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BERLIN WALL ANNIVERSARY

1. There are two articles in today's edition of the Mount Vernon News. What are the titles of each article? On which pages can you find these articles?



People are seen walking around large plastic-foam dominoes, prior to commemorations of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, in Berlin, Germany, Monday, Nov. 9, 2009. The dominoes, which follow the contours of the former border between East and West Germany, will be tipped over Monday as a symbol of the fall of the wall. (AP Photo/Michael Sohn)

2. How many years has it been since the Berlin Wall came down?

- A. 28
- B. 20
- C. 55
- D. 71

3. Before the Berlin Wall came down, 1,000 people were killed trying to cross the border.

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false make it true

4. How would you feel if you had been a citizen of West Berlin on November 9, 1989? Would you have headed to East Berlin, or stayed where you were? Why?

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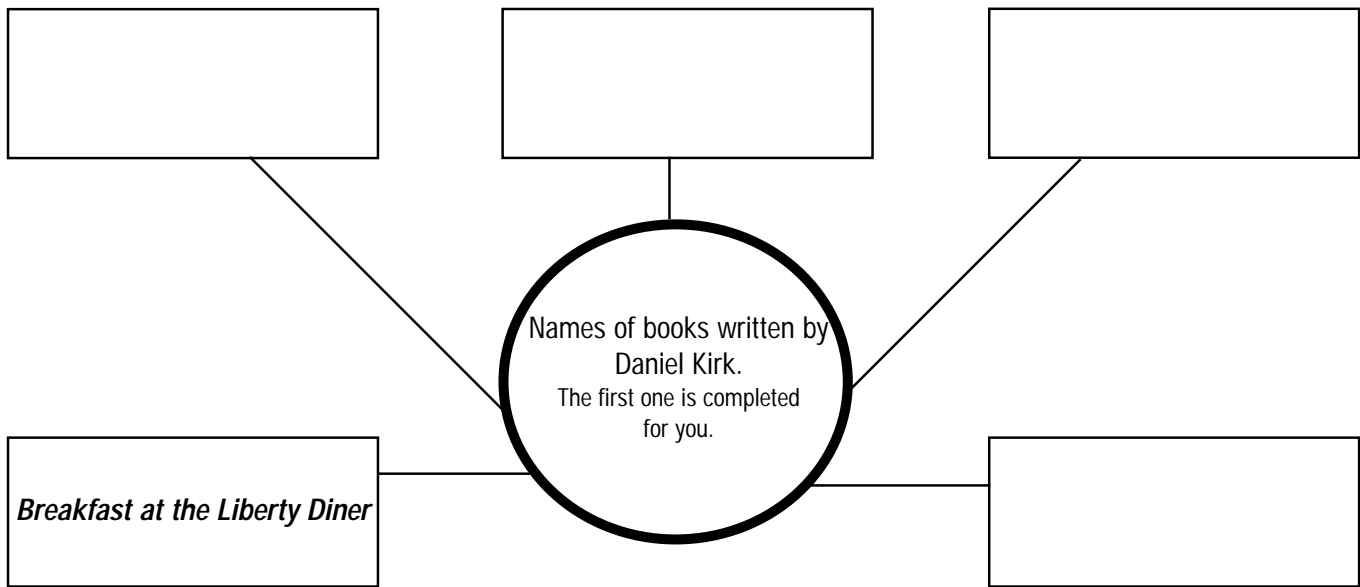
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Daniel Kirk

Word Bank

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| <p>1. announcer: a person who announces, esp. one who introduces programs, presents news items, reads advertisements, and does other similar assignments over radio or television</p> <p>2. characters: a person in a novel, play, or movie</p> | <p>3. debut: the first public appearance of a new product</p> <p>4. feedback: information about reactions to a product</p> |
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Using the article about Daniel Kirk, complete the web below.



1. Who does Daniel Kirk go to for feedback on which characters in his stories are interesting?

- A. his sons and daughter
- B. his teacher
- C. his readers
- D. both B and C

2. Daniel Kirk is a writer and illustrator

- A. True
- B. False

If the answer is false, make it true.

3. A noun is a word (other than a pronoun) used to identify any of a class of people, places, or things. How many nouns are in the following sentence?

His parents later became puppeteers.

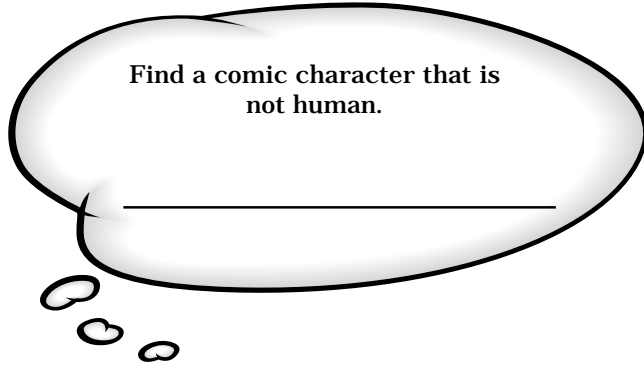
4. A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun. What is the pronoun in the following sentence?

Some of his illustrations appeared on the covers of Newsweek, Business Week, Sports Illustrated, and New York Magazine.

