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INTRODUCTION

Brain Teasers provides ways to exercise and develop brain power! Each page stands alone and can be used as a quick and easy filler activity. The pages can be distributed to students as individual worksheets or made into transparencies for presentation to the entire class at once. The book is divided into sections so the teacher can find activities related to a subject being taught or to a particular student's needs. The activities are especially useful in helping students develop:

- Logic and other critical thinking skills.
- Creative thinking skills.
- Research skills.
- Spelling skills.
- General vocabulary skills.

WORD TWINS

Write the other half of each phrase below.

1. Lost and _____
2. Back and _____
3. Good and _____
4. Far and _____
5. Black and _____
6. Meat and _____
7. Bacon and _____
8. Hammer and _____
9. Aches and _____
10. Mix and _____
11. Pride and _____
12. Prim and _____
13. Hand and _____
14. Macaroni and _____
15. Bread and _____
16. Steak and _____
17. Come and _____
18. Pins and _____
19. Touch and _____
20. Right and _____
21. Left and _____
22. Sing and _____
23. Cup and _____
24. Up and _____
25. Safe and _____
26. Nuts and _____
27. Thick and _____
28. Read and _____
29. Pork and _____
30. Knife and _____
31. Yes and _____
32. Soap and _____
33. Live and _____
34. Stop and _____
35. Salt and _____
36. Sticks and _____
37. Toss and _____
38. High and _____
39. Now and _____
40. Tooth and _____

MORE HIDDEN MEANINGS

Explain the meaning of each box.

B R
A I N
E D

1. _____

GROUND
FT FT
FT FT
FT FT

2. _____

M E
A L

3. _____

knee
light

4. _____

League

5. _____

Man
Campus

6. _____

NEpainCK

7. _____

Check

8. _____

Tim

9. _____

Once
Lightly

10. _____

your hat
keep it

11. _____

School

12. _____

THE VALUE OF WORDS

In the value box, each letter of the alphabet has been given a dollar value. To find the value of a word, add the values of all the letters. For example, the word “school” would be worth \$72 ($10 + 3 + 8 + 15 + 15 + 12 = 72$). Write words with appropriate values in each of the boxes below.

\$10 Words	\$20 Words	VALUE BOX A = \$1 B = \$2 C = \$3 D = \$4 E = \$5 F = \$6 G = \$7 H = \$8 I = \$9 J = \$10 K = \$11 L = \$12 M = \$13 N = \$14 O = \$15 P = \$16 Q = \$17 R = \$18 S = \$19 T = \$20 U = \$21 V = \$22 W = \$23 X = \$24 Y = \$25 Z = \$26
\$50 Words	\$100 Words	
\$101–\$150 Words	\$151–\$200 Words	

TALLEST, LARGEST, OR FASTEST

What is the . . .

1. Tallest mountain? _____
2. Tallest living thing? _____
3. Tallest building? _____
4. Largest sea animal? _____
5. Largest bird? _____
6. Largest continent? _____
7. Largest island? _____
8. Largest snake? _____
9. Largest land animal? _____
10. Fastest sea animal? _____
11. Fastest land animal? _____
12. Fastest flying animal? _____

