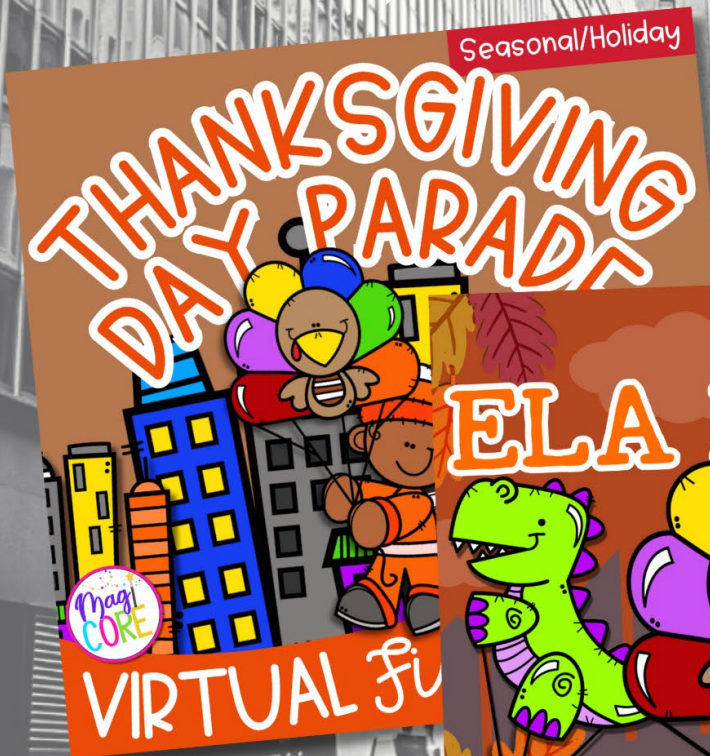




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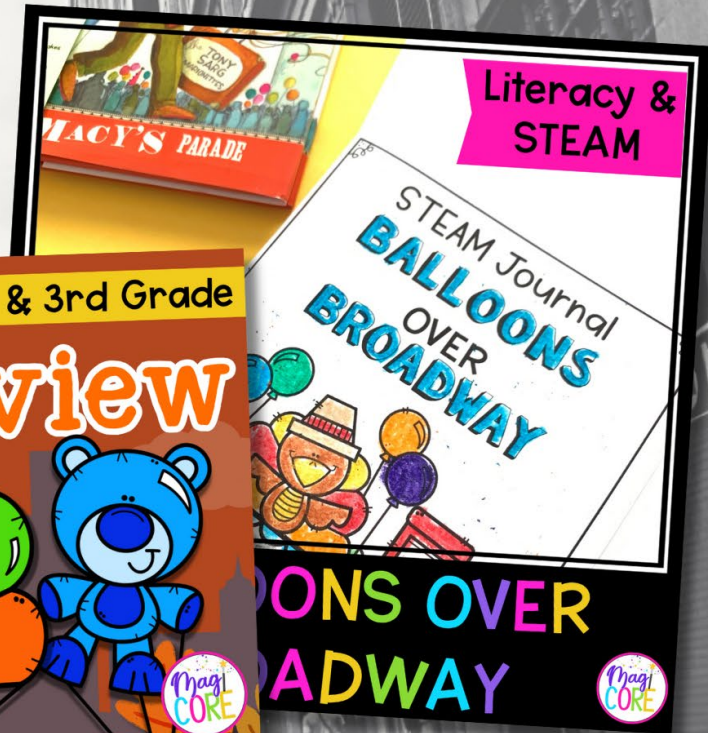
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4 Reading Challenges

Challenge #1

1. Watch the video explaining the challenge.
2. Read the passages and answer the questions.
3. Enter your answers onto the Thanksgiving Day Parade Brochure to see if you are ready to avoid the flock of pigeons blocking the parade route.

Cut out and paste the road sign onto the parade map to alter your route and continue leading the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The Thanksgiving Day Parade

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is the biggest parade in America. It is also the most famous. The first Macy's Day Parade was on Christmas in 1924. People who Macy's dressed up in clown and cowboy costumes. They marched six miles with Central Park animals and big floats. The purpose of the parade was to get people to shop at Macy's stores. The parade had over 250,000 visitors! It soon became a yearly event. In 1927, the parade moved from Christmas to Thanksgiving. It was also shortened from six miles to three. Now, more than 3.5 million people visit the parade every year. It is watched on TV by 50 million viewers.

Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927. Felix the Cat was the first. Then, a Mickey Mouse balloon was added in 1934. Snoopy was added in 1968. In recent Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades, there have been over a dozen giant balloons and 30 floats. This is much bigger than when the parade first began in 1927! The parade also has 1,500 dancers and cheerleaders and over 750 clowns. Marching bands from all over the country perform in the parade. Over 8,000 people are a part of the parade in total, making it the biggest parade in the country!

People can watch the huge balloons be inflated on the day before Thanksgiving. They are inflated on 77th



1. Which of the following sentences reveals the topic of the passage?
 - a. "In 1985, a Superman balloon lost his arm after tearing on a tree branch."
 - b. "Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927."
 - c. "The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is the biggest parade in America."
 - d. "Many other families have made a tradition of watching it on TV each year!"

2. According to the text, what was the purpose of the first Macy's parade?
 - a. To attract people to shop Macy's stores
 - b. To give people a show at home
 - c. To dress up in costumes for fun
 - d. To give away Macy's gift cards

3. Which of the following is the best reason for writing the passage?
 - a. To go see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in person
 - b. To watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television
 - c. To find out the best floats and balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
 - d. To learn the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Videos Tell the Story

Challenge #2

Watch the video explaining the challenge.

2. Read the passages and answer the questions.
3. Enter your answers onto the Thanksgiving Day Brochure to see if you are ready to avoid the students blocking the parade route.
4. Cut out and paste the road sign onto your parade map to alter your route and continue leading the Thanksgiving Day

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to view the video



1.

Easy Cranberry Sauce

Cranberry sauce is a popular side dish served with a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner. You can make your own cranberry sauce by following this easy recipe.

Makes 9 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup water
- One 12-ounce package fresh cranberries
- Optional: orange zest, raisins, blueberries, cinnamon, nutmeg



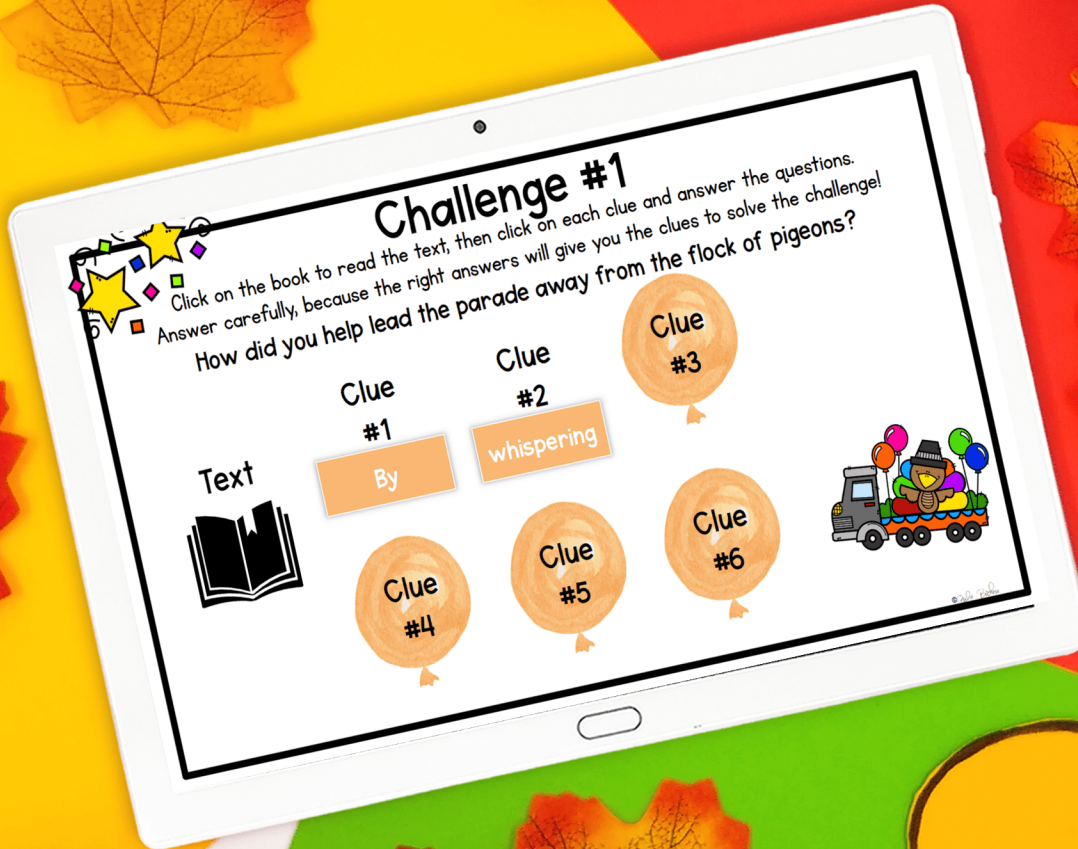
Instructions:

