

The Children's Theatre
OF CINCINNATI

Annie JR.

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TCT MainStage



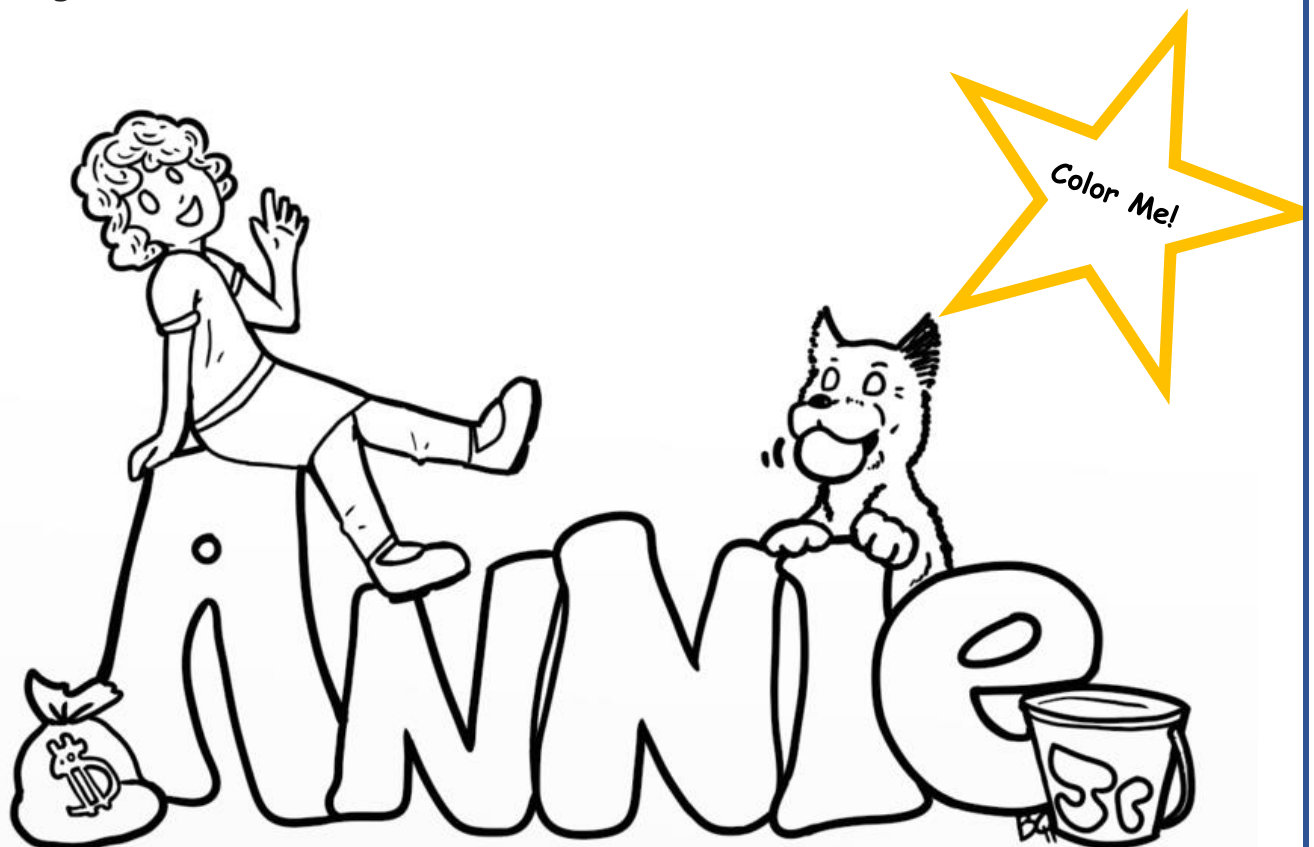
SHOW COMPANION ACTIVITY PACKET

The Power of a Child

In this, our Centennial Season, TCT Celebrates the POWER OF A CHILD. Each of our MainStage productions this season features a unique child who profoundly and positively impacts the lives of others. TCT hopes to **IMPACT**, **IGNITE**, and **INSPIRE** children of all ages to claim their own unique power to change their worlds for the better.

About The Show

Leapin' Lizards! Kick off the Leap Year with us! The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, and a little help from a dog named Sandy, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts, despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930's New York City. She is determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago, on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the heartless, embittered Miss Hannigan.



LEAPIN LIZARDS!

Read the passages and answer the questions below

Little Orphan Annie was a daily comic strip created by Harold Gray. The strip took its name from the 1885 poem "Little Orphant Annie" by James Whitcomb Riley, and made its debut in newspapers on August 5, 1924. The strip went on to inspire a radio show in 1930, film adaptations in 1932 and 1938, and the Broadway musical "Annie" in 1977. The musical was also adapted into a film of the same name on three separate occasions - 1982, 1999, and 2014.

LITTLE ORPHANT ANNIE by James Whitcomb Riley (snippet)

Little Orphant Annie's come
to our house to stay,
An' wash the cups an' saucers
up, an' brush the crumbs away

The **Great Depression** was a severe worldwide **economic** depression that took place mostly during the 1930's. A major fall in stock prices became worldwide news with the stock market crash of October 29, 1929 (known as Black Tuesday).

A "Hooverville" was a **makeshift** town built during the Great Depression by the homeless. They were named for Herbert Hoover, who was President of the United States during the onset of the depression and was widely blamed for it.

The term "Great Depression" is most frequently **attributed** to British economist Lionel Robbins, whose 1934 book "the Great Depression" is credited with formalizing the phrase, though President Hoover is widely credited with popularizing the term.

