



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. These Worksheets augment the January and February issues of ***Bear Essential News***. Use the newspapers or online versions at BearEssentialNews.com to complete these activities!



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

Headline _____

Who _____ Where _____

What _____ When _____

Why _____ How _____

What about the story drew you to read it?

AZ SciTech Festival Pullout: Free, Fun & Fab STEM Events now through April. Go to 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:

2. STEM is short for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. As you grow up, is there a STEM job you might consider pursuing? Explain why!



Become a Young Reporter!



Students in grades 2 through 8 can join *Bear's* Young Reporters Program, where they can cover the news and be published regularly in the newspaper! For a printable Sign-up Form, go to BearEssentialNews.com and look below the Young Reporters tab. It's FREE!

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



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VOCABULARY

Power Word Search & Definition Writing

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

Then write definitions for the Power Words that appear below the word search.

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

distinguished: *adj.* — _____

assist: *v.* — _____

innovations: *n.* — _____

frigid: *adj.* — _____

identified: *v.* — _____