big time scientist!

#### I want to be a....

Firefighters are important because, well, they live up to their namesake. Every time there's an out of control fire, firefighters swoop in to save the day!

#### Letters to the Editor

If you would like to have a story about an important person in your life, nonfiction or fiction, written here, please email zoyak@khanlabschool.org or seeratd@khanlabschool.org. If you want your name to be included, write that too. It should look like the following:

*Title:* (Your Article Title) *Written by:* (Author) *Illustrated by:* (Illustrator) *Subject:* (Important "Person")

## **Boredom Inspired**

#### **Creative Arts**

*Materials:* cardboard, something to cut the cardboard (knife or scissors), and an adult *Optional:* Paper, pencils, tape.

1. Search on a device to find a design you like and trace it onto the cardboard.

2. Ask an adult to help cut it out.

3. Label the cardboard (examples: Ballerina, Swimmer, Chef, ...)

4. If you want, glue or tape the paper onto one side of the cardboard. Use the pencils to sketch and color it in.

#### Stuck at Home?

May 31 was National Macaroon Day! Follow these steps to have a fun macaroon party any day:

*First,* draw a macaroon, cut it out, and write a message like "I'm so hungry, I could eat an entire macaroon! Are you sure we can't have some for dessert? P.S. Happy National Macaroon Day!"

*Second,* slip it someplace the recipient will find it (e.g. their computer or eyeglasses case).

#### Why Don't You...

Make a poster! It could say something like, "Begone, Coronavirus!" or, "Stay Safe," or even, "*The Korona Times* Rocks! (It's A Newspaper)."



If there's a grocery shop near you, ask to put it up there. If you can't, hang it up on your own window.

#### If you have... PILLOWS

- Equally divide pillows between you and whomever is playing.
   Establish bases and throw.
- Stack the pillows you have in the middle of a clear area. Practice your punches or kicks!
- Make a target on one end of the hallway and see if you can hit it.
- Spread your pillows on the bed and roll around in fluffy heaven...
- Do a surprise pillow raid on your parents!

#### Imagine If...

Imagine if you had the power to sew super-fast and owned a giant T-shirt cannon. Buy a mountain of fabric and imagine you sew a mask for everyone who needs one... and a couple of extras.

Grab some plastic baggies for them all. (Make one for Earth, to tell aliens that our planet is sick.)

Load them up into the T-shirt cannon. Pull the lever to shoot all of them into the air. Everyone grabs theirs, has a great party, and loses their masks!

And if you ever go to outer space, watch out for a giant,



embroidered, Earth-owned mask!

#### It's Time To Mix It Up!

Today, I will make a	
using	materials.
First, I will	
Secondly,	Then
lastly (but not least),	
And, finally, I'l	ll be done!

Email us your project ideas: what you call it, what you need, and the steps you need to make it!

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## **Real News At Last!**

#### An Exclusive Interview with the Mask

When Mask came in, I found out his idea of dressing up. Mask had a picture on his front of a tuxedo, which is supposedly what he would be wearing, as the first thing he said was, "Like my tuxedo?"

It really was ugly, so I said, "No, but let's get down to business here. Do you *really* protect people from the coronavirus?"

*"Fiiiiine*. You humans can be *so* boring sometimes," Mask whined. *"Technically, yes — but not by much, so* don't expect to wear me and then be free of washing your hands the rest of the day. I'm here to *slow down* the spread of the virus. Less work that way," he said

"Wait - does drawing on you 'limit your effectiveness'?"

Mask replied, "Well, pencil is ideal and pen is okay. But anything wet and/or past-ey is a no-go. *Especially* if it starts with 'P': Paint, Paste, and Papier-mâché." Mask shuddered at the thought.

"Well, folks, thank you for watching this interview with the disposable Mask."

"Hey, I'm not *disposable!* I'm **essential!**" Mask shouted and stomped out of the room.

#### Korona in Korea: Back to School?

#### From our Sole Seoul Correspondents, Serafina & Joun

This just in from South Korea! Twelfth-graders went back to school on May 20. But, new coronavirus cases were found at one school, so to be safe, some students were sent home early the same day. One senior who tested positive also had a little brother, closing his school, too. And they definitely weren't happy.

Correspondent Joun goes back to school with the thirdgraders on June 3. Many items were provided by the school before, but now there's no sharing. He has to bring 19 extra items of his own now:

"mask, spoon, water bottle, two partitions, wet and dry tissues, toilet paper, indoor shoes, notebook, five sharpened pencils (no more sharpening at school!), color pencils, felt-tip pens, ruler, glue, scissors, eraser, tape, and his homework: a useful object made of paper"

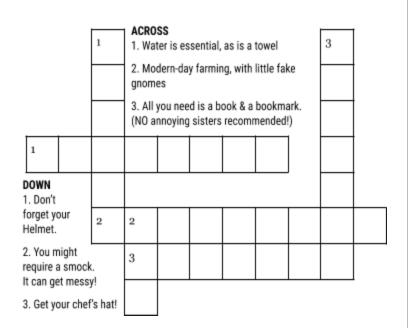
New rules too! For example, you can't use the water fountains. Will the third graders survive until the end of the school day? Look for an update in our next issue!

#### What Can YOU Do?

- ✔ Wash your hands often. Soap kills Corona!
- Try to minimize the amount of cloth and/or open skin touching other people and objects.
- Stay six feet away from others.
  If you bike, challenge yourself to race while staying six feet away from others!
- ✓ Bring sanitizer wherever you go, to help kill the virus.
- Try not to cough or sneeze on objects that others might/will touch. This prevents the spreading of the coronavirus
- Wear masks whenever you are out of the house. If you're bored, decorate yours! Draw flowers of a monster mouth on your mask. Now you'll stand out from the crowd!

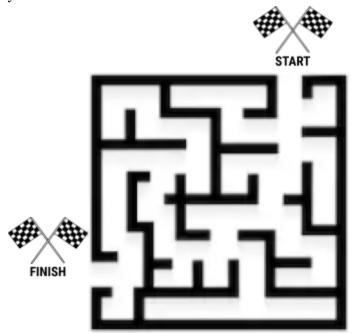
## **Brain Puzzles**

#### ActivityCross Puzzle



#### Maze Time!

Can you find your way out? Finish this maze as fast as you can!



You must find:	Knife		Glue		Scissor	
	Helmet		Paper		Sun	
S	С	I	S	S	0	R
U	К	G	L	U	Т	Ρ
A	S	Ν	А	Ν	Е	А
D	Ρ	K	Ι	Z	Μ	Ρ
E	Ν	S	А	F	L	E
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**Material Find** 

Clues could be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, forward, or backwards!

## Fun Stuff for Kids

#### **Too Cheesy!**

What do you call a pig that does karate?

A pork chop!

Why should you never believe a clock?

Because it's usually second-hand information!

Why couldn't the pony sing a lullaby?

She was a little hoarse!

Why did the fish blush?

He saw the ocean's bottom!

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