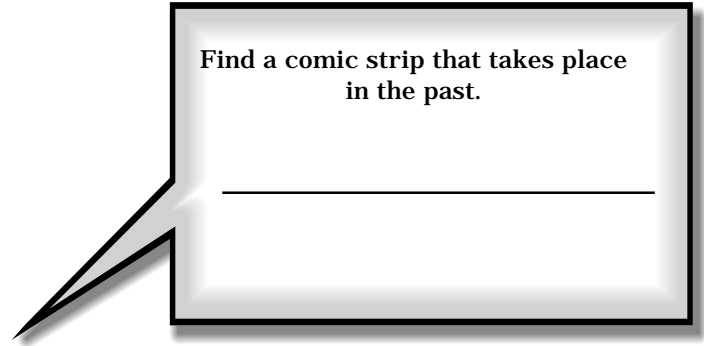
COMICS

Some comics make us laugh. Some comics are not funny at all. Turn to the comics in your *Mount Vernon News*. Find the following items. Write the name of the comic strip on the line.

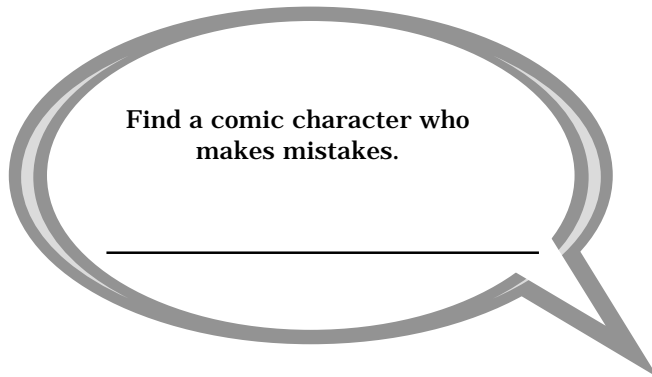
Find a comic character that is not human.



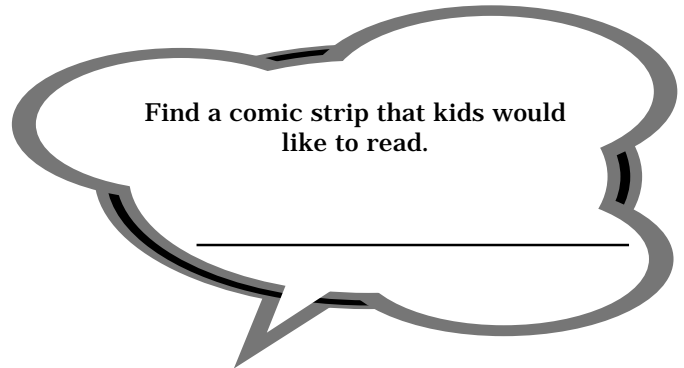
Find a comic strip that takes place in the past.



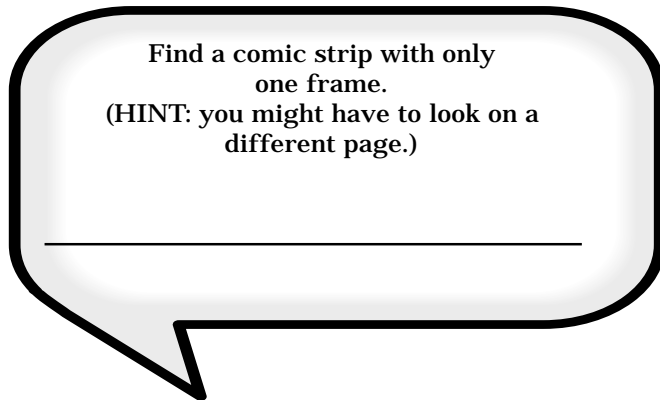
Find a comic character who makes mistakes.



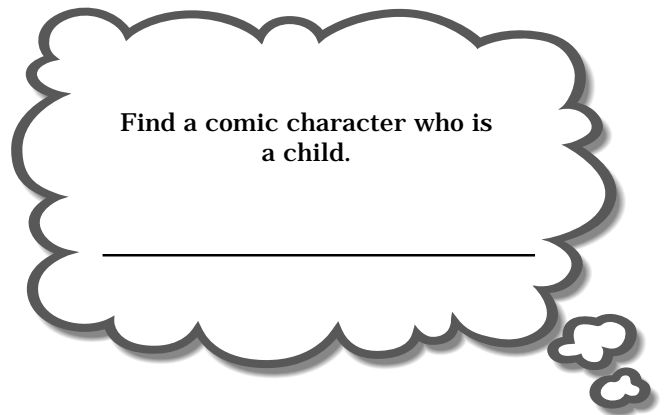
Find a comic strip that kids would like to read.



Find a comic strip with only one frame.
(HINT: you might have to look on a different page.)



Find a comic character who is a child.



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KID SMELT

QUIZ

Use your newspaper to answer the following questions

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1. Who was featured at Saturday's community concert at the Memorial Theater?

2. Mount Vernon High School senior Sarah Baker (18:57.36) finished 18th among Division I girls in Saturday's 2009 OHSAA Cross Country Championships at Scioto Downs.

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false make it true

3. People were waiting in line for H1N1 shots Saturday at the Knox County Health Department. How many children received the vaccine?

- A. 730
- B. 745
- C. 1500
- D. 1400

4. What happened in Mount Vernon 75 years ago in 1934?

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