

Mount Vernon
NEWSWORTHY

PEARL HARBOR

1. How many years ago today did the Japanese start their attack on the U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor on Hawaii's island of Oahu?

- A. 20
- B. 60
- C. 75
- D. 68

2. Four battleships were damaged and five were sunk, and over 300 servicemen were killed while more than 1,100 were wounded in the attack.

- A. True
- B. False



In this Dec. 7, 1941 file photo provided by the U.S. Navy, the USS Arizona is pictured in flames after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The attack sank four U.S. battleships and destroyed 188 U.S. planes. Another four battleships were damaged, along with three cruisers and three destroyers. More than 2,200 sailors, Marines and soldiers were killed. (AP Photo/U.S. Navy, File)

If the statement is false make it true

3. Which battleship suffered the greatest loss of life?



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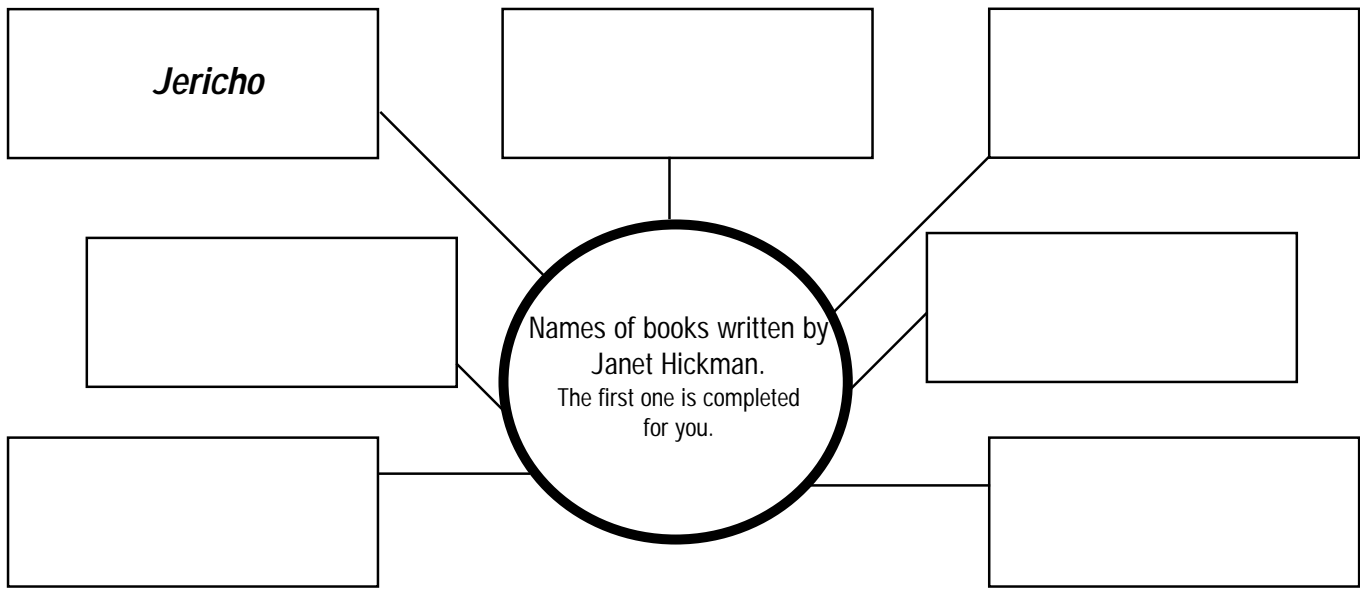
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Janet Hickman

Word Bank

<p>1. Boston Globe/Horn Book Honor Book Award: Awarded annually since 1967, the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award for Excellence in Children’s Literature honors outstanding titles in three categories: Fiction and Poetry, Nonfiction, and Picture Book.</p> <p>2. Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy): Also called a <i>doctorate</i>. the</p>	<p>highest degree awarded by a graduate school, usually to a person who has completed at least three years of graduate study and a dissertation approved by a board of professors.</p> <p>3. pleasure: enjoyment or satisfaction derived from what is to one’s liking; gratification; delight.</p>
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Using the article about Janet Hickman, complete the web below.



