

WATER SAFETY

READING COMPREHENSION!

Name: _____ **Water Safety L1**

Pool Safety



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1) What should you always do near the pool?

☐ walk carefully	☐ run quickly
☐ jump loudly	☐ spin around

2) Why should you not swim alone?

☐ you may forget your towel	☐ an adult needs to watch you
☐ you may be cold	☐ you can eat pizza

3) What skill helps you stay safe in water?

☐ splashing often	☐ yelling loudly
☐ kicking fast	☐ floating calmly



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3) Who should wear a life jacket?

- ☐ only weak swimmers ☐ only adults
☐ only drivers ☐ everyone on the boat

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Ocean Safety

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1) What can strong waves do?

- ☐ dry your feet ☐ warm the sand
☐ clean your towel ☐ knock you down

2) Where should you swim in the ocean?

- ☐ far from people ☐ next to rocks
☐ near a lifeguard ☐ under a boat

3) What should you do if caught in a rip current?

- ☐ put your hands on your head ☐ stay calm and signal for help
☐ run along the beach ☐ swim straight down

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Lake Safety

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1) What might be on the bottom of a lake?

- ☐ soft pillows ☐ clean tiles
☐ hidden rocks ☐ bright lights

2) What should you do before jumping in?

- ☐ check the water ☐ close your eyes
☐ run quickly ☐ clap your hands

3) Why can cold lake water be dangerous?

- ☐ it changes the color of the water ☐ it makes your body stiff
☐ it makes lakes small ☐ it dries your skin

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Bad Weather Safety

Swimming during bad weather is unsafe. Lightning can strike water and hurt people. Strong winds can make waves bigger. If you hear thunder, you should get out of the water right away. Rain can make it hard to see in the water. Dark clouds can be a sign that a storm is coming.

1) What can lightning do?

- ☐ dry your clothes ☐ cool the water
☐ clean your towel ☐ hurt people in water

2) What happens when winds are strong?

- ☐ waves get bigger ☐ sand turns soft
☐ water gets warm ☐ boats stop moving

3) What is a sign that a storm may be coming?

- ☐ bright sunshine ☐ clear skies
☐ dark clouds ☐ calm water

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River Safety

Rivers can have strong currents that move quickly. A current can pull you downstream. Always stay in safe, shallow areas. Never swim alone in a river. It is best to wear a life jacket near moving water. Rocks in rivers can be slippery to walk on. Always listen to safety signs near the river.

1) What can a river current do?

- ☐ pull you downstream ☐ make you taller
☐ dry your skin ☐ warm your feet

2) Where should you stay in a river?

- ☐ in deep water ☐ shallow areas
☐ under rocks ☐ near boats

3) What should you do near a river?

- ☐ ignore all warnings ☐ run on wet rocks
☐ listen to safety signs ☐ jump without looking

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Diving Safety

Diving into water can be fun, but it must be done safely. Always check how deep the water is first. Diving into shallow water can cause injuries. It is safer to jump feet first. Look for signs that say "No Diving". You should also make sure no one is in the water below you to avoid causing any harm.

1) Why should you make sure no one is below you?

2) Why is shallow water dangerous?

3) What sign should you make sure is not around before deciding it is safe to dive?

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Supervision Safety

An adult should always watch children near water. Even good swimmers can have trouble. Adults can help quickly in an emergency. They can also call for help if needed. It is important to listen to safety rules that adults give. Staying close to an adult helps keep you safer.

1) Who should watch children near water?

2) What can adults do in an emergency?

3) What should you do when an adult gives you safety rules?

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Flotation Devices

Flotation devices like arm bands and rings can help you stay above water. They are helpful, but not the same as life jackets. These items can slip off or pop. Some flotation devices need air to stay filled. If they lose air, they may not work well. Life jackets are a safer choice.

1) What do flotation devices help you do?

2) Why are flotation devices not perfect?

3) What can happen if a flotation device loses air?

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Drinking Water Safety

It is important to drink water to stay healthy, but not all water is safe. Never drink water from lakes, rivers, or oceans. This water may have germs that can make you sick. Always drink clean water from a safe source. If you are not sure, you can always ask an adult for help.

1) What water should you not drink?

2) Why is some water unsafe?

3) What should you do if you are not sure if a water source is safe?

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Level 3

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- ☐ clean tap water ☐ cold bottled water
- ☐ lake or river water ☐ filtered water

- ☐ it looks too clear ☐ it may have germs
- ☐ it feels too cold ☐ it tastes too good

- ☐ pour it out ☐ drink it anyways
- ☐ ignore it ☐ ask an adult

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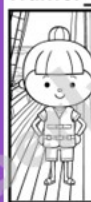
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- ☐ splashing often ☐ yelling loudly
☐ kicking fast ☐ floating calmly

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Answer keys included for quick and easy assessment!

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DIFFERENTIATED ACTIVITIES

MAY BUNDLE!

Name: Daisy

Hasan Minhaj
Hasan is an Indian American comedian, actor, producer, commentator, writer, and In 2017, he was the featured speaker at the White House Correspondents' Dinner. He won 2 Peabody Awards for his work.

1) When did he speak at the WHC Dinner?
☐ 2016 ☐ 2018
☐ 2019 ☒ 2017

2) What awards has he won?
☒ Peabody Awards
☐ Grammy Awards

3) Which of these vegetables does he like?
☐ producing
☒ dog training

Name: Matthew

Color and Trace!
Directions: Color the picture and trace word.

Paddle
like a sea turtle

Dance

BINGO

safari

DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION

READING COMP BUNDLE!

Name: Tyrone

Sioux
The Sioux lived in the northern Great Plains. They moved around from place to place following the buffalo. They lived in teepees that could be taken down and set up quickly. They got most of their food from hunting bison, deer, and elk.

1) Where did the Sioux live?
☐ Southeast America ☒ Northern Great Plains
☐ Mexico ☐ Southwest America

2) Which animal did they follow?
☐ giraffe ☐ bird
☐ rat ☒ buffalo

3) Which animals did they hunt?
☐ bison ☐ deer
☐ elk ☒ all of these

Name: Samira

Maya Lin
Maya won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016 by President Barack Obama.

1) What contest did Maya win?
She won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

2) Who gave her an award?
President Barack Obama gave her an award

3) What was her design?
Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers

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