

# Cloverbuddies

A 4-H exploration activity series  
for Cloverbud members



November 2019

## Project Exploration: Service Learning and Citizenship



# Who Am

# I?



There are many important historical figures to learn about when you study Citizenship. Below are some fun facts about a very important figure in our history of the United States, where we live. Read through the facts below - can you guess who it is? Fill in the blanks below with the red letters in the facts to find out his last name!

1. As a kid, I **L**oved books and learning.



2. **I** was born in Kentucky.

3. I was the tallest president at six feet four **iN**ches tall.

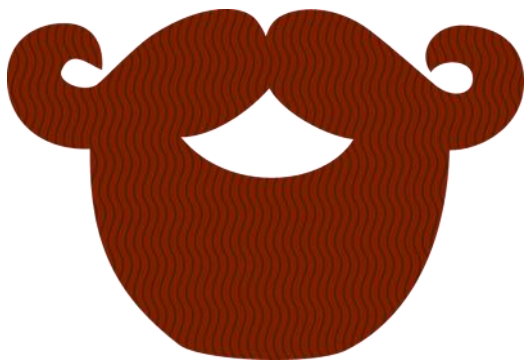
4. I was president of the United States during the **C**ivil War.

5. I was the first president t**O** have a full beard.

6. I am featured on the front of the American five dol**L**ar bill.



7. My famous **N**ickname is "Honest Abe."



## A B R A H A M

---

1

---

2

---

3

---

4

---

5

---

6

---

7

# Mad Libs

Complete the Mad Lib below by filling in the blanks with the types of words requested below the line - nouns, adjectives and verbs. Look at the bottom of the page for a refresher on what kinds of words those are. When you are done filling in the blanks, read your story out loud. Is it funny? Sad? Happy? Does it make any sense? Have fun with it!

Service Learning is a \_\_\_\_\_, great time! Youth get to help  
Adjective

\_\_\_\_\_ while learning a lot about themselves in the process.  
Noun

Service learning is about much more than just \_\_\_\_\_,  
Verb

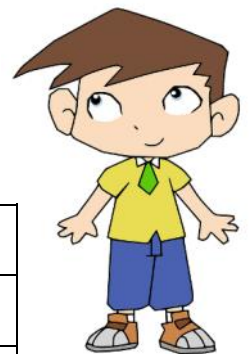
however. The four steps to a true \_\_\_\_\_ project are  
Adjective

preparation, action, reflection and \_\_\_\_\_. Some  
Noun

examples of projects include picking up litter, collecting supplies for

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ a nursing home. What are  
Noun Verb

some ways you can start today?



<u>Nouns</u>	<u>Verbs</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>
Apple	Running	Blue
Bicycle	Talking	Wet
Box	Singing	Soft
Girl	Looking	Tall
<i>People, places</i>	<i>Actions</i>	<i>Descriptions</i>

# Test Yourself

Anyone who was born in the United States is automatically considered a U.S. citizen and has all the rights of a citizen. Some people, called immigrants, travel to the U.S. for many different reasons. Those that want to also become citizens but were not born here must take a Citizenship Test and pass. This test shows that the immigrants know some general knowledge about the country they are trying to be a citizen of. Some sample questions are below - as a U.S. born citizen, you should know a few of them already. How many questions can you get right?

## 1. Why does the flag have 50 stars?

- A. There were 50 original citizens
- B. There is one for each state
- C. There is one for each President
- D. There 50 original colonies



## 2. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

- A. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies.
- B. It was considered lucky to have 13 stripes.
- C. The stripes represent the 2nd Continental Congress.
- D. The stripes represent the number of signatures on the U.S. Constitution.



## 3. Who signs bills to become laws?

- A. the Vice President
- B. the President
- C. the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- D. the Secretary of State

## 4. Where is the Statue of Liberty?

- A. New York Harbor
- B. Boston Harbor
- C. San Francisco Bay
- D. Long Island



## 5. What are the first 3 words of the Constitution?

- A. We the British
- B. We the Colonists
- C. Congress shall make
- D. We the People

<https://my.uscis.gov/en/prep/test/civics/view>

# Solo Bingo

There are many ways for someone to be a good citizen. From helping someone to picking up after yourself, acts of citizenship do not have to be big or hard. Let's practice being a good citizen together! Using the Bingo sheet below, mark off each square as you do the activity in it. Are you able to get a Bingo?

