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In the Spotlight (Page 3)

Read the In the Spotlight story on Chadwick Boseman, and find the 5W's & H of the story:



Who _____

Where _____

What _____

When _____

Why _____

How _____

What other information would you like to know about his life?

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

An important presidential election nears. 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. Native Americans in Arizona did not have the right to vote until the State Supreme Court ruled in their favor in 1948. Why do you think it took so long for Native Americans in our state to gain this important right?



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, would you prefer studying some aspect of Earth's geology or more out-of-this-world (space) things? Why?

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



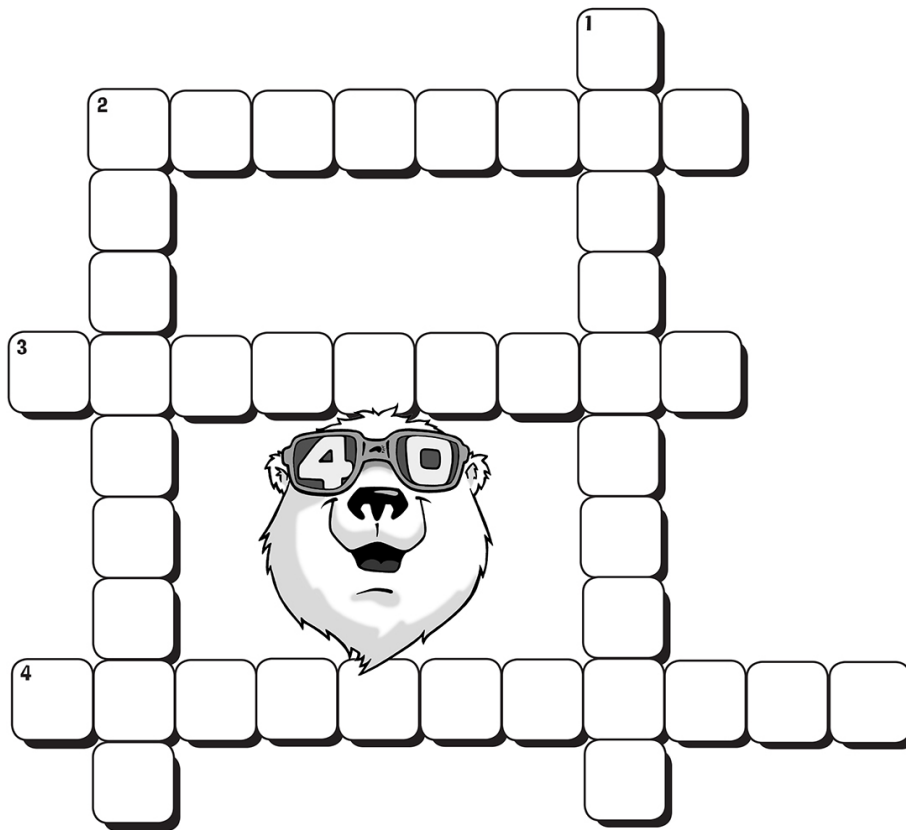
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VOCABULARY

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