



Kid Kick Newsletter

Competition — *Noun* — The activity or condition of competing. Competition is something that will always be part of your life and it can be the most fun and educational thing you do. You will have to go head-to-head with others and sometimes it will be healthy fun; other occasions may be hard or even painful. No matter what competition you face always perform with grace, good intent and good sportsmanship. Win or lose, keep this in mind and you will always be a winner!

Here are 3 things you can do to be a great competitor:

1. **Learn.** Whether you are preparing to compete in an athletic or academic event make sure to pay attention and learn from your coaches and/or teachers.
2. **Practice.** When not in class or at practice, make sure to set time aside to study and refine your abilities.
3. **Respect.** Regardless of the outcome during your competition, always respect the process and your competitor.

Jokes:

Why do you go to bed every night?

Because the bed won't come to you!

What animal is best at hitting a baseball?

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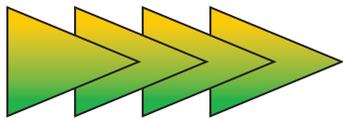
WHY PIGGY BANK?

The history of the piggy bank began with loose change, a pottery container and an orange clay called pygg.

During the 15th century in Europe, coins that were collected and saved in the homes were kept in clay jars; these jars were known as the pygg bank. It wasn't until the 18th century that the word pygg was associated with the hoofed and snouted animal — the pig. The piggy bank as we know it now came about when a potter made a clay jar in the shape of a pig, which became very appealing in the 20th century.

Regardless of its shape or name, people save coins in piggy banks, jars, cans and large bottles they have in their homes, filling them up before taking them off to the bank, or their favorite coin spot to redeem into dollar bills for spending later.

Are you saving money for your favorite book, toy, vacation, etc.? If not, it's never too late to save. Remember, a penny saved is a penny earned.



WORD SEARCH

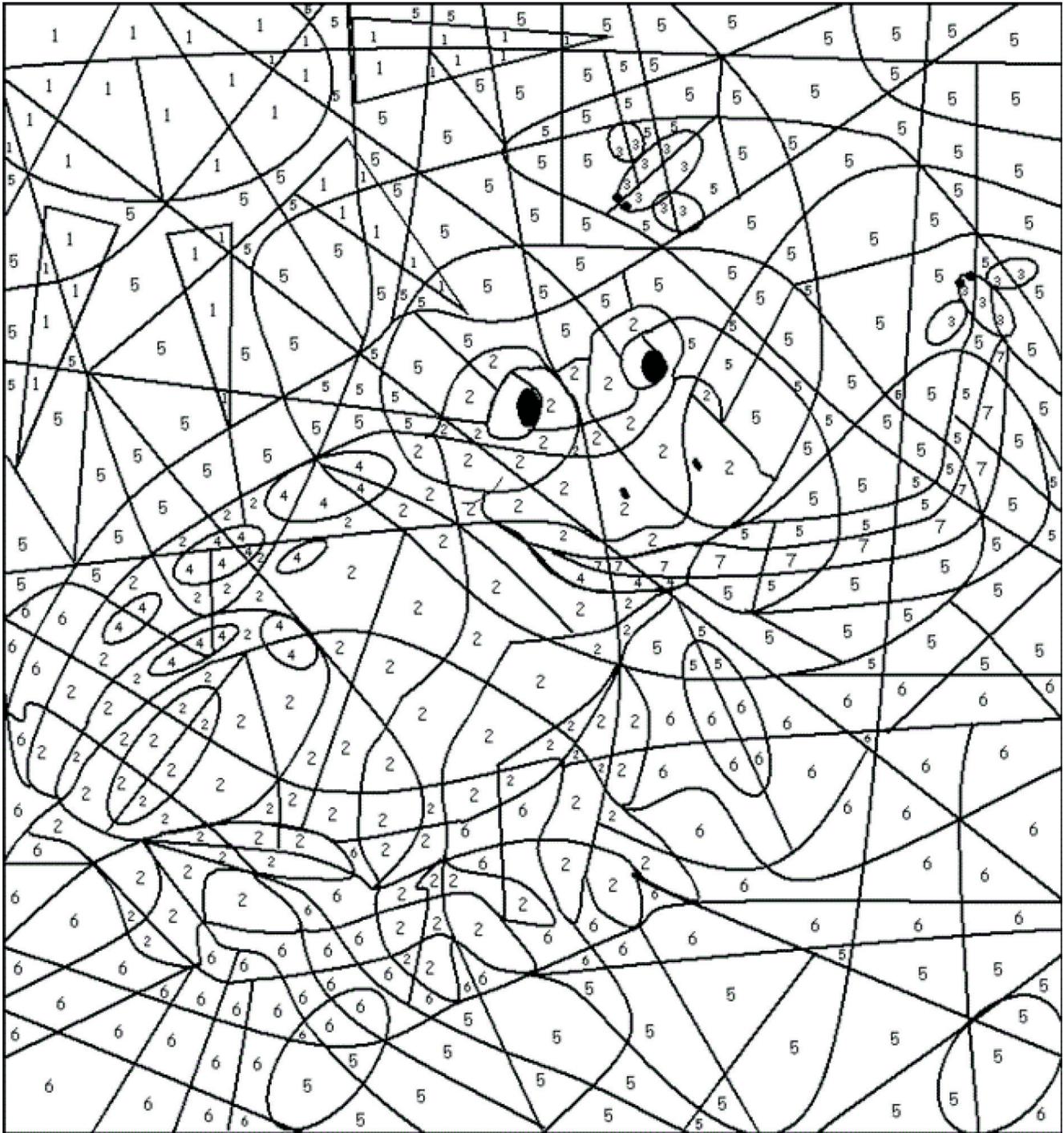
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SUMMER DAYS

Color the spaces by number and reveal the picture below!



1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Grey

4 = Dark Green

5 = Blue

6 = Brown

7 = Pink

*Spaces that are not numbered should be left as white.

Word to Remember



Kindred

(Noun) \ˈkindrɪd\

Definition:

1. **a:** A Group of related individuals, **b:** One's relatives
2. Family relationship

Example:

1. He went out to sea, and never saw his kindred again.
2. The kingdom's royal kindred actually numbers in the thousands.

Did You Know?

You have a kindred of a different type with your friends at your martial art school? You and your fellow martial artists are kindred spirits. You like and practice a related art which makes you a type of family.

Wise Quote

"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number represents a letter. Some are filled in for you. Can you guess the rest? **HINT:** Think of words with the letters you have.

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"Don't let mental blocks control you. Set yourself free. Confront your fear and turn the mental blocks into building blocks."
 ~ Roopleen, Words to Inspire the Winner in YOU