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CHEAP IDEAS FOR SUMMER FUN

BY JAYDEN BARHAM AND SOFIA SOLIS CASCANTE

We understand how much everyone is looking forward to having their summer break, but what fun are those free days if you have nothing to look forward to? Well, we got your back with this list of affordable summer activities you can easily do!

You can visit local parks:

- Conowingo Park and Octoraro Creek Trail
- Fair Hill State Park
- White Clay Creek State Park in Newark, Delaware
- Ma and Pa Heritage Trail in Bel Air, Maryland

You can attend summer events:

- The Salute to Cecil County Veterans and Fireworks on Friday, July 3
- “First Friday” Community Gathering and Local Vendor Sale in Havre de Grace on the first Friday of each month
- The Cecil County Fair at the Cecil County Fairgrounds, from July 24 to August 1
- Local car shows
- Some places like diners offer weekly band shows

You could organize outings with friends in places like:

- Calvert Park
- North East Community Park
- The Local Libraries in Rising Sun, Perryville, or North East - Click [HERE](#) for Upcoming Teen Events

Or just get a job!!!

Top 15 Things to Bring on a Camping Trip

By Chloe Kline and Gabby Cash

When you go camping, there is always that bit of panic of “What should I possibly bring?” and “What’s most important?” Well, on all camping trips, you can bring a lot of things that could help, but there are generally some basics that make the top 15 most important things to bring:

- 1. Flashlight**
- 2. Batteries, which can come in handy when a device needs power.**
- 3. Non-spoiling foods such as canned soup, or any canned food, and jerky.**
- 4. Waterproof shoes, in case it’s muddy or raining.**
- 5. Sleeping bag, with extra insulation when sleeping in colder places.**

Top 15 Things to Bring on a Camping Trip (CONTINUED)

6. Thermal jacket & light jacket for protection from the elements.
7. Tent or shelter to keep bugs and wild animals out of where you're sleeping, and as protection from the weather.
8. Change of clothes in case your clothes get dirty or wet.
9. Hat, important to keep your head warm in cold climates and protect against the sun in others.
10. Sunscreen: UV can be high in some areas, so protection from the sun is important to avoid a sunburn.
11. Bug repellent to keep all the bugs away from you and your friends.
12. Walkie-talkie to keep in contact with friends if your phone dies.
13. Lighter to start a fire, cook food, and keep warm.
14. First aid kit, important for cuts or scrapes to prevent infection.
15. Map or compass to prevent getting lost.

These things are important to keep you safe while camping or hiking. Getting packed for a camping trip can be stressful, and it's hard to know the difference between what you need to bring and what you want to bring. All the items on this list are necessities, and what you need to bring on a trip.

In addition, depending on where you are heading, there are some things you may need to protect yourself from dangers or from wild animals like bears, coyotes, etc. Some of these things to protect yourself are:

- **Bear spray:** works just like pepper spray but for bears.
- **Sealable bags:** many animals are attracted to the smell of food and other things, so putting your food in a bag where an animal cannot smell it helps keep animals off your campsite.
- **Pepper spray:** while bears can be dangerous, so can people, so having a harmless way to protect yourself from another person is very important.
- **Pocket multi-tool:** having multiple tools as well as a knife can be incredibly important in situations of survival.

All of these things are very important for survival, but every situation can need different things, so make sure to do your own research on the area beforehand to be most prepared. Have a great trip!



THAT'S A WORD?!?

INSPIRED BY BRODY RASH



ARE YOU A TOTAL WORD NERD, OR DO YOU JUST LOVE STUMPING YOUR FRIENDS? TEST YOUR VOCABULARY PROWESS AND SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS THE HIDDEN MEANINGS OF THESE BIZARRE, RARE, AND DOWNRIGHT UNUSUAL WORDS.

- ABLACTATION
- BLITHERING
- CAT O' NINE TAILS
- DEFENESTRATION
- ECHOLALIA
- FLOCCINAUICINIHIPILIFICATION
- GARGALESTHESIA
- HIPPOPOTOMONSTROSESQUIPPEDALIOPHOBIA
- ILLACHRYMABLE
- JUBATE
- KERAUNOPHOBIA
- LETHOLOGICA
- MASTICATION
- NEFARIOUS
- ONOMATOPOEIA
- PHANTASMAGORIA
- QUIXOTIC
- RECALCITRANT
- SESQUIPEDALIAN
- TINTINNABULATION
- ULTRACREPIDARIAN
- VALETUDINARIAN
- WELTANSCHAUUNG
- XENOGLOSSY
- YONDERLY
- ZEITGEIST

HOW MANY DID YOU ACTUALLY KNOW? KEEP SCROLLING FOR THE DEFINITIONS AND FIND OUT IF YOU ARE A CERTIFIED GENIUS!

