



The Ranger Outpost

From Cleveland Metroparks Rangers to You!

This belongs to: _____

Hidden Word Puzzle:

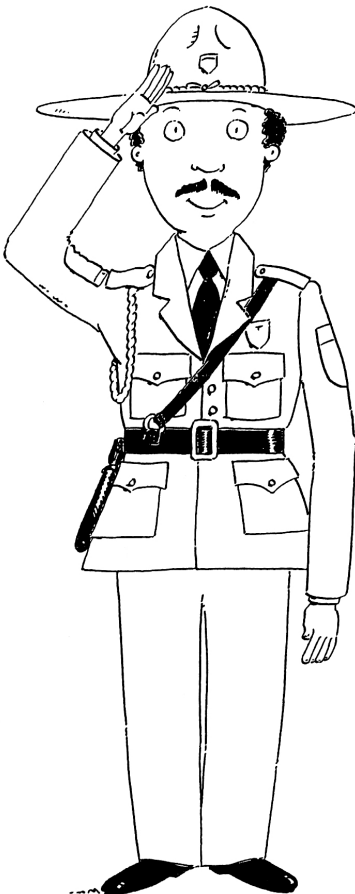
Find the names of the specialized units of the Ranger Department. They may go up, down, across, backwards, or diagonal.

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| Detectives | Canine |
| Juvenile | Dive Team |
| Bike Team | Evidence |
| Honor Guard | Patrol |
| Communications | Records |
| Traffic | Mounted |

M B I K O R A N G E R S E C E
M O E C N E D I V E A D U A S
O D T J K I B V C T R R A N I
U N R T U C I N U M M O C I N
N A A N G V K A M D U C I N U
T L F D E T E C T I V E S E D
E E F O T U T N S R T R A D E
D V I L N R E D I V E T E A M
R E C D R O A R E L L K P S N
K L K A G S M U D S E V M P U
S C A H O N O R G U A R D A O
M E T R O P A R K S C K V T M
S N O I T A C I N U M M O C G
C G A R C T R P A T R O L H P

Now can you find three other words in the puzzle that aren't on the list above, that tell you who made this newspaper for you? **Clue:** Some letters are filled in for you.

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R _ _ G _ _ _ !

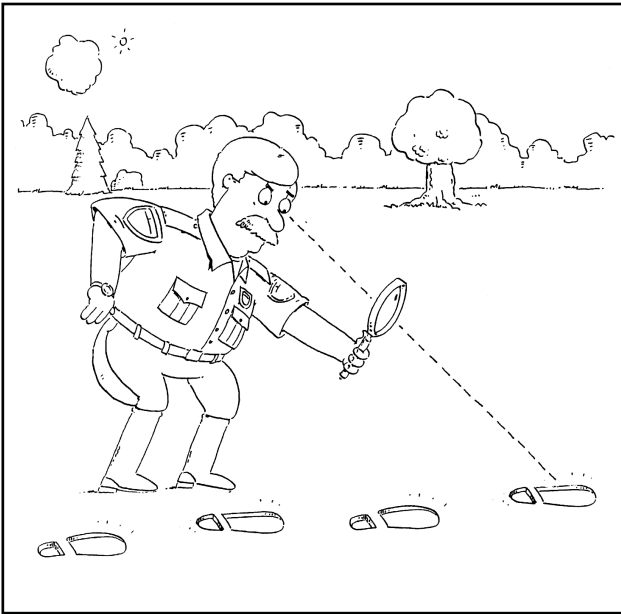


Word Unscramble:

Unscramble the words in this story about littering. **Clue:** A list of all the words is shown at the end of the story to help you.

One day, Dan and Julie decided to go to the (AKRP) _____ to play. When they got there, they saw lots of (TERLIT) _____. They found (EPPRA PUCS) _____ and (ASNPNI) _____. They found a (XIS-CPAKRGNI) _____, which can be dangerous to animals. Old (PPNWESREAS) _____ blew off a park bench onto the ground. "Why don't people use the (RHSAT NTRNOIASCE) _____?" Julie asked Dan. "The park would be so nice if everyone did their part to keep it (NEALC) _____." "Let's follow the park rules," said Dan. "Let's set a good example and pick up litter whenever we see it." "Yes," said Julie. "We should all help keep the park (LFUAUBETI) _____, so everyone can enjoy it!"

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| BEAUTIFUL | PAPER CUPS | NEWSPAPERS | TRASH CONTAINERS |
| LITTER | SIX-PACK RING | CLEAN | NAPKINS |
| PARK | | | |



Help Detective Ernie Decode the Secret Message!

Use the decoder to change the symbols below into letters of the alphabet, and spell out the secret message. **Clue:** The first letter has been done for you.

A C E F G H I L M N O R S V W
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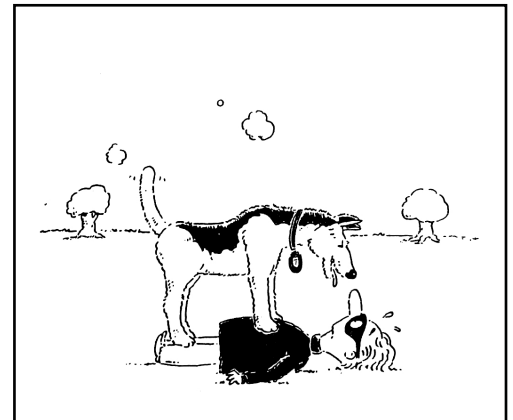
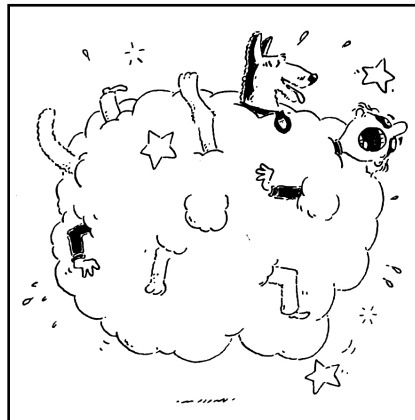
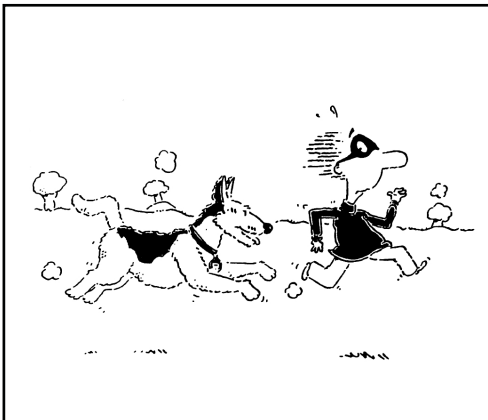
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2 ⊥ ⊥ ↓ ✓ ○ △ ↑ !

