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2011

# Holiday Follies 2011

## Synopsis

In this year's Holiday Follies production, we celebrate the season Cincinnati-style featuring a tribute to our hometown! The troupe of touring performers are excited to spend the holidays in the Queen City, but Trixie thinks there won't be anything exciting to do. The friends rally to show off what a wonderful place Cincinnati is during the most wonderful time of the year.

First, we are whisked off to the PNC Festival of Lights at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens for a rocking good time with the dancing Hippopotamus. Next, "it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" as we head to Union Terminal to see the beautiful holiday decorations and fabulous train displays. Last stop for the trains is at Macy's Toyland and a cavalcade of gorgeous, shiny new toys for all the boys and girls. Keeping in mind the diversity of our home city and the many winter holidays, the gang then visits The Freedom Center and celebrates Kwanzaa in an exciting and vibrant drumming musical number. And what holiday in Cincinnati would be complete without a visit to the Newport Aquarium and the underwater Scuba Santa in a lively tap dance?! Keeping the celebration alive we head to Hebrew Union College for a performance honoring the wonders of Chanukah. Realizing what a spectacular city Cincinnati is we then head to Krohn Conservatory to quietly reflect, enjoy a live nativity and a Silent Night.

There is no place like home for holidays and when our troupe of performers winds up at Fountain Square they are met by two very special guests when Santa and Mrs. Claus come to join in the fun!



## Holiday Follies

In The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati's production of *Holiday Follies 2011*, we get to experience the events that make the holiday season in Cincinnati memorable.

In this activity, students will complete word problems by utilizing basic math skills.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Word Problems
- Pencil
- Paper for solving

### ACTIVITY

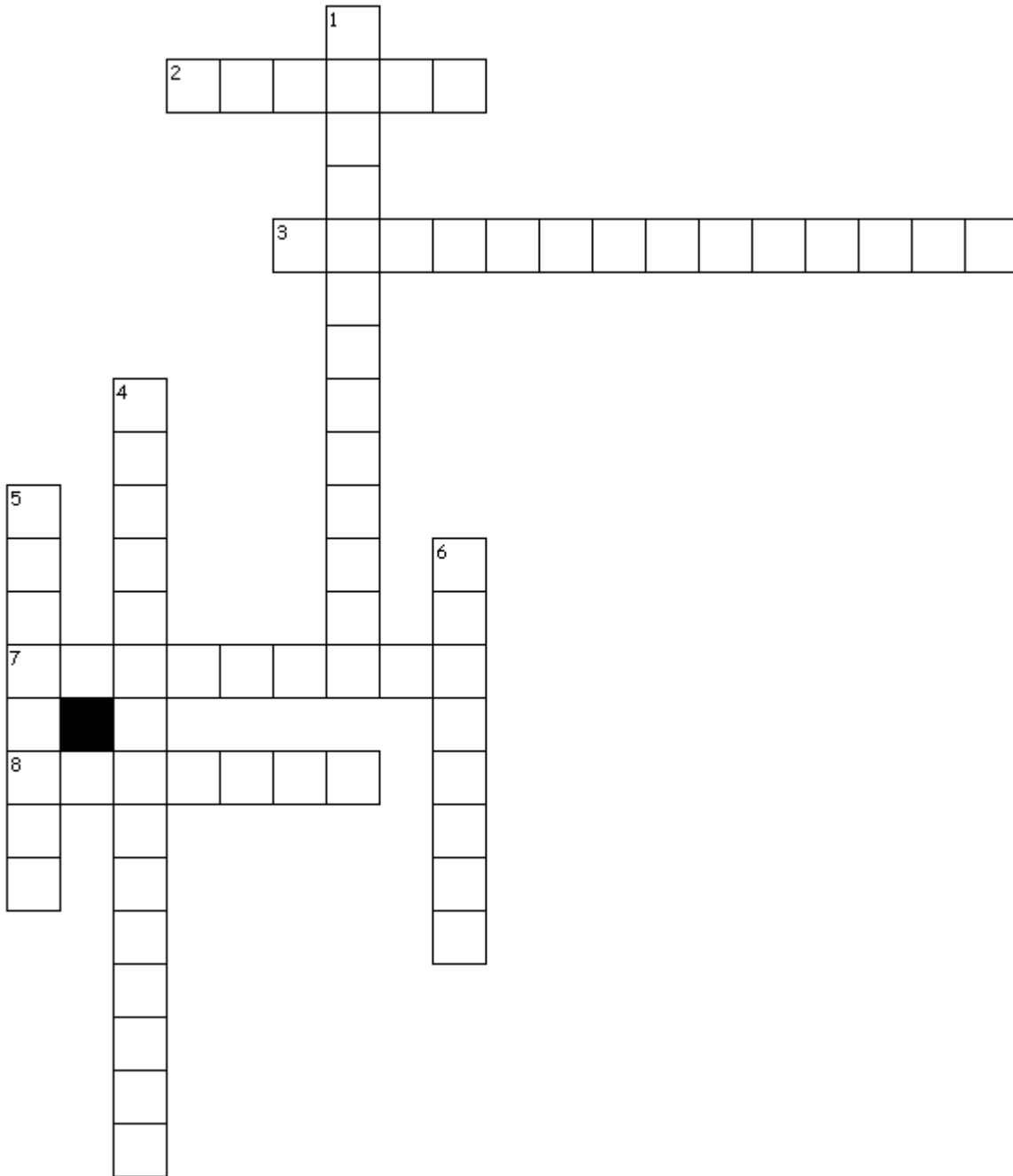
1. Introduce/review the concepts for the basic math skills utilized in the word problems.
2. Divide students into small groups to work out problems.
3. Gather as a class to discuss the answers to the problems.

