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**Bear Essential News'** March edition is here, and these Worksheets augment this month's issue. Use the newspaper or online versions at *BearEssentialNews.com* to complete these activities!

**News Highlights & In the Spotlight** (page 3). Basketball phenom Caitlin Clark continues setting all-time college scoring records. Answer these questions and come up with your own:

What Midwestern team does Clark play for? \_\_\_\_\_

As the Hawkeyes compete in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament (March Madness), do you think Clark will be able to keep up her 32-point scoring average? Why or why not?

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If you got the chance to interview Clark, what question would you like to ask her?

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**Boomer Bear's 2024 Summer Camp Guide** (pages 15-18 Phoenix, pages 15-22 Tucson)



1. Read the first few paragraphs of the introduction to Bear's Summer Camp Guide. What do you think the top three benefits of going to camp would be for you?

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2. What two camps in the guide interest you the most? Why?

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**Arizona Milk Producers:** Shamrock Smoothie (Back Cover)



1. Smoothies can be fun, refreshing and good for you! Which of the ingredients do you think are healthiest?

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2. If you were to concoct a smoothie, what ingredients would you put in the blender?

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## VOCABULARY

### Power Word & Festival of Books Word Search

**Power Words** appear capitalized and in bold face each month. Find the five Power Words & then the bookfest words—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally!

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

Power Words to Find:

- EXTRACT
- DISTINGUISHED
- BIODIVERSITY
- EMISSIONS
- RESOLUTION

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

Tucson Festival of Books  
Words to Find:

- FESTIVAL OF BOOKS
- READING
- ILLUSTRATORS
- AUTHORS
- BIG FUN
- PERFORMANCES
- SCIENCE CITY
- GAMES
- STEM

For the Power Words below, first identify which part of speech each word is (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, etc.), and then write a brief definition. The first one has been done for you!

Part of  
Power Word: Speech — Definition

**resolution:** *noun* — a formal act by a legislative branch

**extract:** — \_\_\_\_\_

**emissions:** — \_\_\_\_\_

**distinguished:** — \_\_\_\_\_

**biodiversity:** — \_\_\_\_\_