



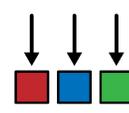
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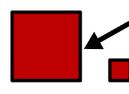
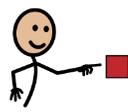
# MARCH MADNESS



The NCAA® men's basketball tournament starts each March.\*



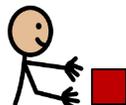
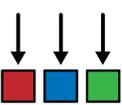
People call this big tournament March Madness.



Men's college basketball teams play in the tournament.



Each team wants to win the March Madness tournament.



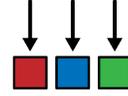
**On March 12, the NCAA canceled the March Madness tournament due to the coronavirus.**

\* See Extension Activity to learn about the NCAA women's basketball tournament too.

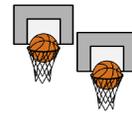
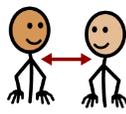




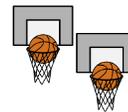
The men's college basketball season starts each November.



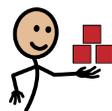
The teams play each other in many basketball games.



The best teams win many games.



The NCAA invites these teams to be in the tournament.



The NCAA invites the best 68 college teams.



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68





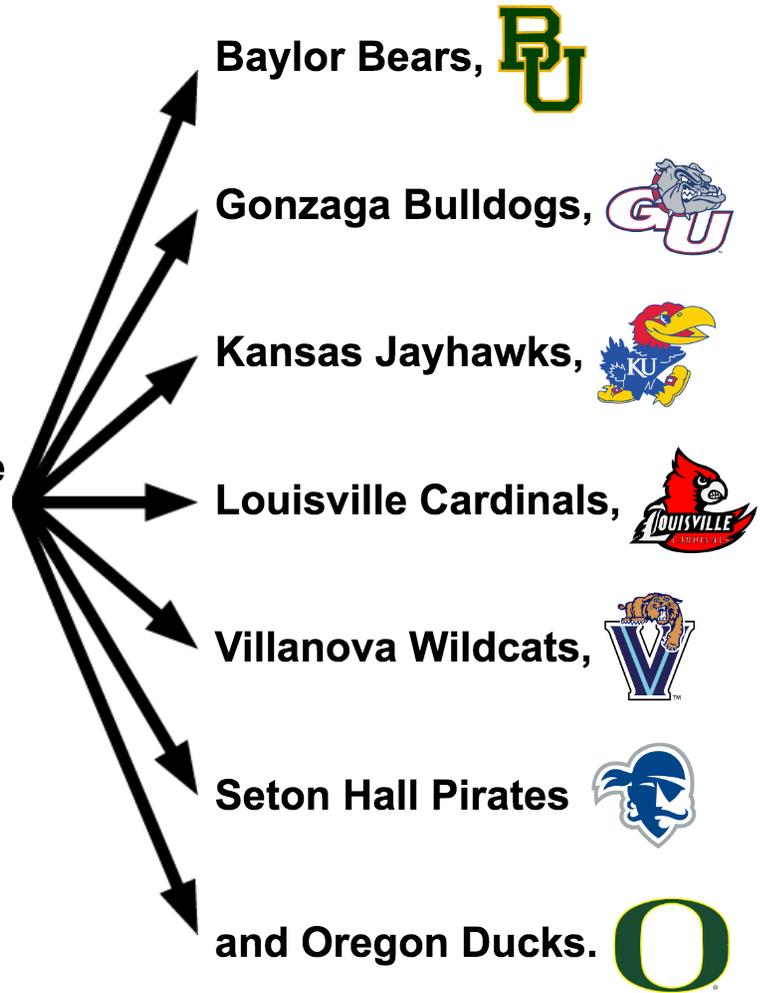
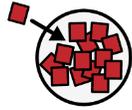
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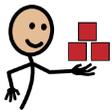
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These



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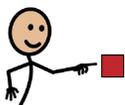
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tournament.



This



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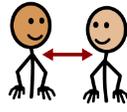


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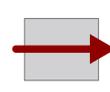
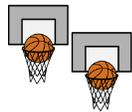
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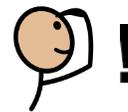
Teams play each other in the tournament.



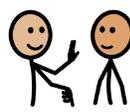
Tournament games are in cities across the U.S.



The games are exciting to watch!



Teams who win games stay in the tournament.



Teams who lose games leave the tournament.





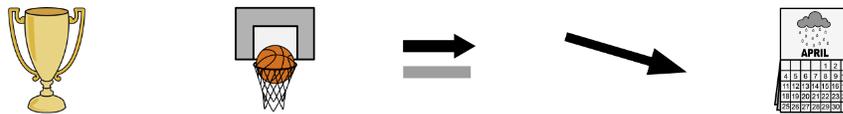
Soon only two teams will be left.