Let's Define

Orphan *noun*
a parentless child.

Economics *noun*
the branch of knowledge concerned with the production, consumption, and transfer of wealth.

Makeshift *adjective*
serving as a temporary substitute; sufficient for the time being.


Attribute *verb*
regard something as being caused by someone or something.

READING QUESTIONS

1. What daily comic strip was the musical "Annie" based on?
 - a. Little Annie Oakley
 - b. Little Orphan Annie
 - c. Little Annie Sunshine
 - d. Anne of Green Gables

 2. Who created the daily comic strip?
 - a. James Whitcomb Riley
 - b. Herbert Hoover
 - c. Harold Gray
 - d. Lionel Robbins

 3. How many times has the Broadway musical "Annie" been adapted for film?
 - a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3

 4. Who is credited with creating the term "Great Depression"?
 - a. James Whitcomb Riley
 - b. Herbert Hoover
 - c. Harold Gray
 - d. Lionel Robbins
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GRADE LEVEL ACTIVITIES

GRADES 3-12

"Budgeting Exercise"

Annie wants to throw a party for the girls who still live in the orphanage! Daddy Warbucks thinks this is a swell idea, and offers to give Annie \$100 to fund the party! There are currently 37 *GIRLS* living in the orphanage. Can you help Annie plan a *GREAT* party for the girls, staying within the \$100 budget limit?

Your party must contain **THREE** elements:

1. Food
2. Drinks
3. Party Favors (Balloons, Noisemakers, etc.)

Materials:

- Paper & Writing Utensils
- Internet Access

Instruct students, on their own or in teams, to determine the budget *PER GUEST* (\$2.70) before deciding which items to purchase for Food/Drink/Party Favors. Students should use the internet to find the best price for each item they intend to purchase for the party, and create a written "Party Plan" including how each dollar of the budget is spent, and what each guest receives. Students should present their party plans to the class.



WORD SEARCH

Find the following words in the grid below:

Annie - Orphan - Girl - Dog - Warbucks - Comic Strip - Depression -
Hoover - Broadway - Musical

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I	H	P	I	L	D	G	I	R	S	C	M	I
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D	R	W	A	R	B	U	C	K	S	S	A	M
H	O	O	V	E	R	G	I	L	B	U	K	O
O	R	H	P	I	R	T	S	C	I	M	O	C

JUMBLE

Rearrange the jumbled letters to form a word or phrase:

1. PROGENAHA _____

2. KETSKORCTAM _____

3. LOHILVEERVO _____

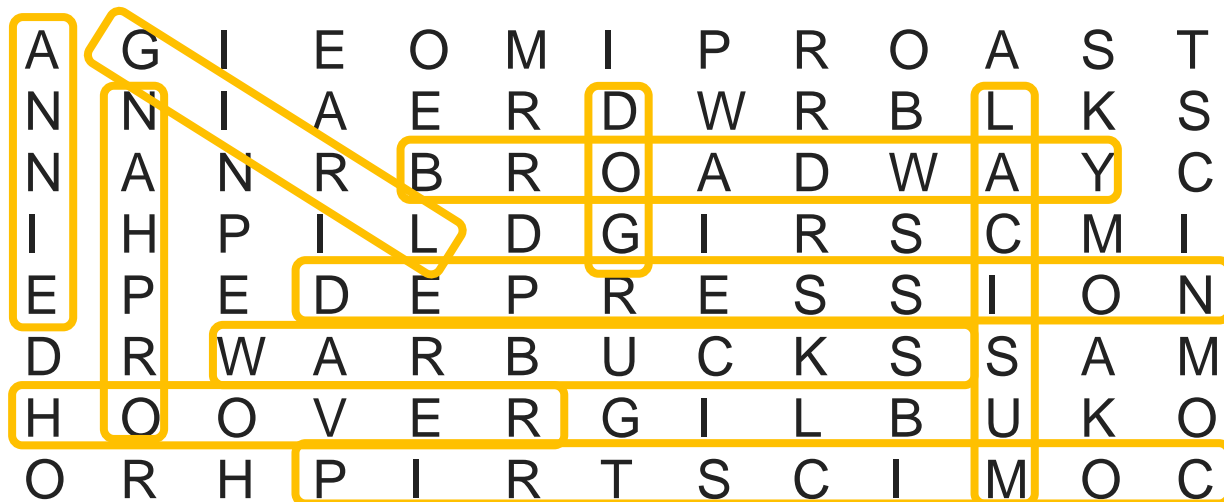
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ANSWER KEY

Reading Questions

1. B.
2. C.
3. D.
4. D.

Word Search



Jumble

1. Orphanage
2. Stock Market
3. Hooverville
4. Black Tuesday

STANDARDS

- **3.OA.5** Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide. For example, if $6 \times 4 = 24$ is known, then $4 \times 6 = 24$ is also known (Commutative Property of Multiplication); $3 \times 5 \times 2$ can be found by $3 \times 5 = 15$, then $15 \times 2 = 30$, or by $5 \times 2 = 10$, then $3 \times 10 = 30$ (Associative Property of Multiplication); knowing that $8 \times 5 = 40$ and $8 \times 2 = 16$, one can find 8×7 as $8 \times (5 + 2) = (8 \times 5) + (8 \times 2) = 40 + 16 = 56$ (Distributive Property). Students need not use formal terms for these properties.
- **3.4 PLANNING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT** Financial responsibility includes the development of a spending and savings plan (personal budget).
- **RI.1.1** Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- **RL.3.1** Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.