Can you make up your own code to share with a friend?

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Riddle:

Q: What do the Ranger Department's canines eat for dinner?

A: jsmɹɹɹns

Did You Know...?

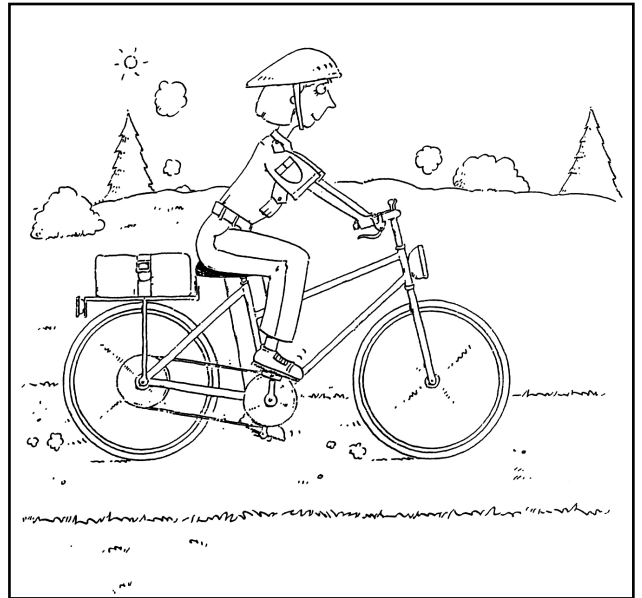
- ✓ The first ranger was hired in 1921, and today there are more than 80 Cleveland Metroparks rangers.
- ✓ Rangers are men and women who like to protect, serve, and educate others.
- ✓ Rangers keep the park safe by patrolling with cars, bicycles, and horses.
- ✓ The Ranger Department has special police dogs that find missing people and catch criminals.
- ✓ The Ranger Department has SCUBA divers that rescue people and recover evidence underwater.
- ✓ If you stay in school and study hard, you might be a Cleveland Metroparks ranger someday!



Do You Have Safety Smarts?

Use these words to fill in the sentences:

Cars	Swimmers
Signals	Right
Helmet	Strangers
Roll	Seat Belt
Two	Drugs
Calm	



If your clothes catch on fire, stop, drop, and _____.

Don't talk to _____.

In an emergency, stay _____.

Be safe - don't do _____.

When you're on your bicycle, always wear your _____.

Bicycles should travel on the _____ side of the street.

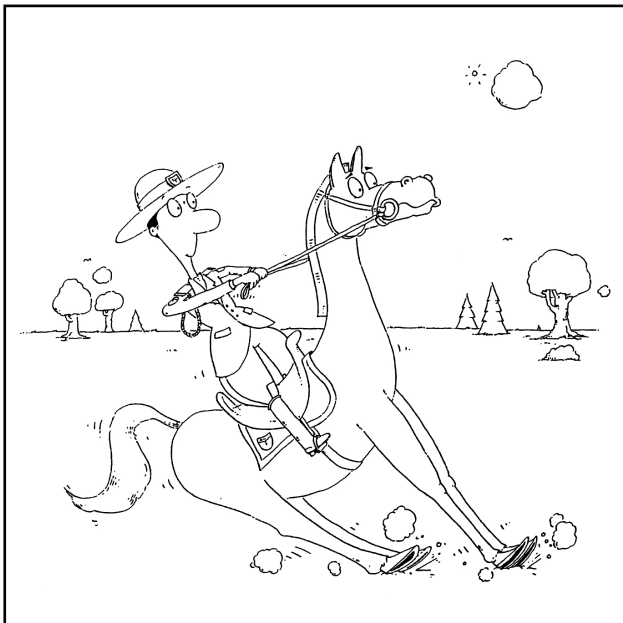
In a car, always wear your _____.

When riding a bicycle, know the correct hand _____ for stopping and turning.

Bicycles have to follow the same traffic signs as _____.

Look out for other _____ before you jump into a pool.

Know _____ ways out of your house in case of fire.



Riddle:

Q: What members of the Ranger Department weigh over 1,000 pounds?

A: The horses of the Mounted Unit!



← Your official Junior Ranger badge!

Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Department — Protecting • Serving • Educating

Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Department is the law enforcement branch of Cleveland Metroparks. The department's primary objective is to provide a safe and accessible environment for the Park District's more than 40 million annual visitors. Cleveland Metroparks rangers are state-certified law enforcement officers who exercise full police powers in the commission of their duties. Rangers are on-duty 24-hours a day, year-round, patrolling parklands on foot, in vehicles, on horseback, and on bicycles. Cleveland Metroparks rangers also bring educational outreach programs to hundreds-of-thousands of Greater Clevelanders each year. For more information, visit www.clemetparks.com.



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