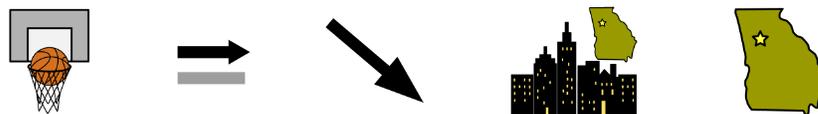
These two teams will play in a championship game.



The championship game will be on April 6.



The game will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

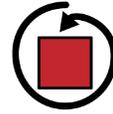
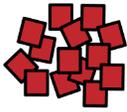


The winning team will be the NCAA men's basketball champion !

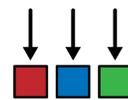
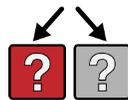




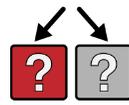
Many people guess about the tournament.



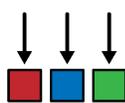
People guess which team will win each game.



They guess which team will be the champion.



Each person can fill in a bracket.

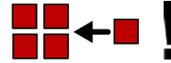


A bracket is a list of teams in the tournament.





You can guess too !



Watch for a News-2-You March Madness Breaking News article. \*

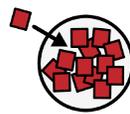
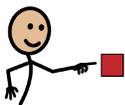


The article will be online March 30.

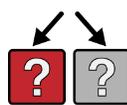


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This article will include a March Madness bracket.



You can guess which team will be the champion.



\* The article will be called March Madness Final Four.



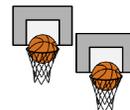
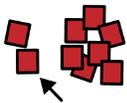
People are excited for March Madness !



They cheer for their favorite men's college basketball teams.



Some people watch the games in stadiums.



Many people watch the games on TVs.



Will you watch March Madness games ?





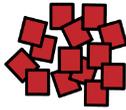
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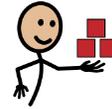
## COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAMS



Many colleges have basketball teams.



College students play on these teams.



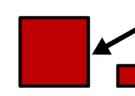
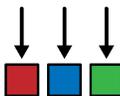
Colleges can have men's basketball teams.



Colleges can have women's basketball teams.



Men's and women's teams each have a big tournament.





# people in the news



WHO



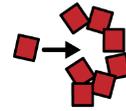
# NCAA



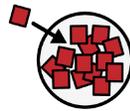
NCAA means National Collegiate Athletic Association.



The NCAA is a group that helps colleges with sports.



The sports include basketball and football.



The NCAA



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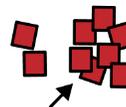
has tournaments,



gives scholarships



and more.





# place in the news



WHERE



## ATLANTA, GEORGIA



The championship game will be in Atlanta, Georgia.



Atlanta

is

in

northern

Georgia.



Atlanta

is

the capital city of

Georgia.



The world's

busiest

airport

is

in

Atlanta.



One of the world's

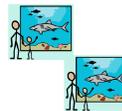
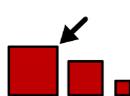
biggest aquariums

is

in

Atlanta.

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## BASKET-CHEESE-BALL



2 (8-oz) pkgs  
cream cheese,  
softened



8-oz pkg  
shredded sharp  
cheddar cheese



2 T diced  
red bell pepper



2 t  
Worcestershire  
sauce



1 C chopped  
pecans in a bowl



12-oz bag  
mini pretzels



bowl



spoon

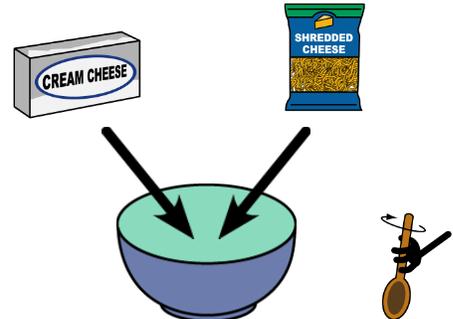


plate

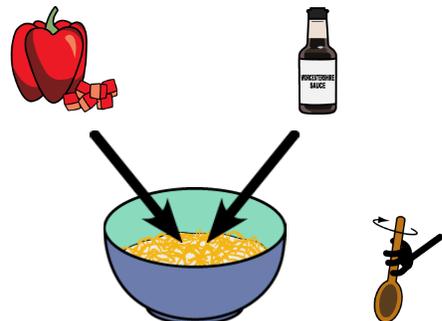


NOTE: Always consider student food allergies when preparing recipes.

