



# JANUARY & FEBRUARY WORKSHEETS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Arizona SciTech Festival is underway! Check out the January or February editions of Bear to enjoy free STEM events in your area for you or your classroom, or go to [AZSciTech.com](http://AZSciTech.com). These Worksheets augment the January and February issues of **Bear Essential News**. Use the newspapers or online versions to complete these activities!



**News Highlights & In the Spotlight** (page 5, page 3 Phoenix Feb.)  
Pick a News Highlights story or In the Spotlight and find its 5W's & H:

Who \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

What \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Why \_\_\_\_\_ How \_\_\_\_\_

What are two of the most important or interesting facts that you learned from this story?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**AZ SciTech Festival Pullout:** Free, Fun & Fab STEM Events now through April. Go to [AZSciTech.com](http://AZSciTech.com) for a full list of Signature Events and tons of other great happenings.

1. From the pullout or online, pick the SciTech festival event (or two) that you'd like to attend most and explain why you'd like to go:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. STEM is short for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. As you grow up, is there a STEM job you might consider pursuing? Biologist, animal care, designing cars of the future, working for NASA, etc. Explain why!



## Become a Young Reporter!



Students in grades 2 through 8 can join *Bear's* Young Reporters Program, where they can gather the facts for stories that interest them and write them up for the newspaper! For a printable Sign-up Form, go to [BearEssentialNews.com](http://BearEssentialNews.com) and look below the Young Reporters tab.

1. What kinds of factual stories would you like to cover for *Bear*?

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## VOCABULARY

### Power Word Search!

**Power Words** appear capitalized and in bold face each month! Find the Power Words listed—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

February Power Words  
to Find:

**DISTINGUISHED**

**SPECTACLES**

**NEWBERY AWARD**

**ASSIST**

**INTERPRETING**

S	N	I	W	E	A	U	N	D	E	R	E	H	S
N	I	A	C	A	D	S	I	B	W	F	N	S	P
I	S	N	Y	E	K	N	S	M	R	O	N	S	E
D	I	S	T	I	N	G	U	I	S	H	E	D	C
E	T	E	O	E	G	I	G	B	S	L	S	D	T
N	Z	S	C	W	R	I	T	O	T	T	N	O	A
T	S	N	O	A	D	P	A	R	D	I	N	G	C
I	D	R	A	W	A	Y	R	E	B	W	E	N	L
F	S	N	O	A	F	A	L	E	C	H	N	A	E
I	S	D	I	N	N	O	V	A	T	I	O	N	S
E	I	D	E	W	O	N	S	N	G	I	W	O	N
D	S	B	O	M	B	C	Y	C	L	O	N	E	O
U	N	W	L	A	C	I	G	O	L	O	E	G	E

January Power Words  
to Find:

**INNOVATIONS**

**BOMB CYCLONE**

**FRIGID**

**IDENTIFIED**

**GEOLOGICAL**