ANSWER KEY: WORDS AND THEIR MEANINGS

- **ABLACTATION:** THE WEANING OF A CHILD OR YOUNG ANIMAL FROM ITS MOTHER'S MILK.
- **BLITHERING:** TALKING INCOHERENTLY OR FOOLISHLY; COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY (USED FOR EMPHASIS, AS IN "A BLITHERING IDIOT").
- **CAT O' NINE TAILS:** A MULTI-TAILED WHIP USED FOR SEVERE PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT, ORIGINALLY USED IN THE BRITISH MILITARY.
- **DEFENESTRATION:** THE ACT OF THROWING SOMEONE OR SOMETHING OUT OF A WINDOW.
- **ECHOLALIA:** THE MEANINGLESS REPETITION OF ANOTHER PERSON'S SPOKEN WORDS.
- **FLOCCINAUCINIHIPIILIFICATION:** THE ACTION OR HABIT OF ESTIMATING SOMETHING AS WORTHLESS.
- **GARGALESTHESIA:** THE SENSATION CAUSED BY TICKLING.
- **HIPPOPOTOMONSTROSESQUIPPEDALIOPHOBIA:** THE FEAR OF LONG WORDS.
- **ILLACHRYMABLE:** INCAPABLE OF WEeping, OR A PERSON WHO DOES NOT CRY.
- **JUBATE:** FRINGED WITH LONG, MANE-LIKE HAIR (LIKE A LION OR CERTAIN WOLVES).
- **KERAUNOPHOBIA:** THE FEAR OF BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
- **LETHOLOGICA:** THE TEMPORARY INABILITY TO REMEMBER A SPECIFIC WORD OR PROPER NAME.
- **MASTICATION:** THE ACT OF CHEWING FOOD.
- **NEFARIOUS:** WICKED, IMPIOUS, OR DEVOID OF MORAL STANDARDS.
- **ONOMATOPOEIA:** THE FORMATION OF A WORD FROM A SOUND ASSOCIATED WITH WHAT IS NAMED.
- **PHANTASMAGORIA:** A SEQUENCE OF REAL OR IMAGINARY IMAGES LIKE THOSE SEEN IN A DREAM.
- **QUIXOTIC:** EXCEEDINGLY IDEALISTIC, UNREALISTIC, AND IMPRACTICAL.
- **RECALCITRANT:** HAVING AN OBSTINATELY UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD AUTHORITY OR DISCIPLINE.
- **SESQUIPEDALIAN:** HAVING MANY SYLLABLES; USING LONG WORDS.
- **TINTINNABULATION:** A RINGING OR TINKLING SOUND, TYPICALLY THAT OF BELLS.
- **ULTRACREPIDARIAN:** NOTING OR PERTAINING TO A PERSON WHO CRITICIZES, JUDGES, OR GIVES ADVICE OUTSIDE THEIR AREA OF EXPERTISE.
- **VALETUDINARIAN:** A PERSON WHO IS UNDULY ANXIOUS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH.
- **WELTANSCHAUUNG:** A PARTICULAR PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE OR CONCEPTION OF THE WORLD; A WORLDVIEW.
- **XENOGLOSSY:** THE ALLEGED ABILITY TO SPEAK OR WRITE A LANGUAGE THAT ONE COULD NOT HAVE ACQUIRED BY NATURAL MEANS.
- **YONDERLY:** MENTALLY VAGUE OR DISTANT; ABSENT-MINDED.
- **ZEITGEIST:** THE DEFINING SPIRIT OR MOOD OF A PARTICULAR PERIOD OF HISTORY AS SHOWN BY THE IDEAS AND BELIEFS OF THE TIME.

Hashlet

Written by: Lily Stanley, Andromeda Snedden, Nova Ewing

As the year wraps up, it's nice to look back on things that happened this year. Me and a few friends in Mrs.Hash's 4B Honors English class began a document called Hashlet. One day, I was testing her knowledge on quotes. I chose them all from Hamlet to trip her up. That's when me and two other people began Hashlet! Hashlet, unfortunately, didn't begin until the spring, but it still came with a lot of funny moments that became a highlight of my Junior year.

