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Transparencies Grade 4

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Using the Transparencies

The transparencies in this book are designed to be used with the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting program for Grade 4. The Letter Pages transparencies match pages in the student edition.

WRITING PROMPTS

Use each of these transparencies to encourage students to respond in writing to a painting or a photograph.

The following works are included:

- I. photograph of three boys
- 2. photograph of women laughing
- 3. photograph of zebras
- 4. Builders Red and Green Ball by Jacob Lawrence
- 5. photograph of basket and basketball
- 6. photograph of pyramids and their reflection
- 7. The Shelton With Sunspots by Georgia O'Keeffe
- 8. photograph of children climbing books
- 9. photograph of The Pompidou Center, designed by Richard Rogers and Rinzo Piano
- 10. photograph of a man in a swamp
- II. photograph of the Great Wall of China
- 12. The Bedroom at Arles by Vincent van Gogh

The transparencies may be used with any handwriting lesson. The purpose and mode, as well as ideas for writing, are printed on the page.

LETTER PAGES

Use these transparencies to model writing specific letters. Call attention to the numbered arrows on the models. Each transparency may be used before students write in their books to introduce and model the letters. The page may also be used after students write in their books to review and evaluate letter formation.

ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCIES

Use the Guidelines transparency to reinforce students' understanding of the terms and colors used for guidelines. The Letter Groupings transparency will help students focus on letters with common strokes. Use the Keys to Legibility transparency often to help students focus on correct size and shape, slant, and spacing. Use the English or the Spanish Alphabet transparency when introducing or reviewing letters.

PROOFREADING

Use these transparencies to model proofreading and the use of proofreading marks. Each activity provides opportunities for students to find errors in capitalization, punctuation, content, style, and spelling. Help students find the errors and model how to correct them. Ask students to read the marks and to write the paragraph in their best handwriting on a separate sheet of paper.

MATH, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT

Use these transparencies to provide practice for students with writing in the content areas. Emphasize legibility as you and the students complete each page.

Answer Key

Transparency 31

My favorite sport is soccer. I love to play soccer after school. I'm the goalie. I have to stop the other team's ball from going into the goal. It is very exciting! Sometimes my team wins. Sometimes we lose. I'm glad I play soccer.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 32

There are more than 140,000 Navajo living in parts of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. The hogan is the traditional dwelling of the Navajo. A hogan has six or eight sides. It is made of logs and is covered with earth. The most important Navajo craft is rug weaving.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 33

Martin Luther King, Jr., said, "I have a dream that one day all God's children will be free." That dream is coming true for a lot of people. I know it is coming true for me. Many people now see that there is more to me than the color of my skin. I have Martin Luther King, Jr., to thank for that.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 34

Last year I went with my family to New York City. I went to the top of the Empire State Building. I took a ferry to the Statue of Liberty. I went to Ellis Island and saw the place where my great-great-grandparents arrived when they came from Europe.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 35

I really like a poem called "Three Birds Flying" by Eve Merriam. It's about a dream a girl had. In the dream, the girl flew with three birds. Then she woke up. When she wrote about her dream, the memory of the birds came back to her.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 36

My favorite autobiography is <u>The Story of My Life</u> by Helen Keller. The author tells all about how she overcomes many physical handicaps and about the relationship she had with her teacher. Reading this book makes me want to be the best I can be.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 37

About six months ago my friend Sally invited me to her birthday party. It was going to be at a bowling alley. There was going to be all the pizza you could eat. I really wanted to go. Then I got the flu and couldn't go. I was really disappointed.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 38

My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. All my aunts and uncles and cousins come to our house. Everybody brings some food. My mom cooks a turkey. My dad bakes a pumpkin pie. He makes the best pies I have ever tasted. Everybody talks at the same time. It is really nice being with my whole family on Thanksgiving.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 39

Many animals are in danger of dying out. Bald eagles and California condors are close to extinction. People need to stop killing these animals or pretty soon there won't be any left. If all the bald eagles are killed, we won't have a national bird.

