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Bear Essential News is here to help you and your family get back into the swing of schoolwork. With schools not opening their doors all the way just yet, we want to know what you think by taking and mailing in Boomer Bear's Super Survey on this month's main feature. You could win a fun STEM prize, too! Then use the August edition to complete these activities.

News Highlights & In the Spotlight

News stories cover the 5W's & H—the Who, What, Why, Where, When and How of the story. But certain facts in a story are more important than others. Read the two News Highlights stories and In the Spotlight on the same page, and figure out the most important fact in each story to tell whether it's a Who, What, Why, Where, When or How story.



News Highlights Story #1 is a _____ story.

News Highlights Story #2 is a _____ story.

In the Spotlight is a _____ story.

What do you think of these professional sports being played without fans around? Is it less fun to watch?

Main Feature: Now Trending...(pages 8–10)

1. After completing Boomer's Super Survey, come up with your own survey question that Boomer should have asked:

2. Main Feature: Another Boring Afternoon—Not!

We are working with the SciTech Institute to get the word out about its new online STEM resources (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math). Go online and visit the five suggested STEM sites and tell us your favorite. Are you interested in pursuing any STEM career?



Mental Health Tips as You Learn from Home! (page 11)



1. What are some of your favorite proactive things to do that are good for your mental health?

2. What adult could you turn to if you felt anxious, depressed or just lacked motivation to do things you used to enjoy?



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VOCABULARY

Power Word Scramble!

This month's **Power Words** appear capitalized and in bold face in the newspaper (find them in News Highlights, In the Spotlight and in Mental Health Tips as You Learn from Home!).

Unscramble each **Power Word**, study its definition as it's used in *Bear Essential News*, and then come up with a sentence that uses the **Power Word** properly.

RELTA _ _ _ _ _

—verb. To make different

COLANTURN _ _ _ _ _

—adjective. Active at night or in the dark.

TOPED _ _ _ _ _

—verb. Selected one choice over another or others.

CREAPTOVI _ _ _ _ _

—adj. Taking positive action in anticipation of problems or needs.

REESDEGTAG _ _ _ _ _

—adj. Separated based on race by the government or other authority.
