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November WORK SHEETS

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Bear Essential News is starting its 40th year of providing great news and is written just for you! Use the November edition to complete these activities!

News Highlights & In the Spotlight

Read the News Highlights story about the girl who found an ancient sword in a Swedish lake and find the 5W's & H in the story:



Andrew Vanecek photo

Who _____

Where _____

What _____

When _____

Why _____

How _____

The Vanecek family handed the old sword over to a local museum. Why do you think this was the right thing to do?

Main Feature: It's a Zoo!

Read **Bear's** feature on the interesting and important conservation work these Arizona animal places do. Then answer the following questions:

1. What led to the black-footed ferret's near extinction?
2. As predators, how can snakes be helpful to humans?
3. What is your favorite animal species that needs help to survive?



Bear Essential's Set the Stage for the Holidays: (page 15, Phoenix or page 17, Tucson)



1. Which of the holiday performances would you like to win tickets to for you family and why would you like to go?
2. Have you ever performed in front of other people? What did you do and did you have a good time?



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VOCABULARY

Power Word Missing Letters & SECRET MESSAGE!

Below are this month's **Power Words**, which appear capitalized and in bold face in the newspaper each month. Figure out the missing letters in each word and write the circled ones, in order left to right, in the spaces at the bottom to reveal the secret message!

__COSYS__EM

ENCROAC__MENT

TR____SMITTED

ARTI__ACT

TRO__B__ESHOOT

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