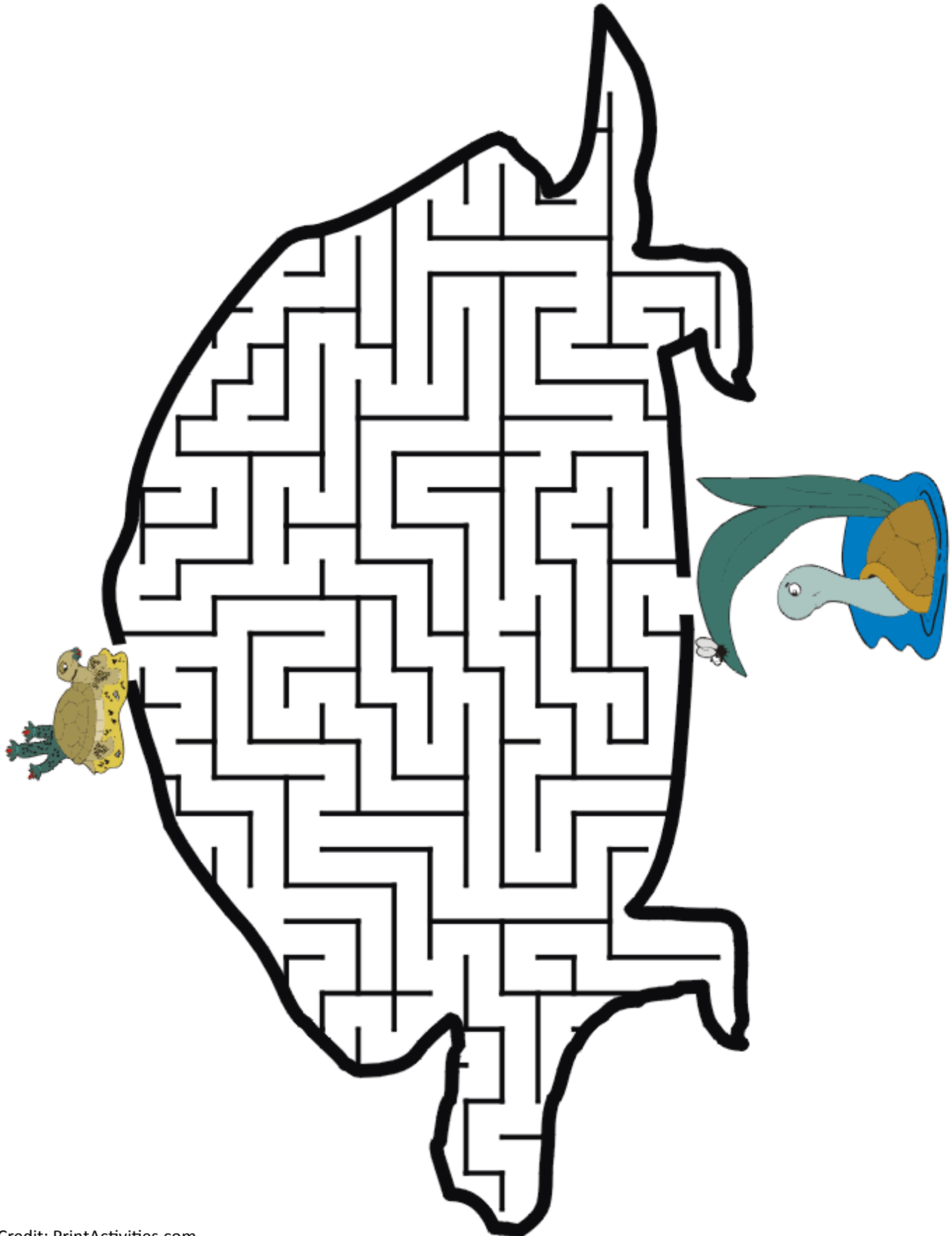


\*Starred items are potential Fair exhibits for Cloverbuds come July—hang on to your work!

<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>O</b>
Sing or listen to "The Star Spangled Banner," our national anthem.	Read a book relating to citizenship. (e.g. <i>I am America, It Takes a Village</i> , etc.)	*Write a poem or a rap about citizenship.	*Take or find a picture of someone being a good citizen.	*Draw a picture or design a poster about citizenship.
Help pick up litter.	Donate something to someone in need.	Make a new friend from a different country.	Do something nice for a neighbor.	*Write a letter to a pen pal (real or imaginary) from another country.
Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.	*Take or find a picture of the United States flag.	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Thank a service person. (police officer, military member, etc.)	Volunteer to do something for your school.
Share something with others (e.g. toys, snacks, stories, etc.)	Go with an adult to the polls when they vote.	Attend a public meeting or your next club's meeting.	Offer to help with a chore you don't normally do.	Call a distant friend or relative.
Complete pages 3 & 5 of November <i>Cloverbuddies</i> .	Talk about what you've learned about citizenship this month to someone else.	Play a game where you practice taking turns.	Do something helpful for a family member.	Name the town of our country's capitol. (Hint: Where the White House is)

# Help Me!

Service Learning is all about helping and giving back to all people and creatures. Help the turtle find his way back to the water by guiding him through the maze below!





# Tis' the Season

An important part of Service Learning is learning how to give back to your community. Lots of people feel really good about themselves after they give back to others - let's practice together! During the upcoming winter, many local food pantries are in desperate need of non-perishable food items, even right here in La Crosse County. This November, the UW-Extension office will be collecting goods from our Cloverbuds to donate at the end of the month. Bring your items in anytime during office hours or, if you would like to donate on your own to a food pantry of your own choosing, we would love to see a picture of you with your goods to be featured in the *Cloverline*! Please send pictures to [LaCrosseCounty4H@lacrossecounty.org](mailto:LaCrosseCounty4H@lacrossecounty.org) or to 212 6th Street North, Suite 2200 in La Crosse, WI 54601.

## ITEMS IN GREAT NEED IN LA CROSSE COUNTY PANTRIES:

- \* Peanut Butter
- \* Canned fruits and vegetables
- \* Canned meats
- \* Beans
- \* Pasta sauce
- \* Pasta (whole wheat preferred)
- \* Rice (brown preferred)
- \* Breakfast items such as cereal, oatmeal or pancake mixes
- \* Canned soups
- \* Shampoo
- \* Diapers
- \* Laundry Soap
- \* Pet food
- \* Baby Wipes



# October Answer Keys

Answers to all *Cloverbuddies* activities will appear on the back cover of the following month's issue. For answers to this issue, watch for December's installment of *Cloverbuddies*!

## Hand Wash Puzzle



**Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.