To the other two writers, Nova and Andi: you guys made English this year so fun! Even if we didn't end up doing our work... I always looked forward to seeing you and messing around on the Hashlet OG document. I can't wait to (hopefully) see you guys next year in classes as well! (Administration please don't separate us)

To Mrs.Hash: Obviously, Hashlet wouldn't have been possible without you! I mean.. it's all things that you said. Just out of context! But thank you for making English class fun this year. Whether it was the games or just talking with the group, it was all super fun! You never stopped believing in your students. I would joke around and ask you if you believed that I could get an A, and your answer was always, "If you put in the effort." That quality makes you an amazing teacher, and I was super lucky to have you as my 11th grade English teacher.

While we get into Hashlet... If you don't find at least something funny you just aren't thinking hard enough what the context could be. Remember, the writers were there when she said these things and could take tone and facial expression into consideration. This is just a fun thing 3 people did while trying to survive Junior year! These are all things Mrs.Hash said... I will not be adding any context even after its release. It's funnier without it.

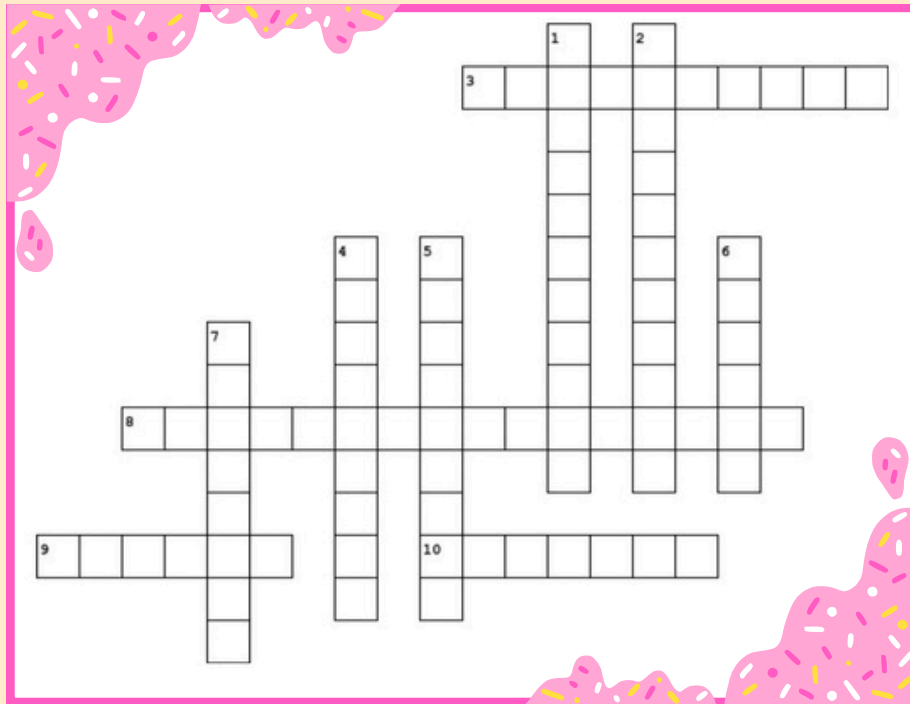
Hashlet

- 1) “To teach...or not to teach...”
- 2) “Slawdog.”
- 3) “We will be yelling ‘AD HOMINEM ATTACK!’”
- 4) “What part of ‘No’ don’t you understand? The N? The O?”
– Technically, her father’s quote, but she repeated it, so it goes in Hashlet.
- 5) “Everybody say ‘Daggum it!’”
- 6) “I ad hominem attack’d myself...” –Lily Stanley (requested by Mrs.Hash)
- 7) “If I had to teach a class of harpies, I would quit.”
- 8) “I am the OG 67.. Write that down.”
- 9) “Fifteen minutes?! Do you know how much trouble could be caused by a deviant soul in 15 minutes?!”
- 10) “What you don’t do is marry the siren. Sorry!”

Solving Something with Sevel

Puzzles Created by Ella Shortall and Severin Abbey

Puzzle 1: Ice Cream



Across

3. Ice cream that's a trio.
8. Topping that brings colorful joy.
9. Ice cream that sounds like a day of the week.
10. Classic ice cream flavor.

Down

1. Ice cream in an acrobatic fruit.
2. Ice cream that you might have found on the forest floor.
4. Classic ice cream flavor.
5. Ice cream that's like a pillow.
6. A fruity dessert.
7. Blended frozen dairy treat that's technically not ice cream.

Puzzle 2: A Summer Day

Find words that fit the theme in this word search and uncover the spanagram, the main theme of the puzzle hidden somewhere in the grid.

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

Puzzle 3: So Long Seniors

Find groups of four words or numbers that share a common thread to make four total word groups.

3	Graduation	Wrap-up	Sunset
45	Scout	Ceasing	Culmination
80	Finale	Prank	10
75,600	180	1,920	115,200