

Activity pages for young 4-H members









4-H has come a long way



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Invent your own dinosaur

You need: paper, crayons or colored pencils, and two or more friends.

What to do: Fold a piece of typing paper into 4 equal parts. The first person draws a dinosaur head and then folds the paper so only a little of the drawing shows. Now the next person can add onto the drawing without seeing what the person before them has drawn.



Each person does the same until everyone has drawn a section. (More paper can be added if more than 4 friends are drawing). The last person should draw a tail. When everyone is done, unfold the paper and see the new dinosaur. What will you call him?

More Fun for You



A Special Project Just For You





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Answers to Eye Spy-Prehistoric Pet Show

The **broom** is in the shrub by the left tree, the **pencil** is in the middle tree trunk, the **triangle** is one of the points and the **bug** looks like a toe nail on the middle dino,

the yoyo is the end of the pet leash held by the middle clover guy, the horseshoe, spoon, mushroom and eye are in the left shrub, the saw is on the top clover guy, the raindrop and football are leaves in the tree, the coin is in the far right volcano cloud, the snake is in the left tree trunk, the clover is on the clothes of the clover guy in the front, the bat, carrot, and letter "H" are in the large volcano, the hand is in the volcano cloud and the cup is in the hill to the right.

Word find-Natural Sciences

Rocks and minerals is 1, natural world around you is 3, insects is 2, trees is 4, animals that live in the water is 5 and animals that live outside, their tracks/what they do is 6.

Answers to Jokes and Riddles

- 1. You will find large claw marks in the butter.
 - 2. Because they don't know how to cook,
 - 3. A banana is yellow.

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- Note to Parents -

The 4-H program has a proud history. It began in the early 1900's in the rural areas offering farm youth an opportunity to learn by growing corn and canning. Gradually the program expanded to include youth that lived in small towns and villages. Eventually 4-H spread to cities, suburbs and to urban neighborhoods.

With new audiences came the need to expand what youth could learn about. These "projects" grew from corn and canning to animals and pets, clothing and purchased garments, vegetable and flower gardening, photography-film and digital, computer, clowning, natural sciences-including learning about the environment, wildlife and fishing. Today youth can even learn about robotics or anything else they have an interest in.

4-H programs, activities and events are expanded or adjusted as the needs and interests of youth change. You will also find that each 4-H program reflects it's population and geography, so in a way no two county programs are exactly alike.

Be assured, the one thing that every 4-H program has in common is the focus on youthhelping them to learn, explore, discover. With all the changes in the 4-H program one thing that has always remained the same has been our single purpose which is positive youth development.