Accept any reasonable revisions.

Transparency 40

The musical instrument I would like to play is the drums. You can play them loud or soft. The drums help keep the beat of the music. I would like to be in a rock band. The drummer is on the back part of the stage. I would like that because I am shy.

Accept any reasonable revisions.



Where do you think these boys are going? Write what each boy might be saying.



Did someone tell a joke or a funny story? Write a story explaining why you think these women are laughing.



These zebras have striped hair. Other animals have spotted hair, plain hair, fur, scales, feathers, or other

coverings. Write a paragraph in which you describe several animals. Group them by their coverings.



Look carefully at this picture and describe what you see. Write about where the people are, what they are wearing, and what they are doing.



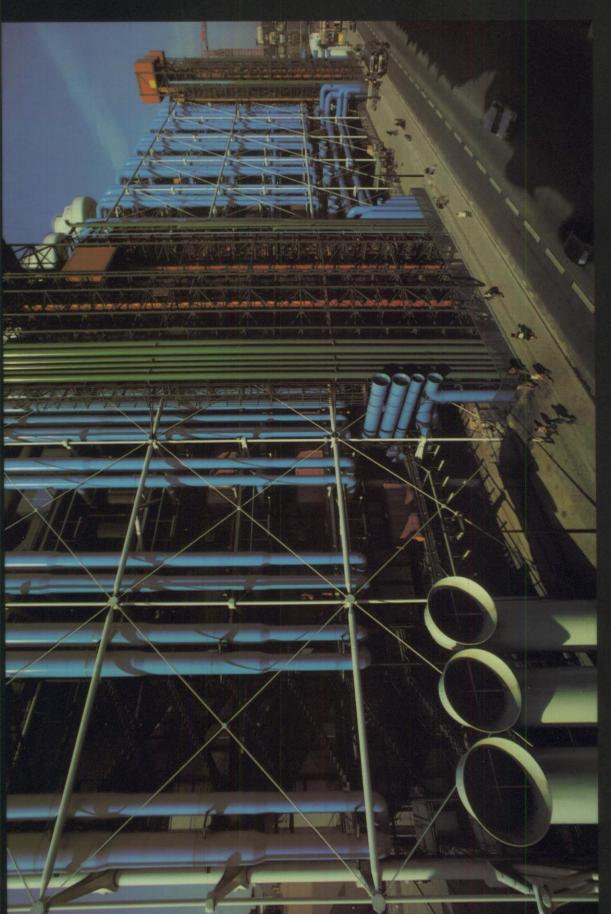
Imagine you have just thrown this ball. Write a story telling about your part in the rest of the game.



Which are the real pyramids and which are their reflections? Write a paragraph describing what you see.

