

January 18th, National Winnie the Pooh Day

Reading – read the article to yourself and then aloud. Try not to insert filler words such as "um", "ah," "like". Our goal

Winnie the Pooh, a beloved character created by A.A. Milne, has been enchanting readers for nearly a century. Milne wrote the stories for his son, Christopher Robin, drawing inspiration from the boy's toys and adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood. Published in 1926, the tales revolve around themes of friendship, kindness, and simple joys. The endearing characters—Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore, and others—capture the hearts of both children and adults. The enduring popularity of Winnie the Pooh can be attributed to its universal messages and relatable characters. Today, these stories continue to be cherished worldwide, transcending generations. As we celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day, let's reflect on the timeless wisdom embedded in the Hundred Acre Wood.



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Writing, spelling, & recall – Please read the questions and write the answers. You can refer to the article for help with recall and spelling as needed.

1. Who is the author of Winnie the Pooh, and why did he write the stories? _____

2. What themes are central to the tales of Winnie the Pooh? _____

3. Can you name three characters from the Hundred Acre Wood? _____

4. When was Winnie the Pooh first published?

5. Why is Winnie the Pooh still popular today?



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Sentence Completion & Naming to Description –

Please write the answer

1. Winnie the Pooh lives in the _____.

2. The character in Winnie the Pooh who often loses his tail, known as Eeyore, is what kind of animal?

3. A.A. Milne wrote the stories for his _____, named Christopher Robin.

4. Winnie the Pooh loves a sweet substance made by bees, known as _____.

5. One of Pooh's friends is named after a baby pig. Baby pigs are called _____.



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* Word fluency challenge – Let's chat more about Winnie the Pooh. Think of different characters from the series. Challenge yourself to name at least 5 characters from Winnie the Pooh.

You can use the internet to help with word-finding by typing the first letter(s) into Google, Safari, or Edge.

You can also describe what you are thinking using Alexa, the microphone feature on a search engine, Bing chat, or openai.com.



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Phonological Components Analysis – Please answer the following questions about the picture.

- What is this a picture of? _____
- What sound does the word start with? _____
- What are other words that begin with the same sound _____

- What sound does the word end with? _____
- How many syllables are in the word? _____
- What words rhyme with the pictured item? _____



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Semantic Feature Analysis

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| <u>What is it used for?</u> | <u>What does it look like?</u> |
| <u>Where do you find it?</u> | <u>What does it remind you of?</u> |
| <u>What does it do?</u> | <u>What category does it fall under?</u> |

What is the item? _____



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