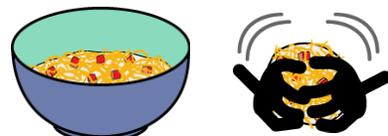
1. Put cream cheese and cheddar cheese into bowl. Stir.



2. Put pepper and Worcestershire sauce into bowl. Stir.



3. Form mixture into a ball.





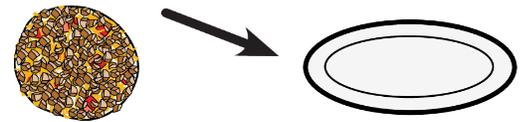
4. Put ball into bowl with chopped pecans.



5. Roll ball in pecans to coat ball.



6. Put ball onto plate.



7. Serve with pretzels.



8. Eat.





● Knock, Knock.  

Who's there ? 

● Win. 

Win who ?  

● Win does the tournament start ?



When



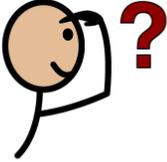
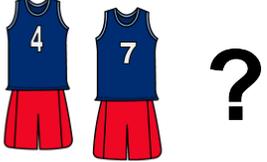


# joke page



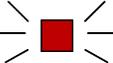
● I have a joke ! 

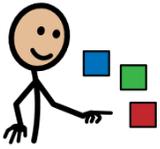
Tell me !  

● Where do teams get uniforms ?  
   

I don't know. Where ? 

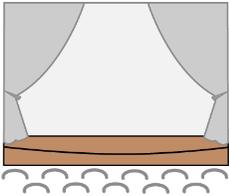
● New Jersey !  
 !

new jersey  
 



## Choose the pictures about MARCH MADNESS.

stage



tournament



win



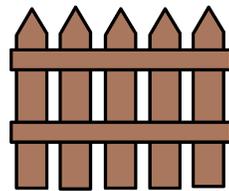
basketball



basketball game



fence



March



champion



invite



guess



teams



walk



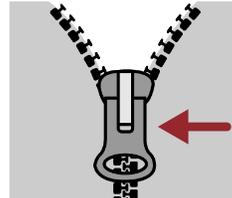
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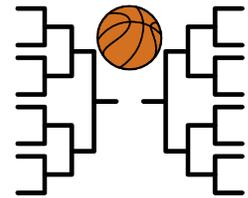
college



zipper



bracket





1. **WHAT** is the paper about ?



Leap Year



March Madness



Women's History Month



2. **WHO** play in the March Madness tournament ?



college basketball teams



MLB baseball teams



NFL football teams



3. **WHERE** will the championship game be ?



Anchorage, Alaska



Duluth, Minnesota



Atlanta, Georgia



4. **WHEN** does March Madness start each year ?



April



March



May



5. **WHAT** must teams do to stay in the tournament ?



lose



win



tie



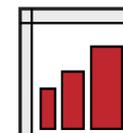
6. **WHAT** does a person fill in to make guesses about the tournament ?



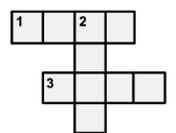
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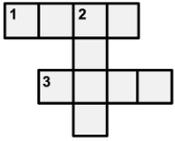


