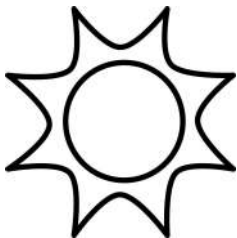


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Color the pictures that describe today's weather.



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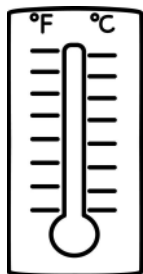


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# Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

With your buddy, try to find things for each letter of the alphabet! Get Creative ☺

A	_____	N	_____
B	_____	O	_____
C	_____	P	_____
D	_____	Q	_____
E	_____	R	_____
F	_____	S	_____
G	_____	T	_____
H	_____	U	_____
I	_____	V	_____
J	_____	W	_____
K	_____	X	_____
L	_____	Y	_____
M	_____	Z	_____

# Woody Guthrie

Woody Guthrie is a famous folksinger and song writer that wrote songs about everyday lives and happenings of people and events. Woody Guthrie was born in 1912 in Okemah, Oklahoma. In the 1930s Woody traveled by train, foot and even hitchhiked across the country. He ended up in California where he lived as a hobo, a homeless person. He often would write and sing songs to the migrant workers who also lived in California. In 1940, Woody traveled to New York City where he wrote and recorded many of his famous songs such as, "This Land is Your Land."

By the 1950's, Woody had became very ill and spend the rest of his life in hospitals. He died in 1967.

Accomplishments:

Connection to Oklahoma:

Interesting Facts:

# Will Rogers

Will Rogers was a traveling professional entertainer, well-known writer, and Broadway performer. He was born on a ranch near Oologah, Oklahoma on November 4, 1879 but later he claimed Claremore as his home. He traveled as an entertainer with Colonel Zack Mulhall's Wild West Show. Later, he had a well known newspaper column about politics. Rogers had a love for planes and aviation. Will Rogers died in a plane crash in Alaska in 1935. Humorously, Oklahoma City's airport was later named "Will Rogers World Airport." Will Rogers is remembered for being kind and generous. During the depression he paid for nurses to work with the Cherokee Indians in Eastern Oklahoma, he was part Cherokee indian, he felt the need to support other tribe members.

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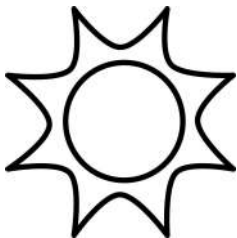
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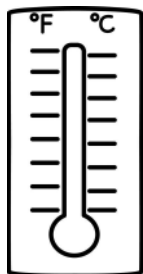


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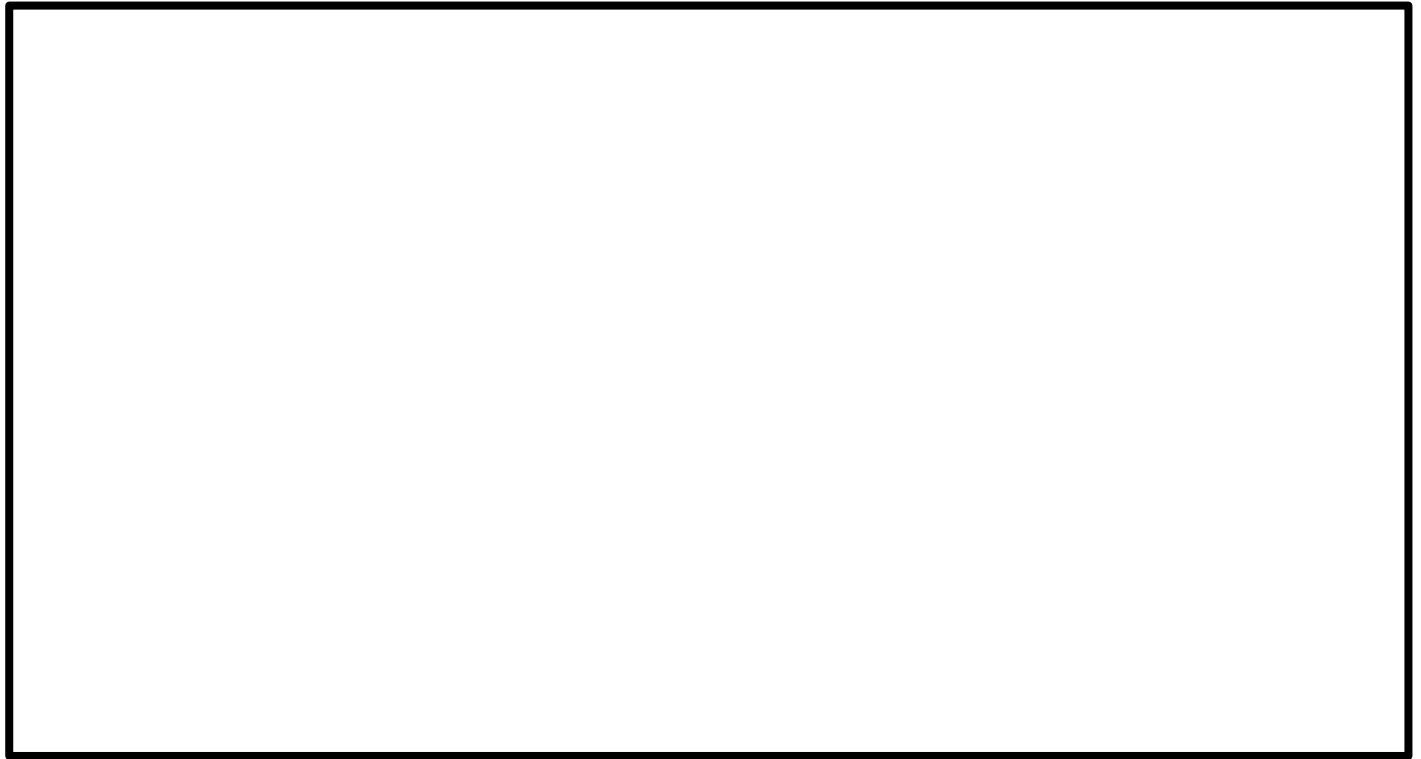
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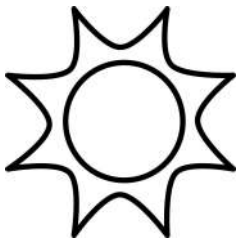
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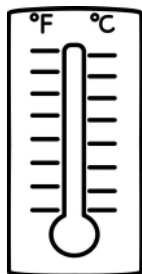


