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Bear Essential News is here and is written just for you. Use the SeptemBear edition to complete these activities!

News Highlights & In the Spotlight (Page 3)

Pick a News Highlights story or In the Spotlight to read, and find the 5W's & H of the story:



Who _____

Where _____

What _____

When _____

Why _____

How _____

Which of these facts is the most important to the story? _____

Main Feature—Race for the White House (Pages 8 & 9)

An important presidential election is underway. And although our democracy isn't perfect, the right to vote—to choose who leads us—is one of our most important freedoms.

1. The feature covers major events in American voting. Which Amendment or act do you feel improved voting in the United States the most and why?
2. Do you think Americans should get Nov. 3 off from work in order to go vote? Why or why not?



STEM ROCKS—from the SciTech Institute (Page 15)

Find an empty egg carton and start a new rock collection.

A geologist is a scientist who studies rocks, soils, liquids and gases that makes up planets and other bodies in space and the processes that shape them.

1. If you were a geologist, what specifically would you like to study?



2. Take a photo with your rock collection and share it on social media: @SciTechInstitute #STEMRocks and #azscitech

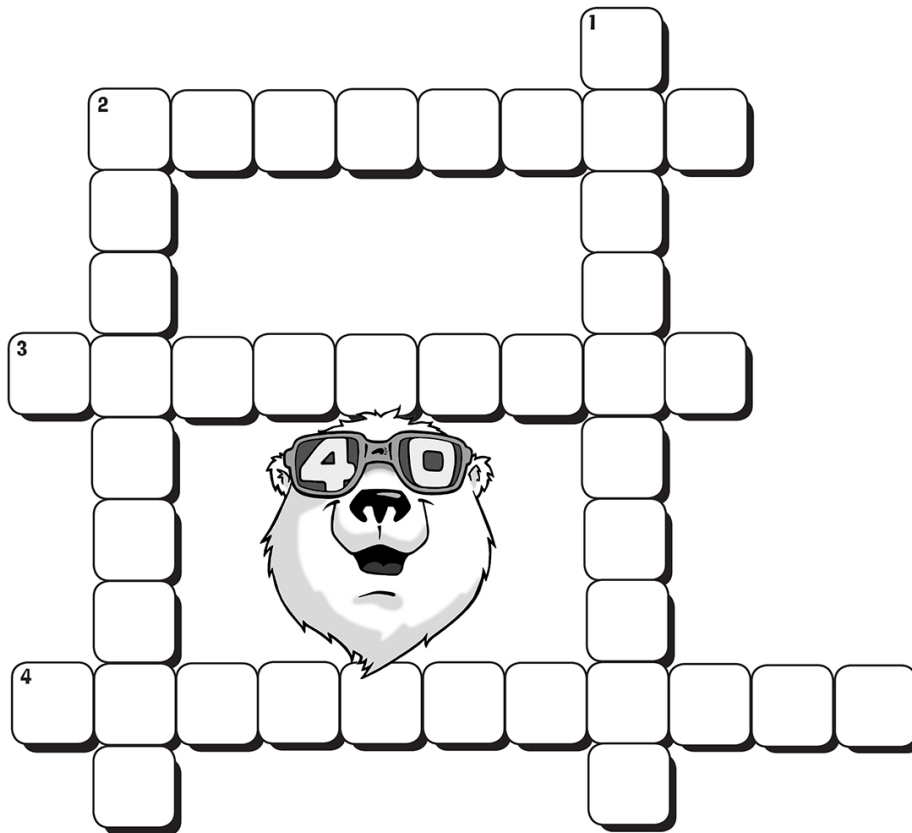


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VOCABULARY

POWER WORD CROSSWORD!

Power Words appear capitalized and in bold face in this issue of *Bear Essential News*. This month's **Power Words** can be found in News Highlights, In the Spotlight and the main feature all about voting. If you need a little help, the words are listed below!



ACROSS Clues

- 2. Formally approved a measure such as a law or an amendment to a law or constitution
- 3. Serious or showing dignity
- 4. Began a position such as president with a formal ceremony

DOWN Clues

- 1. The 100th year of a happening or an event
- 2. Not harmed or affected by something; able to withstand the effects of something

Power Words for SeptemBear: DIGNIFIED
• RESISTANT • CENTENNIAL • INAUGURATED
• RATIFIED