

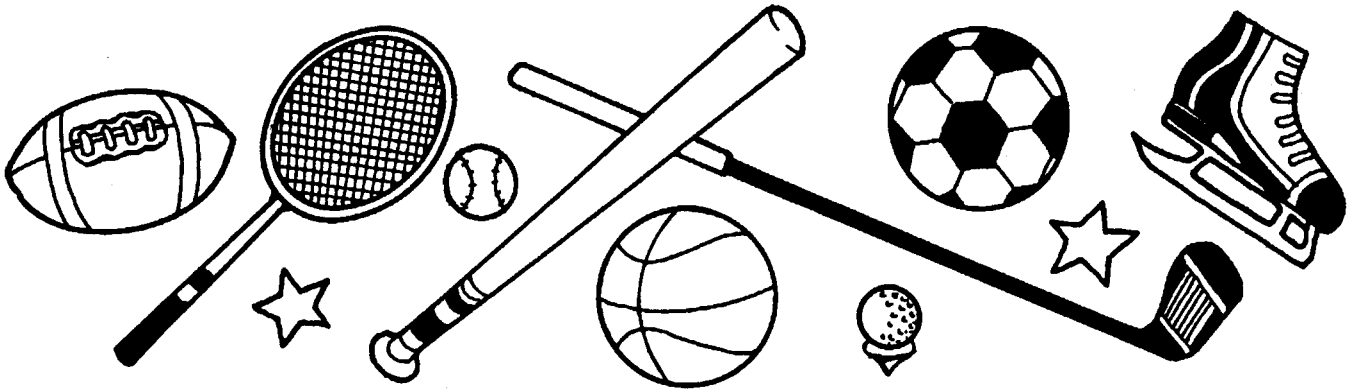
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THE SPORTS SECTION

The *Sports Section* covers current sporting events and people. This section usually works on a “beat” system. This means that a reporter is assigned to a particular sport and covers only stories that have to do with it.

The *Sports Section* may have beats for football, baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, hockey, etc.



YOU HAVE JUST BEEN HIRED AS A REPORTER FOR THE SPORTS SECTION. You must complete the following form so your editor can assign you to a beat.

**BEAT ASSIGNMENT
APPLICATION**

What is your favorite sport? _____

Why? _____

Name at least two heroes in your sport. _____

Why are they considered heroes? _____

FIND THE FOLLOWING IN A NEWSPAPER:

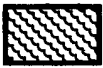






- *articles about four different sports*

Work in small groups to make a sports’ scrapbook. Organize the scrapbook by grouping like sports together. Label the articles “game” if it’s about a particular game and “person” if it’s about a sports personality. Did your group find any articles that don’t fit in either category? If so, add another classification.

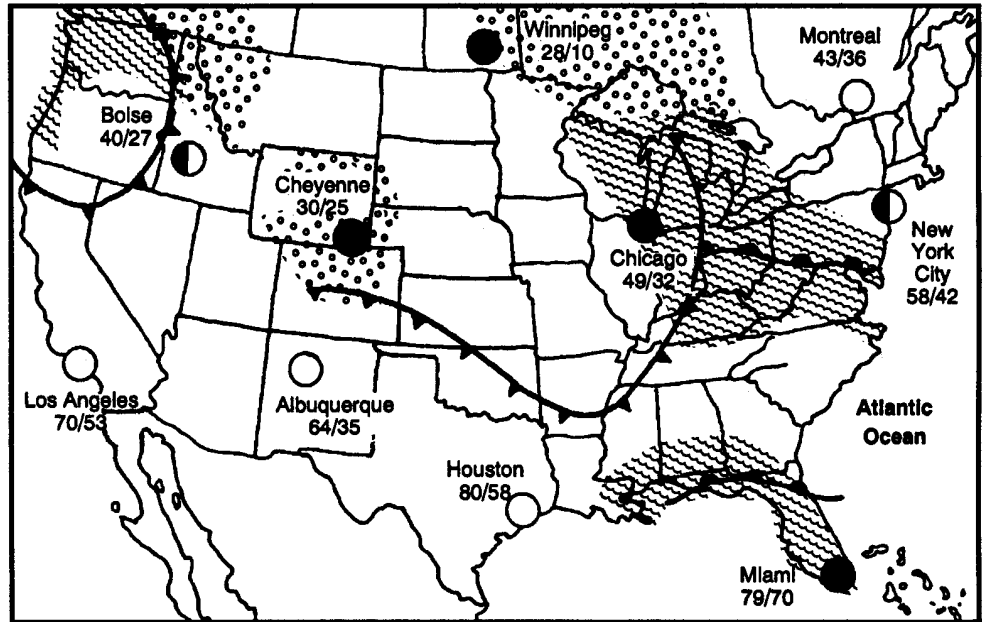
READING WEATHER MAPS

Weather maps appear in many daily newspapers. They are usually based on information received from the National Weather Service. They show conditions at a certain time and date. And, they predict the high and low temperatures for that day in selected cities.

SYMBOLS

	Rain
	Snow
49/32	High & Low Daily Temperature (°F)
	Clear Skies
	Partly Cloudy
	Cloudy
	Cold Front
	Warm Front

WEATHER MAP



Use the weather map and symbols above to answer these questions.

- Name two cities where it is raining. _____
- Name two cities where it is snowing. _____
- Will you need a winter coat in Los Angeles on this day? _____
- Name two states (you may have to use a United States map for help) that have a cold front moving through them. _____
- Which country has more snow on this day—Canada or United States? _____
- What are the predicted high and low temperatures for
Chicago? _____
Albuquerque? _____
Winnipeg? _____
Montreal? _____
- What is the symbol for cloudy weather? _____
- You are flying to Chicago today; what special weather gear will you need? _____

- Would this be a good day for a trip to Disney World? _____
- What is the weather like today in your area? _____