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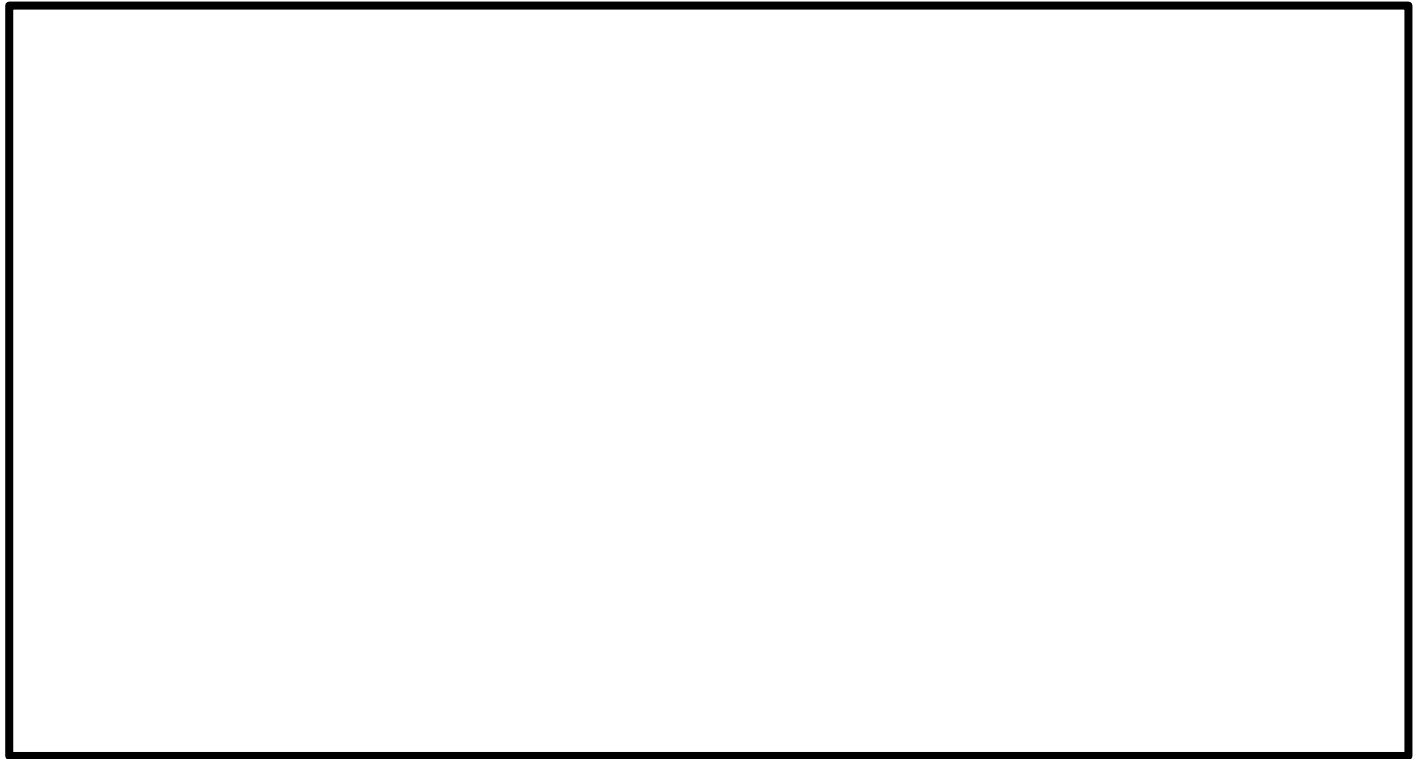
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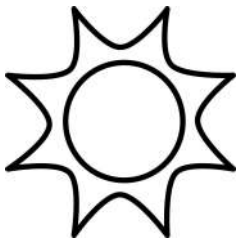
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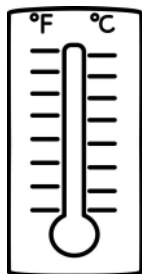