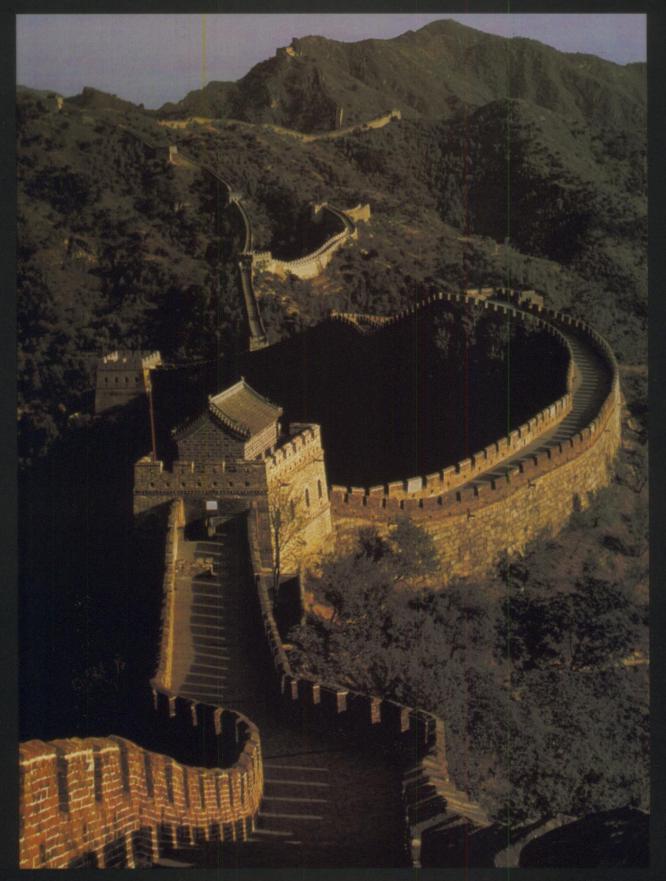


Why are these children climbing up a pile of giant-sized books? Explain what you think the picture means.





Some pictures create moods. Write a paragraph describing what you see and how this picture makes you feel.



Imagine you are walking along the Great Wall of China. Where are you going? Write a journal entry telling what happens on your journey.

Purpose: Expressive

Mode: Narrative

Transparency II



You can tell a great deal about people by seeing their homes. Tell about the person who sleeps in this room.

Write Undercurve Letters

Find an undercurve / in each letter below.



Write the letters.

i i	iv -	i ,	i	t	t	t

W W W W	W W W W
200 200 200	200 200 200 200



Be careful not to loop back. Write:

i, not is t, not t

w, not le w, not lee

Write Undercurve Letters

Find an undercurve / in each letter below.



Write the letters.

NNNNN





Don't round \mathcal{N} . Remember to close \mathcal{N} ,

p, and j. Write:

N, not N N, not N

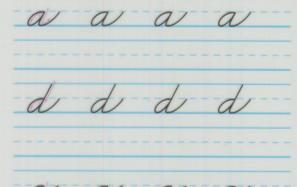
p, not p j, not of

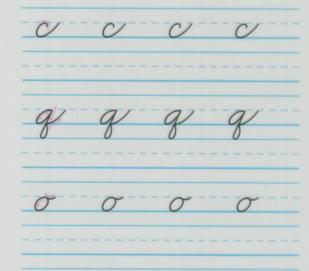
Write Downcurve Letters

Find a downcurve (in each letter below.



Write the letters.







Don't loop C. Remember to close A, A, A, A, A, A, and A. Write:

a, not a c, not e d, not d g, not of o, not a

Use Proofreading Marks

- capitalize.
- Use a Lowercase letter.
- Add period_⊙
- ∧ Insert (add).

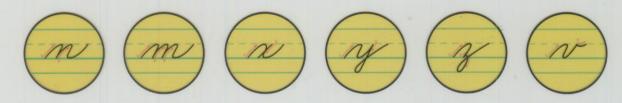
- N Delete (taeke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- (kat) Circle a misspelled word.

Brad wrote about the Navajo. Use the proofreading marks to edit his writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write Brad's paragraph correctly.

There are more than 140,000
Navajo liveing in parts of
Arizona, new mexicoh, and
Utah. the hogan is the
traditional dwelling the
navajo. A hogan has six or
ate sides. It is is made of
logs and is covered with
erth. The most important
Navajo Craft is rug weaving.

Write Overcurve Letters

Find an overcurve (in each letter below.



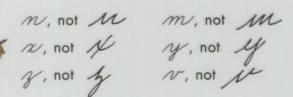
Write the letters.

mmmm mmmm

ne ne ne ny ny ny ny

yyy www

Remember to write:





Write Letters With Loops

Find a loop In each letter below.



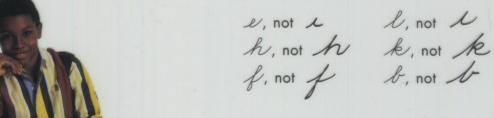
Write the letters.

eee ee kkbbb

hhhh kkkk

fffbbb

Remember to keep loops open. Write:

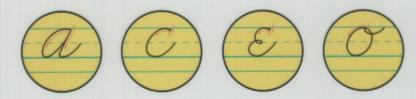






Write Downcurve Letters

Find a downcurve (in each letter below.