1. Rinse the cranberries, picking out any bruised ones.
2. Bring the water and sugar to a boil on high heat in a medium saucepan.
3. Stir to dissolve the sugar.
4. Add the cranberries. Return to a boil.
5. Lower the heat and simmer until most of the cranberries have burst, about 10 minutes.
6. Stir in any optional ingredients you decide to use, if any.
7. Remove the pot from the heat and let cool completely.
8. Transfer to a bowl and chill in the refrigerator. The cranberry sauce will thicken.

Your family and friends will be thankful you made this cranberry sauce.



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Parade History

Watch the video to learn more
about the history of the Macy's
Thanksgiving Day Parade.
Complete the timeline using
details from the video.



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1948

VIRTUAL field trip



SOCIAL STUDIES

Let's Watch!

Watch the short biography video. Sort where the information about Tony Sarg can be found: the story, the video, or both.

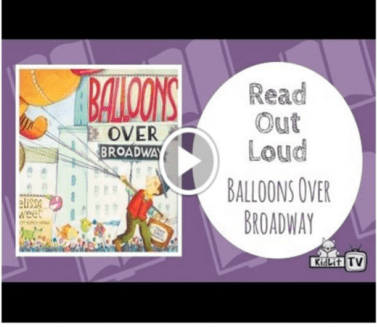
THE GIFTS OF TONY SARG

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE DIGITAL SHORT

Book: Balloons Over Broadway	Tony Sarg invented a way to feed chickens without leaving his room.
Video: Tony Sarg Biography	Tony Sarg played a prank by placing a monster balloon in the water.
Both: Book & Video	Macy's asked Sarg to make balloons for their Thanksgiving parade. Tony Sarg was a puppeteer.

Balloons Over Broadway

Listen to the story written by Melissa Sweet.



Read Out Loud
BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY



1. What is a marionette?
2. Why did Macy's need to replace the zoo animals?
3. How did Tony get his balloons to move?
4. What character trait best describes Tony? What details from the story support your thinking?

**INTEGRATES
READING**

Parade Studio: Part 2

Watch the video to see a 360°
view of the Production Room.

Explain how the engineers of the Macy's
Thanksgiving Day Parade adapt their design
to transport their creations.

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PARADE STUDIO
Production Room
PART 2



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Parade Studio: Part 4

Watch the video to see a 360° view of the Paint Workshop.



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PARADE STUDIO
Paint Workshop
PART 4

Think about the order of the inflatables in the parade. How does the parade help to tell the story of the holiday season?



Choose one of the stickers to build your parade.



CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Let's Vote! Cast your vote for the best balloon or float in the parade lineup. Analyze the details of your pick and use the space below to write about your decision.

Name of the parade element:

Type of parade element:

What makes this parade element unique?

If you could change one thing about this parade element, what would it be? Why?

Choose one of the stickers to build your parade.

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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Student,

You are hired by Macey's to plan and build a balloon float that the parade specators will enjoy watching. You design must include a balloon of a specific object, animal, or character and be able to be propelled into the air and controlled from the ground.

