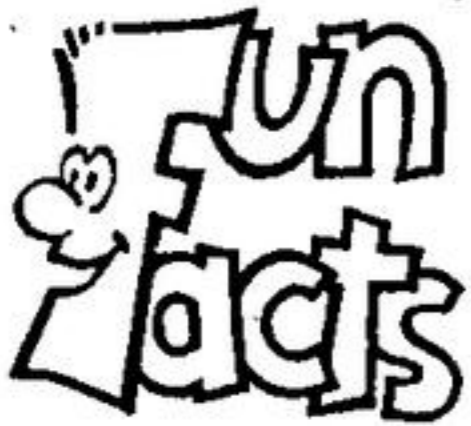


# Young Outlook



1. Carnival or Mardi Gras celebrations still exist in South America and many countries in Europe. Most include rich food, drink, merry making, masquerading, songs, and folk dancing.
2. The English translation of the French words *Mardi Gras* is *Fat Tuesday*. *Mardi Gras* Day is always celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday which is when Lent begins.
3. The Chinese built and flew the first kites as long ago as 1000 B.C.
4. The best wind speed in which to fly a kite is 8 to 15 miles per hour.
5. The first kites were probably made of large leaves of semi-tropical plants and flown from lines made of twisted vines.



Kerry: Did you hear about the doctor who made house calls?  
 Perry: No, what about him?  
 Kerry: Everytime he called, twelve houses came running.

John: Where does Wolfman keep his car?  
 Karen: I don't know. Where?  
 John: In the barking lot.

Q: Why did the orange only go half way across the street?  
 A: Because it ran out of juice.



Use safety precautions when participating in outdoor events. Stay with your group and if there are special rules for the event, be sure to learn and follow them.

### BOOKS

*Christopher's Parade* by Richard Heffer and M.S. Moskof. Grs. K-3.

A little boy watches a spectacular parade go by.

*Gaston Goes to Mardi Gras* by James Rice. Grs. 4-6.

Gaston the alligator is invited to Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

*Fun With Kites* by John and Kate Dyson. Grs. 4-6.

The story of kites complete with instructions for making 18 different kites.



Jerry: What do you get when a circus car full of elephants collides with a freight train packed with peanut butter sandwiches?  
 Larry: Elephants that stick to the roof of your mouth and sandwiches that never forget.

Jimmy: Why is an old steam locomotive like a baby?  
 Timmy: It doesn't go anyplace without a rattle.

Little old lady: Conductor, at which end of the train car do I get off?  
 Conductor: Either one, madam. Both ends stop at the same time.

Larry: Pardon me, does this train stop in Baton Rouge?  
 Harry: Yes, just watch me and get off one station before I do.

Father: Are there special rates for children?  
 Conductor: Yes, under twelve.  
 Father: That's great, I only have four.



1. The world's longest train consisted of 500 cars and six engines. The train traveled more than 150 miles through West Virginia in 1967.

2. The world's longest railroad line is the Trans-Siberian Railroad in Russia. It is 5,864 miles long and takes more than eight days to travel.

3. In 1903, in an English railroad yard, a giant crevice 200 feet deep suddenly opened up, swallowed a locomotive, and then closed over with tons of dirt and debris. The locomotive is still there.

4. In railroad jargon a "beanery" is an eating place, a "bindle stiff" is a hobo, a "cinder snapper" is someone who loves railroads, and a "lizard scorch" is a cook.