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**Background** Folktales are stories that have been told for a long time. They often tell how something in nature came to be. They may include a moral, or lesson, too.

**Setting a Purpose** Read the text to learn what happens when two animals have a race to win a big prize.

# Paca and the Beetle

## A FOLKTALE FROM BRAZIL

**1 Read** As you read, look for text evidence.

- Circle the names of the three animals in the tale.
- Underline the sentence that tells what the winner of the race will get as a prize.

A beautiful red, blue, gold, and green macaw watched a brown beetle as it crawled across the jungle floor.

“Where are you going, my friend?” Macaw called out.

“I am going to the sea.”

Just then, a paca skittered by.

“You?” Paca laughed. “You’re so slow it will take you a hundred years!” Macaw looked down. “You shouldn’t brag, Paca. Why don’t you race him? I’ll give a new coat to whoever first reaches the big tree beside the river.”



**2 Read** As you read, look for text evidence.

- Circle the words that tell about the photo.
- Underline a sentence that shows Paca is sure he will win the race, even before the race starts.

jaguar:

Paca laughed harder.

“This is no race!” he giggled. “You may as well give me the yellow coat and black spots of a **jaguar** right now!”

dashed:

“I will race,” Beetle said. “If I win, I would like a coat like yours, Macaw.”

Paca **dashed** away. Then he thought, “Why should I hurry? I am so much faster than slow Beetle. I can take my time.” He smiled, thinking of the fine new coat he would soon wear.

**Scarlet macaws are found throughout South America. These spectacular birds are about three feet long from head to tail.**

**3 Reread and Discuss** Reread the page and look at the photo. Why is it useful to see a photo of a scarlet macaw? How does it help you understand the story? Cite text evidence in your discussion.

**SHORT RESPONSE**

*Cite Text Evidence* Why does Paca decide to take his time after the start of the race? What does this tell you about him? Cite details from the text.

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#### 4 **Read** As you read, look for text evidence.

- Circle the words that tell the name of the beetle in the photo.
- Underline words that tell how Beetle is different from Paca.

gasped:

When Paca neared the tree, however, he was amazed to see Beetle on a branch waiting for him.

Paca **gasped**. “How did you get here?” he **demanded**.

demanded:

“I flew,” Beetle answered with a smile.

“You have wings?” Paca asked.

Macaw answered. “Beetle doesn’t brag about his wings, but he can use them when he needs to. Beetle is the winner.”

**The Ceiba borer, or “living jewel” of Brazil, is one of the world’s most beautiful insects. People use the wing covers of its shell in jewelry.**

**5 Reread** Reread the page. Why is it important that Beetle didn’t brag about his wings? Cite text evidence in your response.

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**6 Read** As you read, look for text evidence.

- Circle the words that tell where the spotted paca in the photo lives.
- Underline words that give a clue about Paca’s mood at the end of the race.

Paca hung his head and slunk away, still wearing the brown coat with white spots he had always had. Then Macaw smiled at Beetle, and Beetle’s hard back began to shine with the colors of Macaw’s feathers. The beetle’s shell has **gleamed** with a rainbow of colors ever since.

**gleamed:**

**The spotted paca lives in the jungles of Brazil. It weighs between twelve and twenty-five pounds and is the world’s second-largest rodent.**

**7 Reread and Discuss** Reread the page. What happens when Macaw smiles at Beetle? Why? Cite text evidence in your discussion.

**SHORT RESPONSE**

*Cite Text Evidence* What do you think is the moral, or lesson, of this story? Cite text evidence in your response.

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