Write the letters.

1	1	1	1
0	W	W	W
101000			





N	7	7	1
	0	0	0

ALERT

 $\mathcal{A},\mathcal{C},$ and \mathcal{E} are joined to the letter that follows.

Tis not joined to the letter that follows.

Am Cl Ed Or Amos Clarence Edna Ora





The States and the Great Lakes

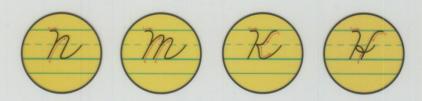
The States

1	Washington	26	Illinois			
	Oregon		Indiana			
	California		Kentucky			
	Idaho		Tennessee			
	Nevada		Mississippi			
	alaska	31	Michigan			
7	Hawaii		Ohio			
	Montana	33	West Virginia			
	Wyoming	34	Virginia			
	Utah	35	north Carolina			
11	arizona	36	South Carolina			
	Colorado	37.	alabama			
13	new Mexico	38.	Georgia			
14	north Dakota		Florida			
15	South Dakota	40.	New York			
16	nebraska	41.	Pennsylvania			
17.	Kansas		Maryland			
18.	Oklahoma	43.	New Jersey			
19.	Texas	44.	Maine			
20.	Minnesota	45.	New Hampshire			
21.	elowa	46.	Vermont			
22.	Missouri		Delaware			
23.	arkansas	48.	Phode Island			
24.	Louisiana	49.	Connecticut			
25.	Wisconsin	50.	massachusetts			
	The Great Lakes					

A. <u>Lake Superior</u> D. <u>Lake Erie</u>
B. <u>Lake Michigan</u> E. <u>Lake Ontario</u>
C. <u>Lake Huron</u>

Write Curve Forward Letters

Find a curve forward 7 in each letter below.



Write the letters.

1	2-1	2-1	2	W	-7	NI	n	m
,						•		

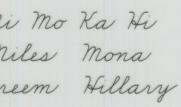
KKKK



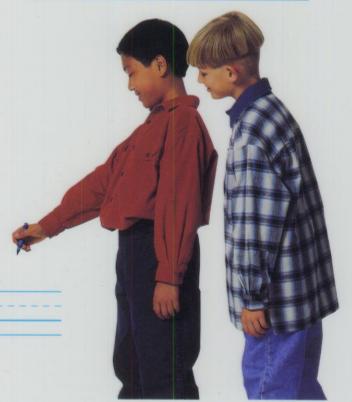
JOINING **ALERT**

 $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{K}$, and \mathcal{K} are joined to the letter that follows.

> ni mo Ka Hi niles mona Kareem Hillary







Write Curve Forward Letters

Find a curve forward 7 in each letter below.



ALERT

 \mathcal{U} , \mathcal{Y} , and \mathcal{Y} are joined to the letter that follows.





Write Curve Forward Letters

Find a curve forward 7 in each letter below.



Write the	letters.	
X	χχχ	
W	W W W	

ALERT

 \mathcal{V} , \mathcal{X} , and \mathcal{W} are not joined to the letter that follows.



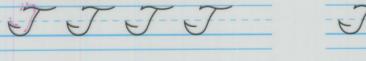


Write Doublecurve Letters

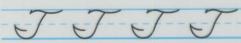
Find a doublecurve / in each letter below.



Write the letters.



. 7	7	7	7	
S	U	U	U	





ALERT

 \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{F} are not joined to the letter that follows.

Ir Fa Iroy Fatima





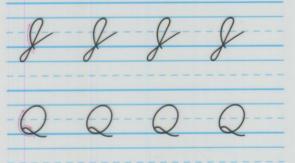
Write Overcurve Letters

Find an overcurve (in each letter below.



Write the letters.





JOINING

& is joined to the letter that follows.

 $\mathcal Q$ and $\mathcal Q$ are not joined to the letter that follows.



