

Piggy

Bankers



Summer 2021

## Piggy Goes Shopping for S'mores



It's summertime, and Piggy can't wait to roast marshmallows over a campfire. He loves using the sticky goo to make s'mores. But first, Piggy needs to buy the ingredients.

"We need graham crackers, chocolate, and of course – marshmallows," Piggy says as he enters the grocery store with his Dad.

"Should we buy regular or jumbo size marshmallows?" his Dad asks.

Piggy's eyes become as large as saucers. "Jumbo!"

After adding graham crackers and milk chocolate bars to their small basket, they finally reach the marshmallow aisle. Piggy compares marshmallow prices on two different bags and looks confused.

"What is it, Piggy?" asks Dad.

"The big and fluffy marshmallows cost twice as much as the jet-puffed jumbo marshmallows."

"Hmmm. Did you notice something else about the two bags?" asks Dad.

Piggy takes a closer look. "There's more marshmallows in the big and fluffy bag."

"That's right, son. Now look at how many graham crackers and chocolate bars we have in our basket," says Dad.

"Oh, I see." Piggy places the smaller bag of jet-puffed jumbo marshmallows in the basket.

"Smart move, Piggy. When we only buy what we need, we can put the money we save into your Wescom PiggyBankers Account."

"Sounds great, Dad!"

# Would You Rather?

Now that school is out, you have more time to enjoy with your family and friends. But with so many fun things to do this summer, it's hard to decide what to do first. Play this game to help decide what you'll do this coming week.

1. Would you rather fly a kite or climb trees?
2. Would you rather read a comic book or go fishing?
3. Would you rather collect rocks and paint them or catch lightning bugs?



# Count the Coins

Add the coins to discover the year that marks the first Independence Day.

1.		= _____
2.		= _____
3.		= _____
4.		= _____

The year was \_\_\_\_\_

# 4TH OF JULY FUN FACTS

- The United States of America is the 3rd largest country in the world in size and population.<sup>1</sup>
- California became a state on September 9, 1850.<sup>2</sup>
- The Liberty Bell weighs 2,080 pounds.<sup>3</sup>
- The Liberty Bell and the penny have something in common: both are made of copper. The Liberty Bell is made of 70 percent copper. Pennies are made of 75 percent copper.<sup>4</sup>



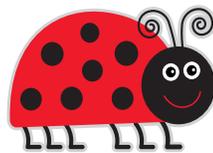
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## Summertime Fun Scavenger Hunt

Explore the outdoors when you go on the hunt for items that can only be found in nature. Use this list the next time you visit a local park or even to explore your neighborhood.

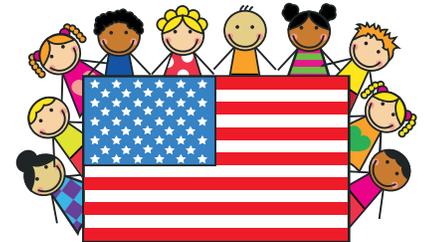
**How to play: Print the list.**  
**Set a time limit. The first person to find all five items wins the game!**

1. Ladybug
2. Butterfly
3. Yellow flower
4. Ant hill
5. Spider web



## Finish The Phrase

The birth of our nation began when 13 colonies declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Every year on July 4, Americans celebrate Independence Day.



Fill in the blanks to complete the phrases.

1. Star Spangled \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home of the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Red, White, and \_\_\_\_\_
4. Statue of \_\_\_\_\_
5. Let Freedom \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: 1. BANNER 2. BRAVE 3. BLUE 4. LIBERTY 5. RING