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Ridgecrest grew up around China Lake, the navy's premier research and development facility. For 50 years China Lake was known as “The Secret City.”

Ridgecrest/China Lake is home to “Little Petroglyph Canyon” which hosts the greatest assembly (over 1,000) of Native American rock art.

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Wall of Skulls: The Cathedral Metropolitana was built by the Spanish in the 1520's on the site of the Aztecs' Wall of Skulls, which was an altar they put skulls of the sacrificed on. Don't miss the remains of the Aztecs' main temple, Templo Mayor, and the great museum that has all the ancient stuff found at that site.

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Ridgecrest's original name was “Crumville”, not because it was crummy, because it was founded in part, by the Crum brothers.

Both the glo-sticks as well as the stop action / slow motion photography that appear on Monday Night Football was created at China Lake.

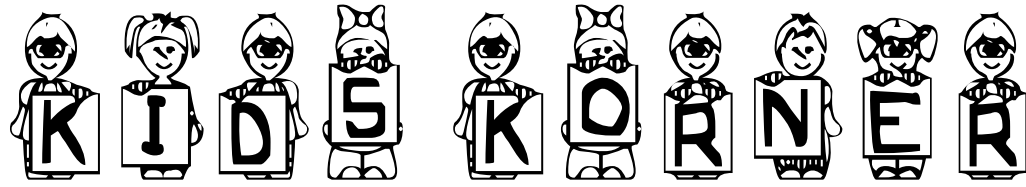
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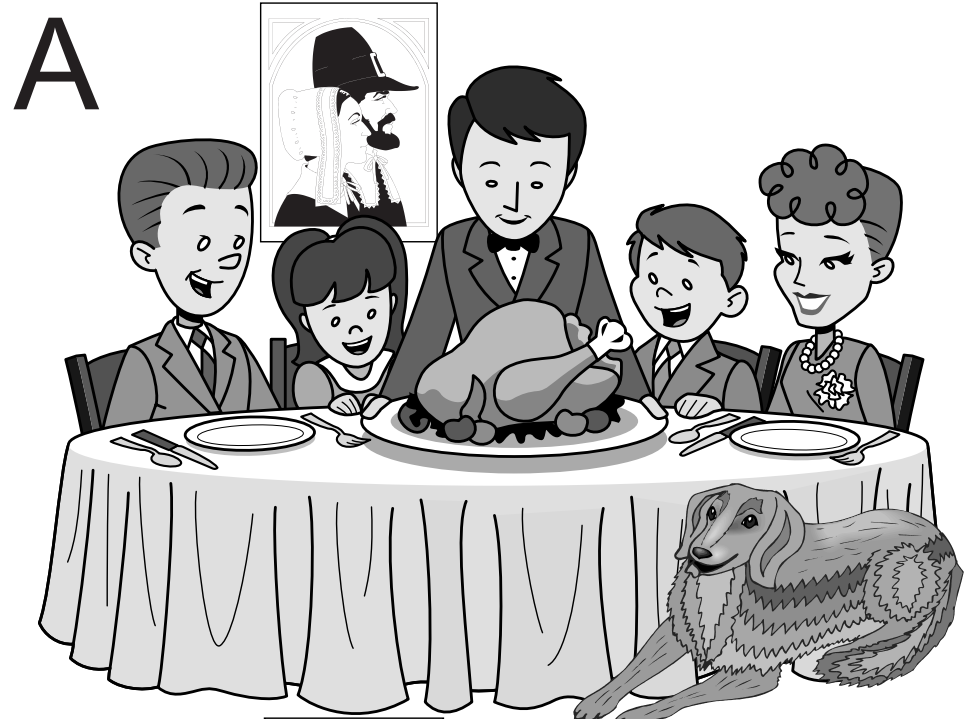
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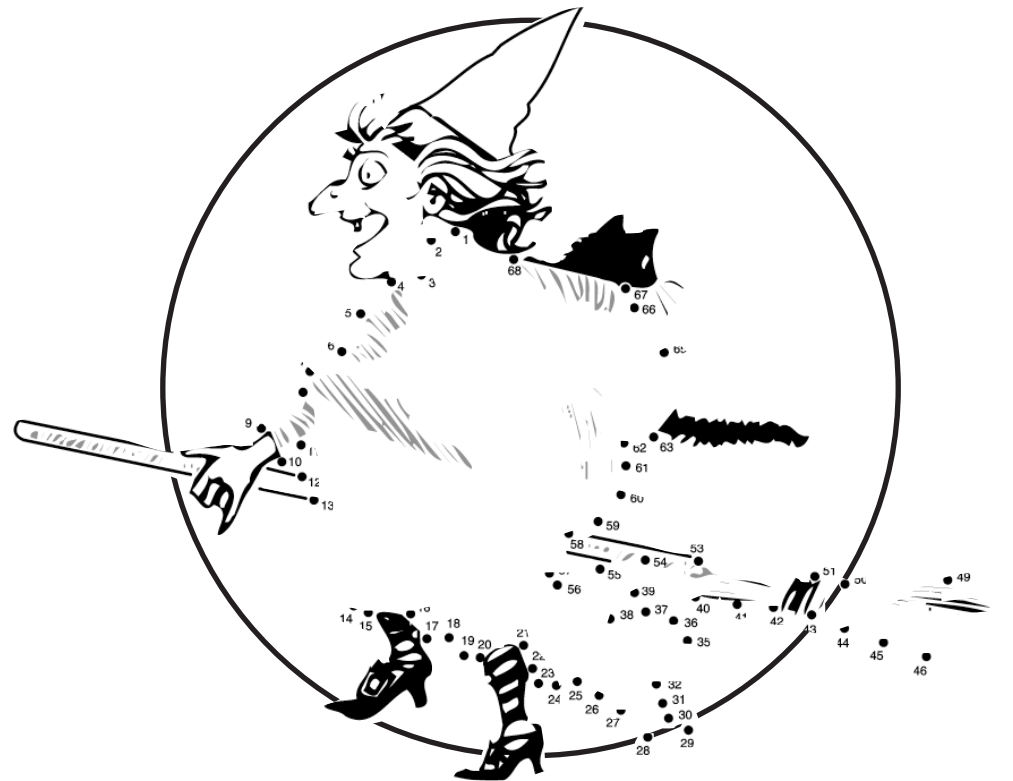
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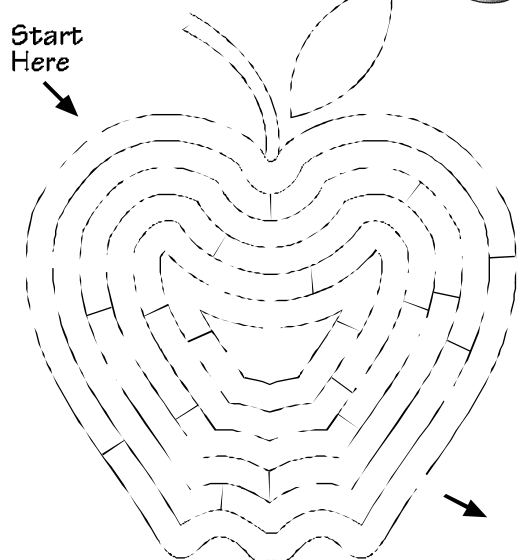


1. Mom & Dad switched places, 2. Girls hair colored changed, 3. No Turkey Leg, 4. Table cloth changed color, 5. Young Boy's Nose is down, 6. Young Boy's jacket changed color, 7. Grandpa has no tie, 8. Mom's silverware changed sides, 9. Dog has a bone, and 10. Painting in Background.

Connect-the-Dots



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