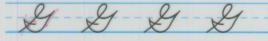


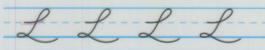
Write Letters With Loops

Find a loop in each letter below.



Write the letters.







P	A	A	19
2	2	2	2

ALERT

 \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{L} , and \mathcal{L} are not joined to the letter that follows.

Ge Si Lo Dr Georgia Sima Lorenzo Drew





Write Undercurve-Slant Letters

Find an undercurve-slant stroke 1 in each letter below.



Write the letters.

PPPP

Pa Re Br Pat Rena Bruce

RRRR

BBBBB

ALERT

 \mathcal{R} is joined to the letter that follows.

 ${\mathcal P}$ and ${\mathcal B}$ are not joined to the letter that follows.





Guidelines for Writing

Cursive Letter Groupings

Overcurve Letters Undercurve Letters Downcurve Letters **Lowercase**

Letters With Loops

Letters With Loops

n c d d d o

mn

Punctuation

-01-8-6-10-

Doublecurve Letters

Curve Forward Letters

Numerals

W-W-K-W-W-Y-

Overcurve Letters

9-8-1

Undercurve-Slant Letters

Downcurve Letters

Uppercase Alphabet Letters With Loops

Keys to Legibility

Cursine

Size

The size is correct when all letters of the same size are even in height and rest on the baseline.

tall letters

bd ph kill

short letters

wo eg in y m

M M M M M M

Mitthe

Shape

The cursive letters are made up of four basic strokes.

slant

undercurve

downcurve

overcurve

Slant

Cursive letters should have a forward slant. Correct slant is achieved by positioning the paper correctly, pulling the downstrokes in the proper direction, and shifting the paper as the writing line fills.

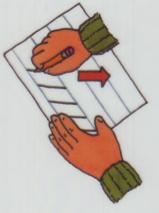
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Paper Position

left hand

right hand





Spacing

Spacing between letters, words, and sentences should be even. Between letters in a word there should be just enough space for a minimum-sized oval. For uniform spacing between words, the beginning stroke should start more the ending stroke of the preceding word. A slanted line [45"] drawn from the endpoint of the last stroke to the baseline should buch both words. Allow enough space for an uppercase **©** between sentences and two uppercase **©**'s for the indentation of a paragraph.

is home

also Jook

English Cursive Alphabet and Numerals

Spanish Cursive Alphabet and Numerals

- <u>capitalize</u>.
- / Use a Lowercase letter.
- Add period
- ∧ Insert (add).

- Delete (taêke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- kat) Circle a misspelled word.

Sandra wrote about a well-known quotation. Use the proofreading marks to edit her writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write Sandra's paragraph correctly.

Martin Luther King, Jr,
said, "I have a dream that
one day all God's children
will be free." That Dream
is is coming true for lot of
People. I know it is coming
true for me. many people
now see that there is more
to me than the colur of my
skin I have martin luther
king, Jr, to thank for that.

- = capitalize.
- Use a Kowercase letter.
- ∧ Insert (add).

- N Delete (taêke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- kat Circle a misspelled word.

Sue wrote about her favorite sport. Use the proofreading marks to edit her writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write Sue's paragraph correctly.

My favorite sport is soccer. I love to play soccer after school. I'm the the Goalie. I have to stop the other team's ball from going into the goal. It very exiting! Sometimes my my Team wins. sometimes we lose. I'm glad I play soccer

- = capitalize.
- / Use a Lowercase letter.
- ∧ Insert (add).

- N Delete (taêke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- kat Circle a misspelled word.

Philip wrote about his favorite autobiography. Use the proofreading marks to edit his writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write Philip's paragraph correctly.

My faverite autobiography
The Story of My Life by
Helen Keller The author tells
all about how she overcomes
meny Physical Handicaps
and about the the
relationship she had with
her teacher. reading this
book makes me want to be
the best I can bee.

- <u>c</u>apitalize.
- / Use a Lowercase letter.
- ∧ Insert (add).