1. Where did Janet Hickman grow up?

- A. Ohio State
- B. Columbus
- C. Kilbourne
- D. Franklin County

2. Janet Hickman is an illustrator.

- A. True
- B. False

If the answer is false, make it true.

3. When she was young, Janet Hickman enjoyed reading books and making up stories. What did Hickman say was the reason she wanted to become a writer?

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

After college, she married John D. Hickman, who was a teacher.



Rupert Murdoch

Rupert Murdoch was born in Melbourne, Australia in 1931. His father, Sir Keith Murdoch, was a celebrated reporter during World War I. Later he headed a Melbourne newspaper group. Upon his death in 1952, he left Rupert a small newspaper, the *Adelaide News*.

Academically, Rupert was in the lower half of his class. The headmaster at the grammar school Rupert attended called him "that little nuisance." Nevertheless, he eventually graduated from Oxford in England through a friend's intense tutoring over a holiday break of several weeks.

Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the *Daily Express* in London, gave him a job as editor which paid ten pounds a week. Rupert learned how to build circulation from Beaverbrook. Then it was back to Australia to revive the *Adelaide News* and keep it out of bankruptcy.

The *News* prospered and Rupert began to buy TV stations. By 1958 he had started a newspaper that gave people throughout Australia what they wanted: television and radio program information. One man sold him a number of newspapers that were losing money, hoping to put Rupert into bankruptcy. Under Rupert's direction, however, the newspapers became quite successful and Rupert ended up buying the seller's other newspapers!

In the 1960s, Rupert Murdoch returned to England and bought the *News of the World*, and made it more

profitable than ever. His newspapers became known for their presentation of scandals, violence and sport coverage. He became known as "Rupert the Bear."

Now Rupert sets his sights on America. In the 1970s, he bought two Texas newspapers and a tabloid he renamed *Star*. The *Star* focused on gossip, advice and health and its circulation climbed to four million. He also bought the *Boston Herald* and the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

In 1985, the film company Twentieth Century Fox became his. Rupert bought other television stations and created Fox Television. Since he was not an American, he could not own a broadcast station, so he became a naturalized U.S. citizen. In 1987, he purchased Harper & Row, a large U.S. publisher.

Rupert also bought interests in airlines, gas and oil exploration programs, and a publication group that included *TV Guide*. His communications empire contained, besides other businesses, over 80 newspapers and magazines on three continents

As a business man, Rupert Murdoch is described by some as ruthless in his dealings. But outside the marketplace he is considered shy. He lives in New York with his wife, a former reporter in Australia, and four children.

Language Arts

- Make a list of the ways that you are like and unlike Rupert Murdoch. How do you perceive yourself at this time in your life? Use the list to write a 50- to 75-word paragraph describing your own personality. Read your paragraph aloud to someone whose opinion you trust and get their input. Keep the paragraph so you can read it to yourself a few years from now.

Mathematics

- There are seven years (example 1931) found in this biography. Add them together. What do they total?
- How much is ten pounds worth today in U.S. dollars?

Social Studies

- In a reference book, find the names of the eight states and mainland territories of the Commonwealth of Australia. List them. Put an "X" beside the state where Rupert Murdoch was born. On a map of Australia determine the coast lines where most of the population live. Share what you learn with your parents and/or friends.

Media Experience

- Rupert found that people wanted to read newspapers that covered scandals and violence. Discuss why you think that this is true.

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QUIZ

Use your newspaper to answer the following questions

QUIZ

1. What is the headline for the story about the Gambier Community Cookbook?

2. What happened on this day 75 years ago in 1934?

- A. Burlin McDonald shot a buff color albino coon.
- B. Life, the photojournalism magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.
- C. Harrison grange elected Carl Fawcett master for t he coming year.
- D. Andrew J. Wenger was sworn in as postmaster at Danville.

3. Why are Jada Stamp of Mount Vernon, and Gage Johnston and Kane Johnston, both of Fredericktown pictured in your newspaper?

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- A. They won an award
- B. They took a seat on Santa's sleigh made of ice during Sunday's Fredericktown Christmas Walk. .
- C. They are waiting on Santa to bring them Christmas presents.
- D. Both A and B

4. What is the high temperature in Denver Colorado?

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