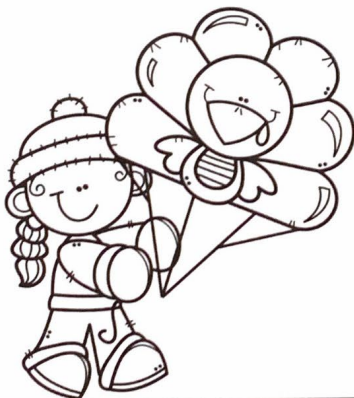
You will have 10 minutes to plan a design with your team. Your team will have 30 minutes to construct your design and make modifications. Finally, you will have 10 minutes to write and record a short broadcast announcing your float to play at the class parade. At the end of the challenge, your balloon will perform in the parade. The winner will be determined based on balloon appearance and functionality.

Have fun!

MATERIALS

- Balloons
- Sticks
- Markers
- Décor
- Recording device

RUBRIC



ELEMENT	RATING		
Team work			
Balloon Visual Appearance			
Balloon functionality			

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Name: Julie Bochese
Date: Nov. 11

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PLAN

What materials will you need?

- balloon
- markers
- paper
- scissors
- tape

Draw a diagram of your plan



Explain your plan in words.

We will construct our design with the balloon as the face. We will add tail, tongue and ears and pom-pom nose. The sticks will attach ears to move.





PROBLEM & SOLUTION

Balloons Over Broadway

Problem

Tony's father asked him to feed the chickens at six-thirty in the morning every day.

In London, Tony realized no one was making marionettes for kids anymore.

Macy's wanted to create a parade for immigrants based on street carnivals from around the world.

The zoo animals in the Macy's parade frightened children.

Tony's marionettes were too small for the parade.

Tony replaced the zoo animals with giant balloons.

Tony decided to make his balloons even bigger to see.

Solution

Tony created marionettes that have lifelike movements.

Tony made costumes and floats for the parade.

Tony replaced the zoo animals with giant balloons.

Tony decided to use blimp material for his balloons.

Tony decided to use sticks, like the Indonesian rod puppet.

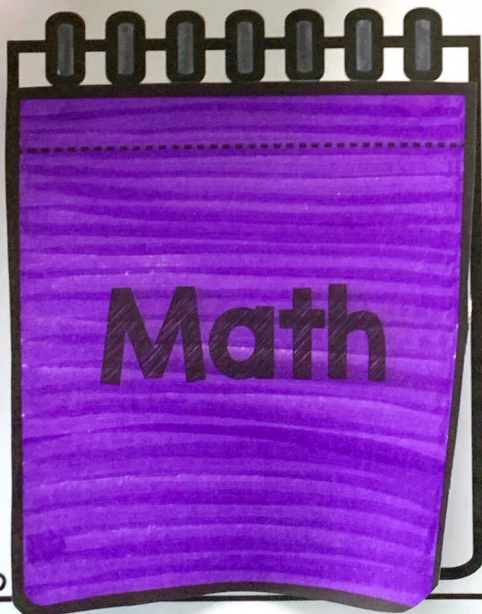
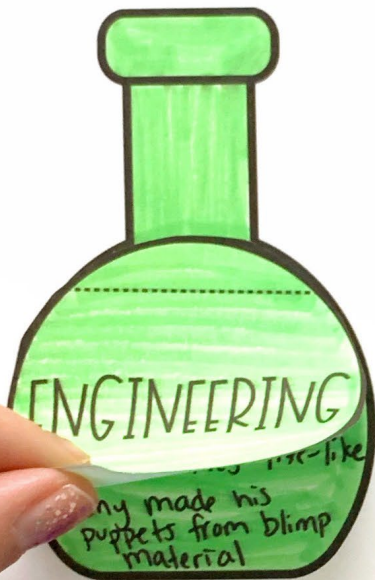
Tony created balloons out of rubberized silk and filled them with helium.

Tony wasn't sure how to make his big puppets move.

Tony invented a pulley system to open the coop door from his bedroom window.

Balloons Over Broadway STEAM

Tony Sarg used science, technology, engineering, and math throughout this story to solve problems. Find examples of each from the story.



BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY

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DIRECTIONS: On Thanksgiving, watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Draw a picture of your favorite float. Why is this your favorite?



The Charlie Brown balloon was my favorite because it reminds me of my favorite TV show.



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