- N Delete (taeke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- kat) Circle a misspelled word.

Jessica wrote about a poem. Use the proofreading marks to edit her writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write Jessica's paragraph correctly.

I really like a a pome called "Three Birds Flying by Eve Merriam. It's abo a Dream a girl had. in the dreem, the girl flew with three birds. Then she woke up. when she wrote about her dream, the Memory of the birds came back her

- capitalize.
- Use a Lowercase letter.
- Add period_⊙
- ∧ Insert (add).

- Delete (taêke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- (kat) Circle a misspelled word.

Karen wrote about a time when she was disappointed. Use the proofreading marks to edit her writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write Karen's paragraph correctly.

About a six months ago my frend sally invited me to her her birthday party. it was going to be at a Bowling Alley. There was going to be all the pizza you could eat. I really wanted to go Then I got the Flu and couldn't go. I was really disappointed

- <u>capitalize</u>.
- / Use a Lowercase letter.
- ∧ Insert (add).

- Nelete (taeke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- kat Circle a misspelled word.

William wrote about a holiday. Use the proofreading marks to edit his writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write William's paragraph correctly.

My favorite holiday is
Thanksgiving. All my aunts
and uncles and cousins come
to our house. Everybody
brings sum food My mom
coooks a turkey. my dad
bakes a Pumkin Pie. He
makes the best pies I have
have ever tasted. Everybody
talks at same time. it is
really nice being with my
whole famly on thanksgivin

- = capitalize.
- Use a Lowercase letter.
- ∧ Insert (add).

- Nelete (taeke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- (kat) Circle a misspelled word.

Mariah wrote about endangered animals. Use the proofreading marks to edit her writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write Mariah's paragraph correctly.

Many animals are in danger of dyeing out. bald eagles and and california condors are close to extinction. people need to stop killing these animuls or pretty soon there won t be eny left If all the Bald Eagles are killed, we won t have National Bird

- <u>c</u>apitalize.
- / Use a Lowercase letter.
- ∧ Insert (add).

- Delete (taêke out).
- ¶ Indent for paragraph.
- kat Circle a misspelled word.

Victor wrote about an instrument he would like to play. Use the proofreading marks to edit his writing. Look for mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. See if any letters or words should be inserted or deleted. Then write Victor's paragraph correctly.

The Musical Instrament I would like to play is the drums you can play them loud or soft. The drums help keep the beet of the musick. I would like to be in a Rock Band. the drummer on the back part of of the stage. I would like that becase I am shy

Standard Measurements

Unit of Measure	Abbreviation
inch	in.
ounce	oz
gallon	gal
foot	ft
сир	С
pound	lb
yard	yd
pint	pt
minute	min
mile	mi
quart	qt
hour	hr
tablespoon	tbsp
teaspoon	tsp