### QUESTIONS

1. The elves got hungry on their long trip from the North Pole to Cincinnati, so Mrs. Claus took them to La Rosa's for a great Cincy treat! If she brought 28 elves to La Rosa's and each large pizza serves 7 elves, how many pizzas did Mrs. Claus need to purchase to feed the elves? (4)
2. In *Holiday Follies 2011*, Trixie sings the song "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas." If hippopotamuses eat approximately 203 lbs. of food each day, and each pound of food costs \$2.25, how much would it cost to feed a hippopotamus for one week? (\$3,197.25)
3. The Krohn Conservatory's celebration of the holidays includes a living nativity scene. If there are two shepherds and each shepherd must watch over 5 sheep, 2 cows, and 1 goat, how many animals total are there for the shepherds to watch over together? (16)
4. Every season, Fountain Square is turned into an ice rink for public ice skating. If there are 43 skaters on the ice, how many ice skates are on the ice? (86)
5. Santa's 8 reindeer pull his sleigh all the way from the North Pole. Each reindeer needs 20 magical jingle bells so Santa can hear them. Santa has 145 jingle bells, how many more does he need for his team? (15)



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### Across

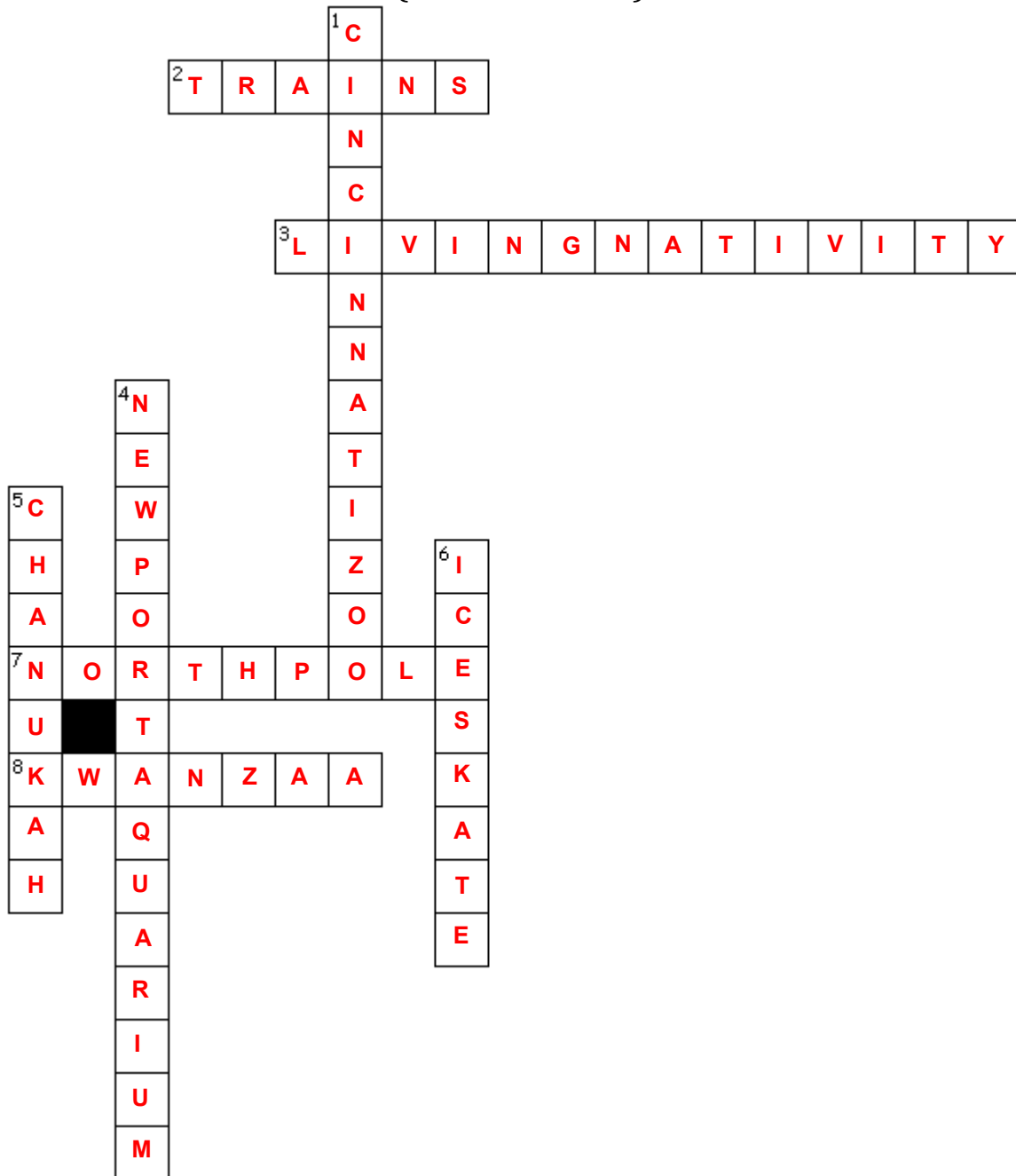
2. Duke Energy hosts a very large display of these each holiday season
3. Krohn Conservatory hosts this each holiday season
7. Santa and Mrs. Claus don't live in Cincinnati; they live here
8. The Freedom Center celebrates African American heritage along with this winter holiday

### Down

1. The Festival of Lights is held here
4. Santa can be found scuba diving with the sharks here
5. This holiday is celebrated in Cincinnati by all of our Jewish families and friends
6. You can do this on Fountain Square in the winter

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(ANSWER KEY)



**Across**

- Duke Energy hosts a very large display of these each holiday season (TRAINS)
- Krohn Conservatory hosts this each holiday season (LIVING NATIVITY)
- Santa and Mrs. Claus don't live in Cincinnati; they live here (NORTH POLE)
- The Freedom Center celebrates African American heritage along with this winter holiday (KWANZAA)

**Down**

- The Festival of Lights is held here (CINCINNATI ZOO)
- Santa can be found scuba diving with the sharks here (NEWPORT AQUARIUM)
- This holiday is celebrated in Cincinnati by all of our Jewish families and friends (CHANUKAH)
- You can do this on Fountain Square in the winter (ICE SKATE)