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puzzle





# puzzle page



## ACROSS

## DOWN

1  bracket

1  basketball

4  win

2  tournament

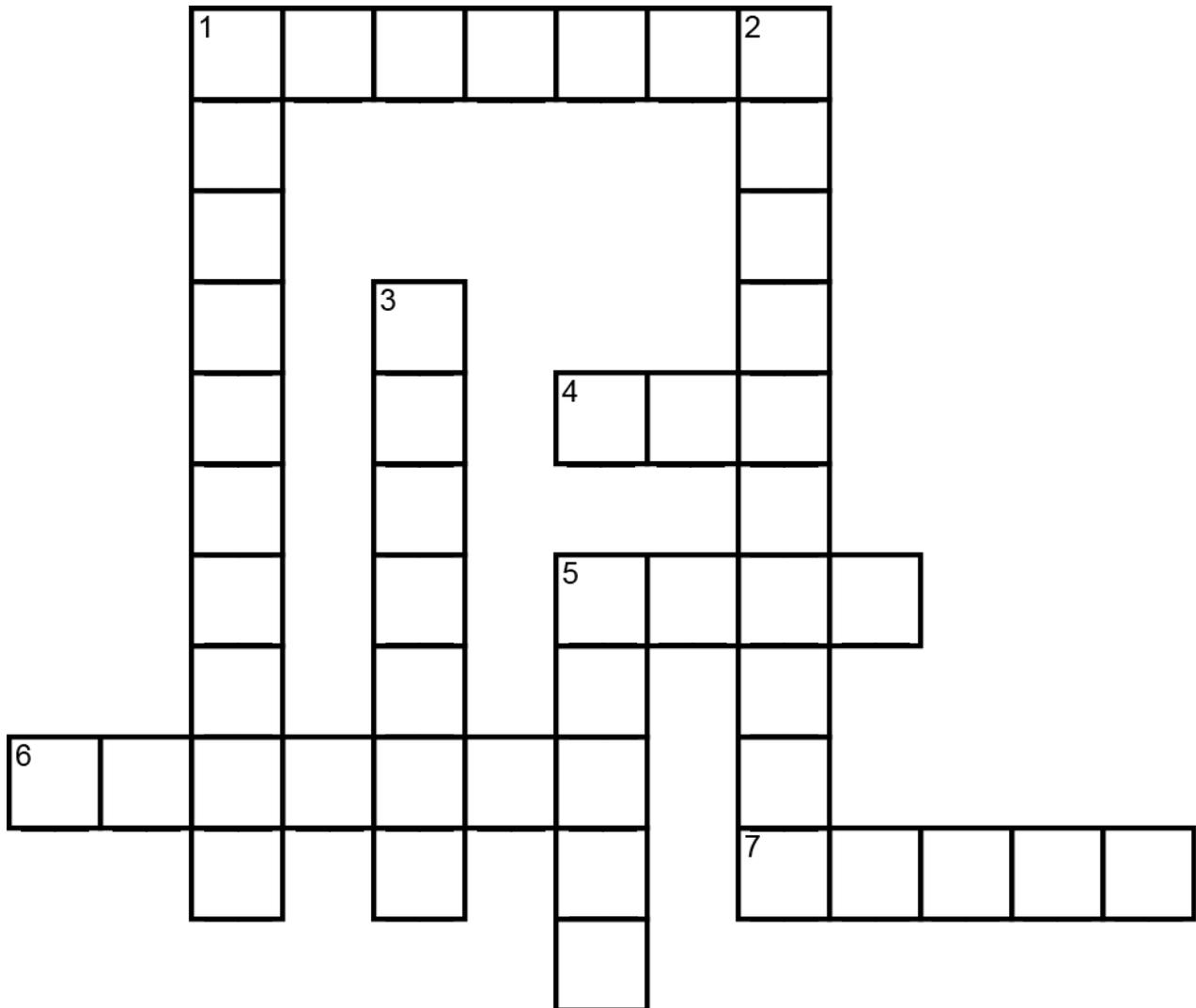
5  game

3  invites

6  college

5  guess

7  teams

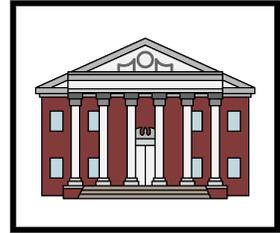
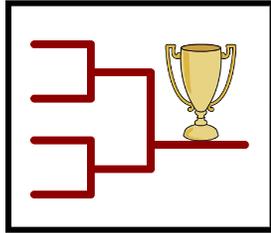


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1		2	
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# sudoku page



Fill in the grid using the pictures below so that every row, every column and every large box contains the following four items:





# think page



1. WHO is your favorite team ? Why ?



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2. WHAT sport would you like to play ? Why ?



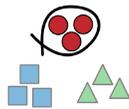
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3. WHAT kind of games do you like ? Why ?



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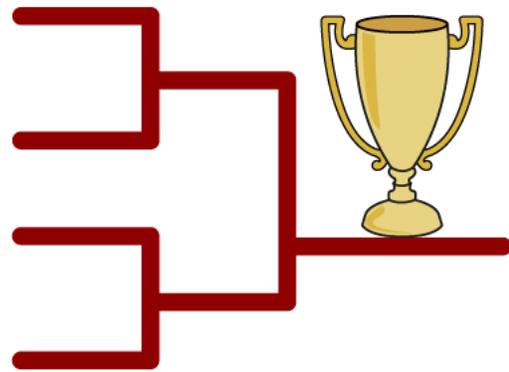
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basketball



tournament



teams



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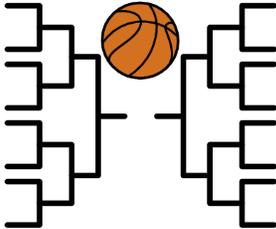




# printing page



Cut out the items below to use as errorless choices for the review page.

<p>March Madness</p> 	<p>college basketball teams</p> 	<p>Atlanta, Georgia</p> 
<p>March</p> 	<p>win</p> 	<p>bracket</p> 

Cut out the items below and paste answers into the Sudoku page.