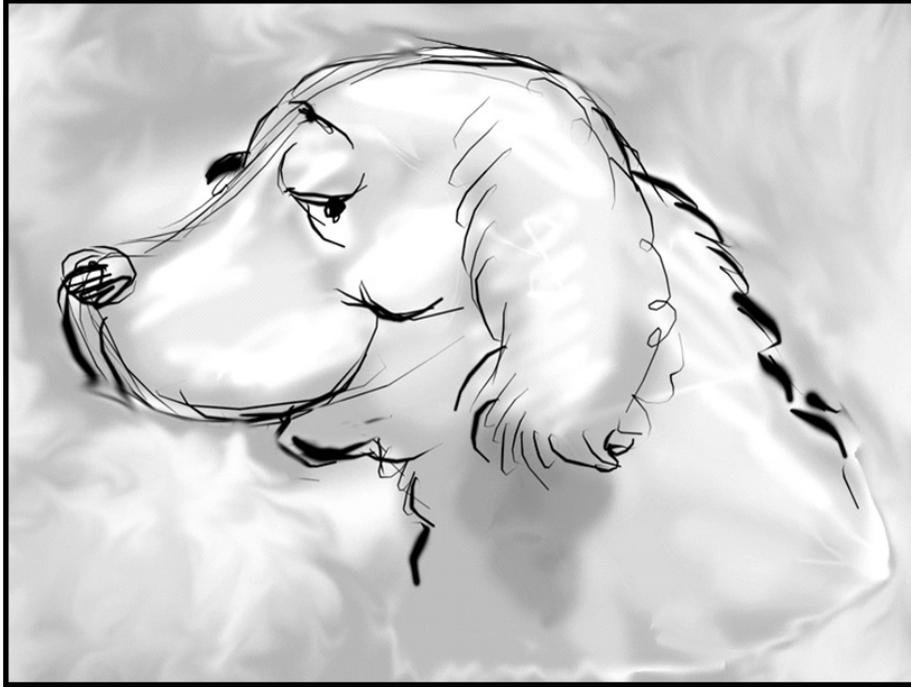


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Supplemental Activities Packet

This packet contains classroom activity suggestions and worksheets to reinforce concepts from the Playbook® story and to go beyond the story into the content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Health, etc., as well as Character Development.

Activities range in age appropriateness and skill level so that teachers can choose activities that best suit their particular students. An Answer Key is provided on the last page.

Name: _____

Learn the Words

Directions: Tell what these words from *Sam's Secret* mean. Pick the letter of the right word from the word bank and write it next to what it means below.

1. _____ an exciting event
2. _____ strong
3. _____ wild with fear
4. _____ something no one else knows
5. _____ to pull along
6. _____ container for holding things
7. _____ to grab
8. _____ to dive through the air
9. _____ to fall apart
10. _____ to fall down
11. _____ to eat quickly
12. _____ causing great surprise



A. secret

B. amazing

C. adventure

D. drag

E. frantic

F. sturdy

G. tumble

H. swoop

I. snatch

J. gobble

K. basket

L. crumble

Name: _____

Solve the Secrets

Directions: Tom, Sam, and Mom had a great day at the beach, but now it is time for Tom to do his math homework. Write the answers to the math problems on the lines given.

1. Put the numbers in order from largest to smallest: **0, 9, 7**

2. Put the numbers in order from smallest to largest: **4, 2, 3**

3. Fill in the missing number: Between **93**, _____, **95**

4. Fill in the missing number: Just after **29, 30**, _____

5. How many hats are there below? _____



6. Fill in the missing numbers: _____, **19**, _____

7.

$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ - \square \\ \hline 53 \end{array}$$

8.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - \square \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

9.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

10.