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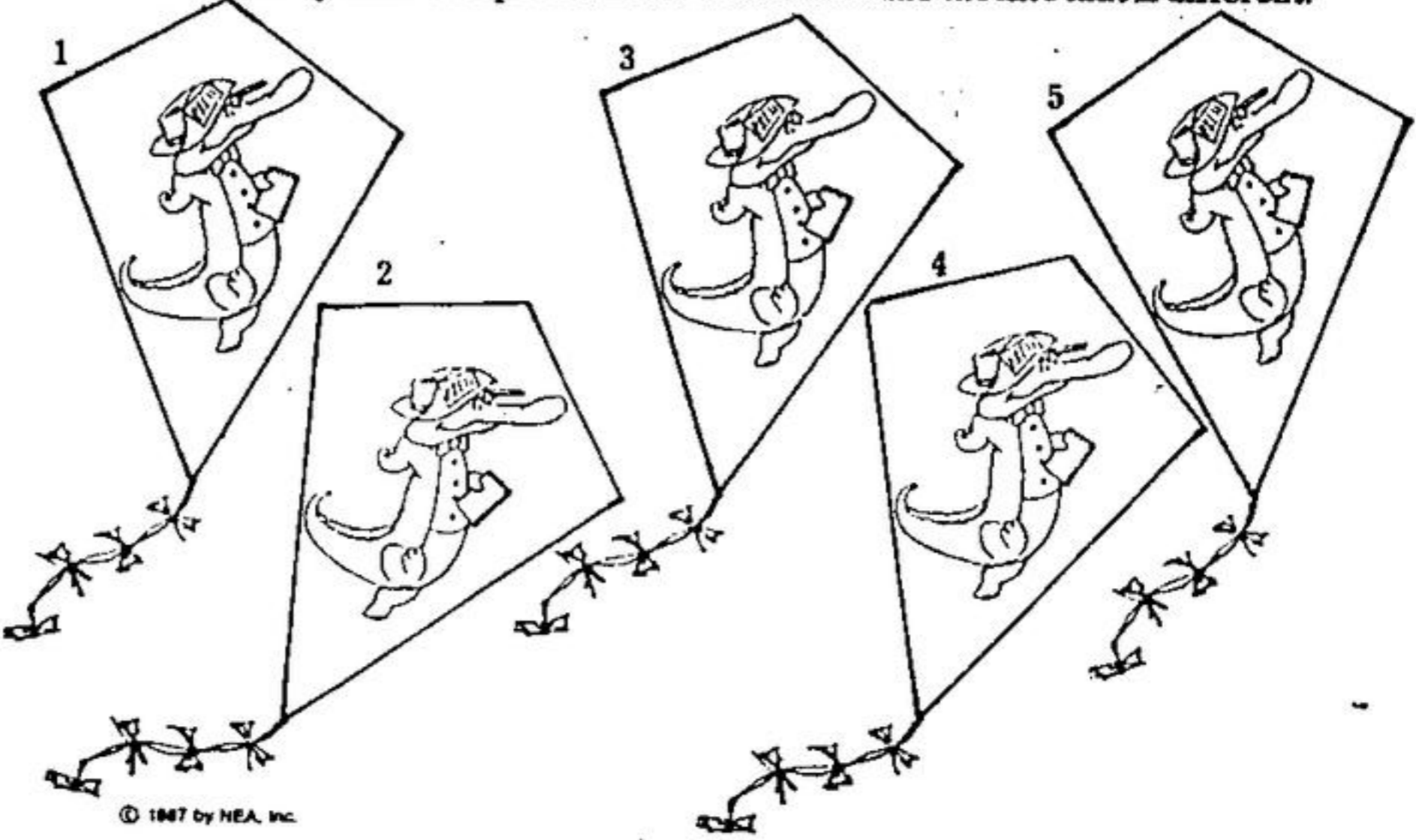
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answer drawn will be our winner. Please include your name and phone number.

Judy Longstreet is the winner of last week's Young Outlook contest. She will receive one night free rentals of 2 VCR movies from Georgetown Video Station.

## KITE CAPERS

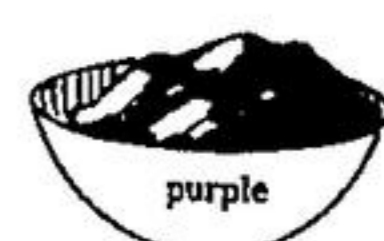
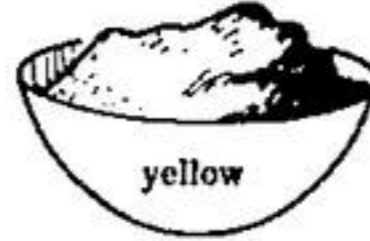
It's kite flying time and Alfie had his own personal kite designed. All of the Alfie kites below are exactly alike except one. Draw a circle around the kite that is different.



## MAKE A KING CAKE!

A King Cake is an oval-shaped cake which is baked in places that celebrate Mardi Gras. The first cake of the season is baked on January 6 or Epiphany and the last cake is baked on Mardi Gras day (March 3 this year), the day before Lent begins. January 6 is the twelfth day after Christmas and is known as King's Day. Here is an easy recipe for King Cake so that you can make your own.

Take one package of hot roll mix and mix according to directions. Shape into an oval on a greased cookie sheet. Let it rise in a draft free, warm place according to the directions on the package. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. (When you knock it with your knuckle, it should make a hollow sound.)



Open one can of vanilla frosting and divide into three parts. With food coloring, tint each part with one of the Mardi Gras colors - yellow, green, and purple. (Make purple by mixing red and blue food coloring together.) When the cake is cool, ice in sections, alternating colors all the way around the cake. Each strip should be about 3 or 4 inches wide.



It is a tradition to hide a small plastic baby or bean in the cake when it is finished. Poke it up from the bottom of the cake so no one will know where it is. Whoever gets that piece of cake will be the Mardi Gras king or queen this year.

### St. = Saint

St. is the abbreviation for the word "saint." Many words are commonly abbreviated or shortened. Next to each abbreviation below, write out the whole word that it stands for.

1. rd. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_
3. med. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jr. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Apr. \_\_\_\_\_
6. wk. \_\_\_\_\_

7. ht. \_\_\_\_\_
8. wt. \_\_\_\_\_

(Answers: 1. road, 2. Mister, 3. medium, 4. Junior, 5. April, 6. week, 7. height, 8. weight)