Parts of a Flower





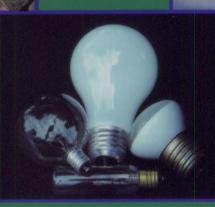
lever



inclined plane



wedge



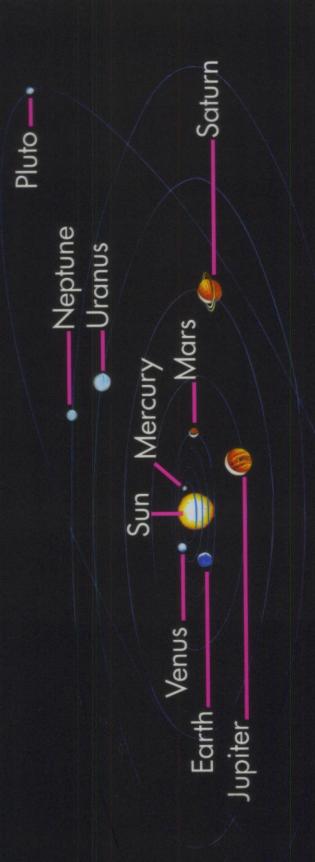
wheel

screw

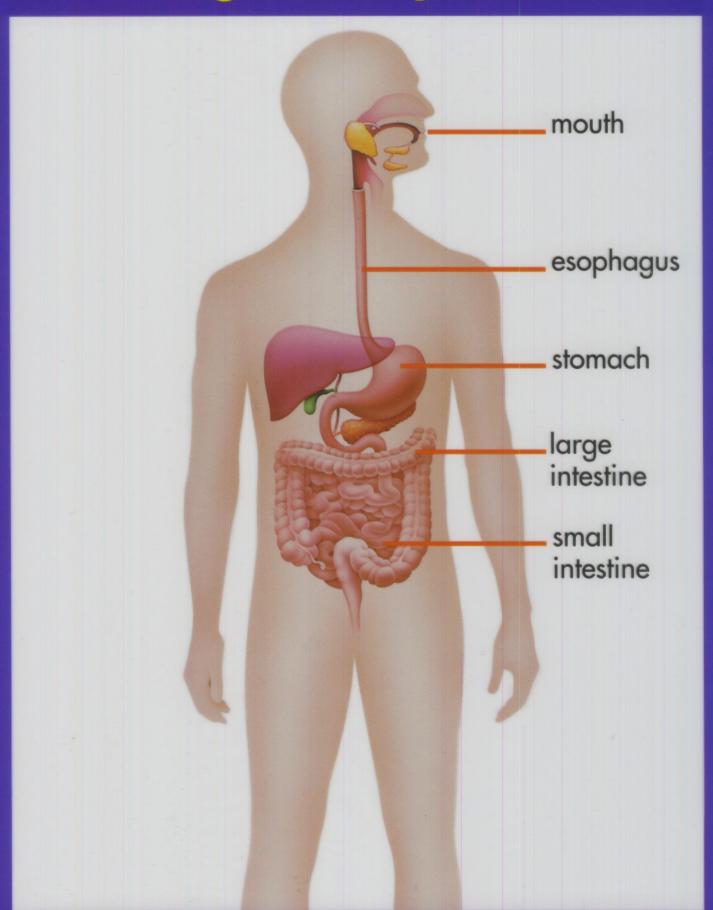


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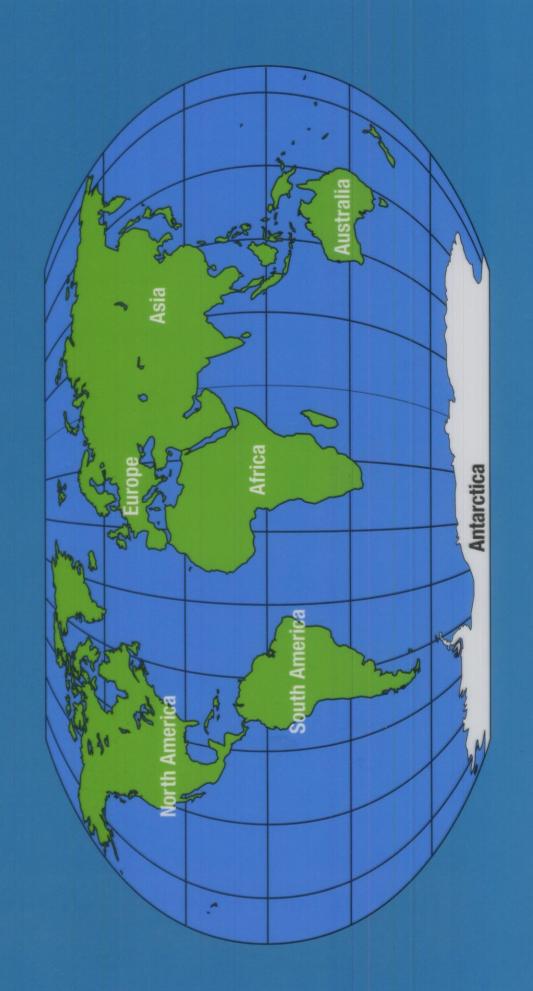
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