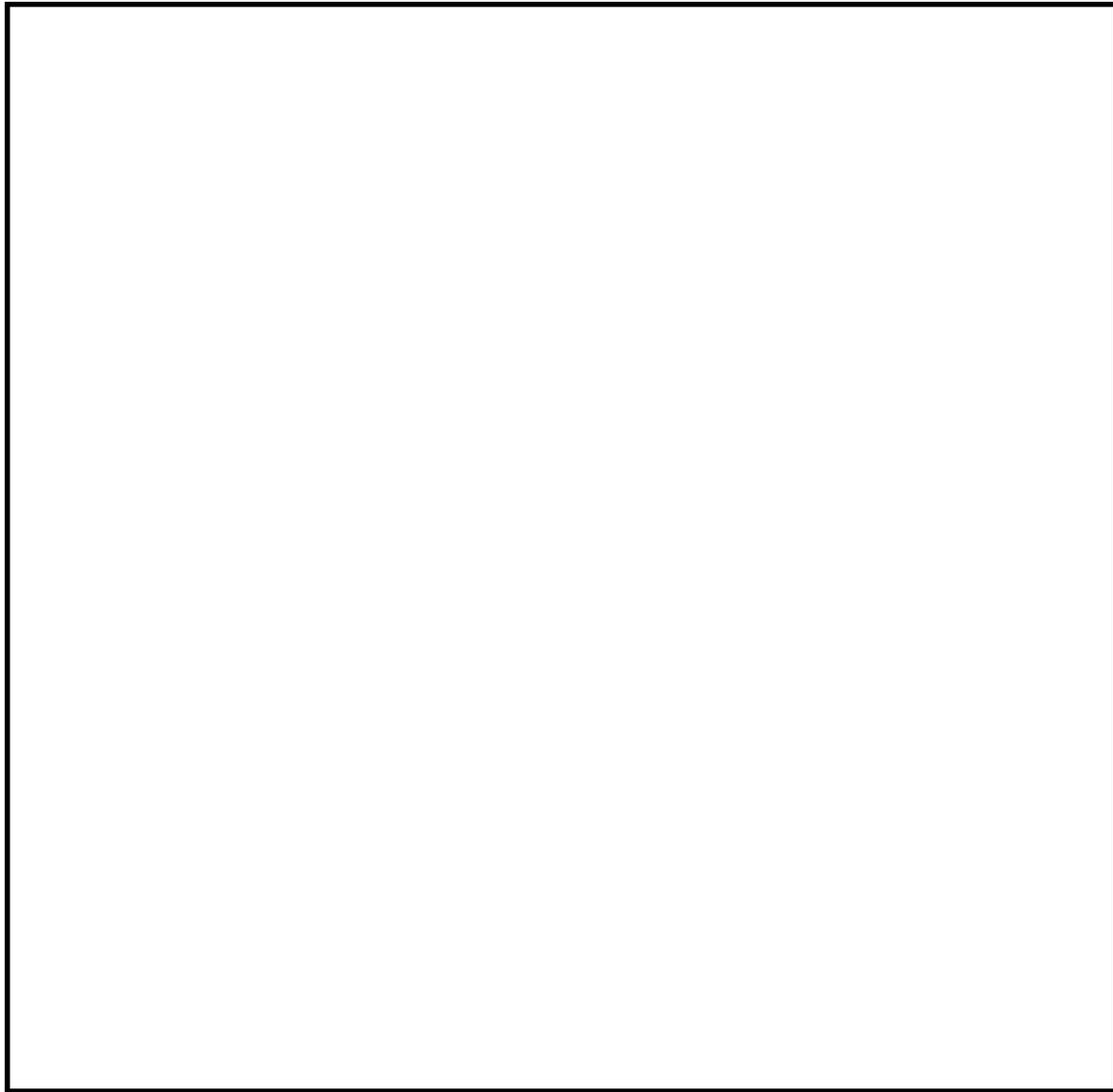
$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$



Name: _____

Build a Castle

Directions: In the story, Tom and Sam make a great sand castle at the beach! If you could build a huge sand castle what would it look like? Draw and color a picture in the box below showing your sand castle.



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A Day at the Beach



Directions: Read the questions about the Playbook® story, **Sam's Secret**, and write the answers on the lines given.

1. Whose idea is it to go to the beach?

2. Why does Tom need to bring a hat to the beach?

3. What do Tom, Mom, and Sam eat for lunch?

4. Why should Tom make sure he does not build the sand castle too close to the water?

5. What advice does Mom give to Tom right after they eat lunch?

6. List 3 things Sam does that Tom and Mom think are strange.

7. If you were Tom, would you have been mad when Sam knocked over the sand castle? Why or why not?

8. Why does Tom think Sam is such a good dog?

9. Tom and Mom are not surprised when Sam gets the Frisbee® back from the seagull. **True or False?**

10. When Sam builds a new castle, it is not as good as the one Tom made first. **True or False?**

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Answer Key For Teacher Use Only

Learn the Words

1. C
2. F
3. E
4. A
5. D
6. K
7. I
8. H
9. L
10. G
11. J
12. B

Solve the Secrets

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. 9, 7, 0 | 6. 18, 19, 20 |
| 2. 2, 3, 4 | 7. 2 |
| 3. 94 | 8. 3 |
| 4. 31 | 9. 13 |
| 5. 14 hats | 10. 10 |



A Day at the Beach

1. It is Mom's idea to go to the beach.
2. The hat will protect his face from the sun.
3. They eat hot dogs for lunch.
4. If he builds it too close to the water the waves could knock it over before he is finished.
5. Mom tells Tom not to swim too soon after eating.
6. Sam rebuilds the castle by himself, gets the Frisbee® back from the seagull, and jumps very high.
7. (Answers will vary.)
8. Tom thinks Sam is a good dog because he dove into the water after Tom and did some amazing things at the beach.
9. False
10. False



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