

Teachers' Notes

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The exercises in these Teachers' Notes provide learning activities for a wide range of learners. They focus on helping learners develop reading strategies; increase their vocabulary; and improve their grammar, spelling, and pronunciation. Resources are included for extension activities and a discussion is included to help improve speaking and listening.

Answers

Missing Letters (TN2)

1. nine 2. years 3. write 4. stories 5. made 6. book 7. stores 8. Vancouver 9. about 10. crow 11. Canuck 12. lives 13. known 14. playing 15. tricks

First, second, third ... (TN3)

1. third, three 2. first, one 3. final, no 4. sixth, five 5. first, one 6. second, one 7. fourth, four

Crossword Puzzle (TN4)

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Discussion & Resources

Valentine's Day (WCR3 & TN2)

As a class, discuss Valentine's Day. Is Valentine's Day celebrated in their culture? How do they celebrate Valentine's Day? Has that changed over time? Brainstorm a list of adjectives that can be used to describe people they care about or for symbols for Valentine's Day, such as hearts or chocolate. Then, have students write a Valentine's Day poem as described on P.2 of the Teachers' Notes.

Resources (WCR2)

Learn more about Canuck the Crow on his Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/thecrowandI/

Watch the documentary "Canuck & I": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flU0rD DGtHU

Learn more about Pink Shirt Day at: https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/

Try some origami. There are lots of sites with instructions. Here is one to start with: <u>https://www.origami-fun.com/easy-</u> <u>origami.html</u>

Missing Letters

These words are in "Father and daughter write a book."

Add vowels (a,e,i,o,u) to complete the words.

1. n <u>í</u> n <u>e</u>	6. b k	11. C _ n _ c k
2. y r s	7.st_r_s	12. _ v _ s
3. w r _ t _	8. V _n c v _ r	13. k n _ w n
4. s t _ r _ s	9.abt	14.pl_ying
5. m _ d _	10.cr_w	15.tr_cks

Valentine's Day Poetry

Use a name or one of the Valentine's Day words from *The Westcoast Reader*.

Write a Valentine's Day poem using the letters from your word:

- Ann A always smiling
 - n near to my heart
 - n now and forever

First, second, third ...

Some words show us when things happened.

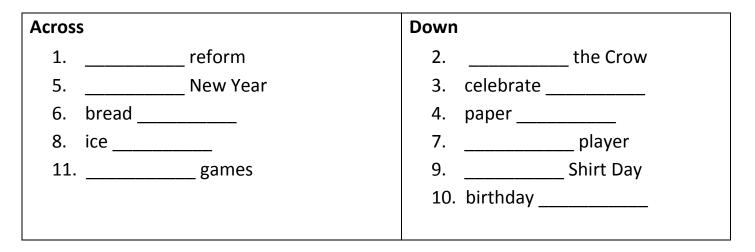
Choose the right word to complete each sentence.

 This is the <u>third</u> time British Columbians voted to keep the First Past the Post voting system. They voted <u>three</u> times. 										
2. Elias Pettersson is in h for part of	nis year playing in year.	n the NHL. He has played								
 The Super Bowl is thegame of the season for the NFL. There aregames left. 										
 Team Canada placed in the World Junior Hockey Championship. teams placed ahead of Canada. 										
 Persis Gruben is the person in Tuktoyaktuk to turn 100. Only person has turned 100 in Tuktoyaktuk. 										
	 Team USA came in place in the World Junior Hockey Championship team placed ahead of the USA. 									
 Family Literacy Week was in <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> for the time in January. It has been in the paper times. 										
no final first fourth one	first five third one four	second sixth three one								

Crossword Puzzle

Find the words that go together in *The Westcoast Reader*.

Use them to complete the puzzle.



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