

Mount Vernon
NEWSWORTHY

UNITED STATES WEATHER

Temperature is a degree of hotness or coldness the can be measured using a thermometer. It's also a measure of how fast the atoms and molecules of a substance are moving. Temperature is measured in degrees on the Fahrenheit, Celsius, and Kelvin scales.

Directions: Use the weather map from today's *Mount Vernon News* to see how well you can interpret weather information by answering the questions below.

1. Which United States city is expected to have the highest temperature tomorrow?

2. What is tomorrow's high temperature expected to be in the following capital cities?

_____ Alaska _____ degrees Fahrenheit

_____ Colorado _____ degrees Fahrenheit

_____ Massachusetts _____ degrees Fahrenheit

_____ United States _____ degrees Fahrenheit

3. Which United States city is expected to have the lowest temperature tomorrow?

4. Which states will experience either snow or rain tomorrow?



READ IT

OHIO

Dav Pilkey

Word Bank

1. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: one of the most common childhood disorders and can continue through adolescence and adulthood. may cause restlessness, disorganization, hyperactivity, distractibility, a very short attention span, and impulsiveness.

2. distraction: something or someone that distracts, divides the attention, or prevents concentration.

3. publication: the act of publishing a book or periodical

1. Read the following selection from the article.

Many days his desk was moved out into the hallway because the teachers felt that Dav was a distraction to the other students.

Which word is a synonym for *distraction*?

- A. embarrassment
- B. joke
- C. disturbance
- D. entertainment

2. Dav Pilkey attended Kent State University in Cleveland, Ohio.

- A. True
- B. False

If the answer is false, make it true.

3. Pilkey **eventually** moved to a small island in Washington.

In the sentence above, what does the word **eventually** mean?

- A. earlier
- B. at a future point in time
- C. in advance
- D. in the beginning

4. Where was Pilkey born?

- A. Washington, D.C.
- B. Kent, Ohio
- C. Seattle, Washington
- D. Cleveland, Ohio

5. A verb is a word that tells what is or what is done. Which words from the selection below are verbs?

I invented a whole bunch of super heroes, including The Amazing Captain Underpants, who flew around the city in his underwear giving wedgies to all the bad guys.

6. Why do you think Dav's teachers didn't think his comic books were funny?

Name _____ Date _____



Housing is expensive. Whether you buy a house or rent an apartment, it is likely that you will spend 30% of your income on a place to live.

What is the most important aspect of a home? Is it location? Size? What would you look for in a home?

Check out the advertisements for apartments for rent in the classified ads. Find the two best deals on a rental.

Write the ads on the lines.


Then write a paragraph comparing the two places. Circle the best one. Write an explanation of your choice.

RENTAL 1: _____

RENTAL 2: _____

Explanation of My Rental Choice: _____

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QUIZ

Use your newspaper to answer the following questions

QUIZ

1. Purdue shut down the seventh-ranked Buckeyes for three quarters. What was the final score of the game?

2. What happened on this day in history in 1781?

- A. The Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.
- B. French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.
- C. British troops under General Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, as the American Revolution neared its end.
- D. Confederate General Jubal A. Early attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Virginia; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.

3. How long will winter squash keep if you store it whole in a cool (50 to 60 degrees) dry area.

4. In its beginning, the First Congregational United Church of Christ took a stance against slavery. When did 30 founding members meet at a barn near Bangs to establish the church?

5. Who made this statement about the game, "You can't give people scoring opportunities, and obviously it takes away from your own opportunities to possess the ball. You can't have those and win."


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