



Special Olympics
Rhode Island
Virtual State Summer
Games

Activity Book #2

Something for
EVERYONE!



Overview of Activity Books

We want our SORI Athletes to even enjoy your down time during our Virtual State Summer Games weekend! We've created 2 Activity Books that have some really fun things you can do on your own, or together with your family!

From coloring pages, to Special Olympics Trivia there is something for everyone! We have some sports activities that go along with the theme of the Closing Ceremonies dance too. There are even a couple activities that are linked to the Special Olympics International website.

Thank you to everyone who also contributed ideas to these Activity Books!

Enjoy and stay safe everyone!

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Test your knowledge of Special Olympics!

- 1.) Why did Eunice Kennedy Shriver decide to create Special Olympics?
 - a. It was fun.
 - b. She wanted her sister Rosemary and other people who have Intellectual Disabilities to have the opportunity to participate in sports they love.
 - c. She wanted to play sports.

- 2.) True or False. Rhode Island was one of the very first states to participate in Special Olympics.

- 3.) Where and when were the first Special Olympics World Games held?
 - a. Chicago, 1968
 - b. Massachusetts, 1962
 - c. California, 1964

- 4.) What is the Special Olympics athlete oath?
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- 5.) When is Eunice Kennedy Shriver's Birthday?
 - a. July 10, 1921
 - b. June 5, 1922
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- 6.) What is one of the oldest Special Olympics Rhode Island teams?
 - a. Woonsocket Wolverines
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- 7.) Which was Mrs. Shriver's favorite sport?
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- 8.) Which of Mrs. Shriver's brothers was a U.S. President?
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- 9.) True or False: Special Olympics is only known in the United States.
- 10.) How old do you have to be to participate in Special Olympics?
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 - b. 25
 - c. 22
- 12.) Which program benefits Special Olympic athletes?
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- 13.) True or False: Special Olympics occurs once a year.
- 14.) How many athletes participate in Special Olympics Rhode Island?
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- 15.) Who is in charge of Special Olympics International?
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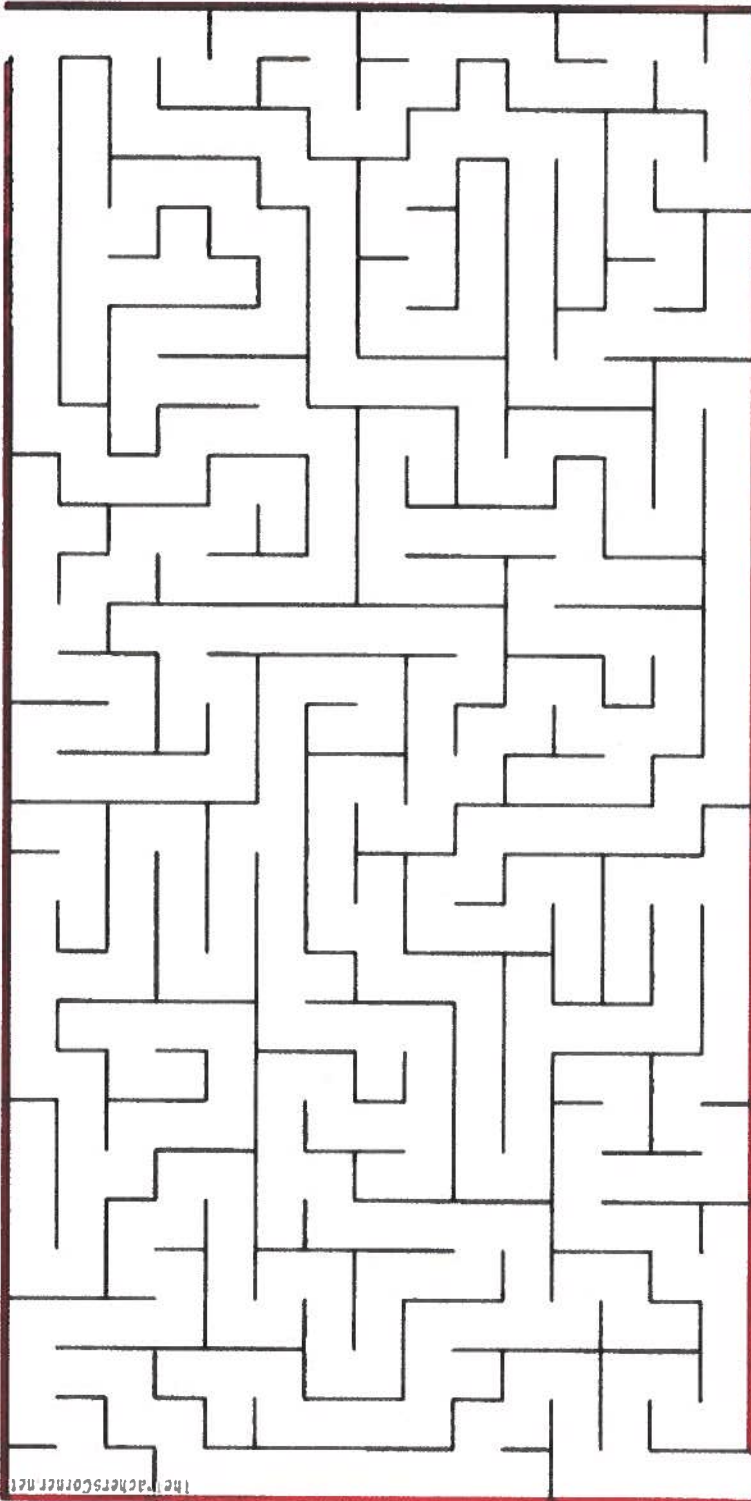
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Sports Teams & Legends

Draw a line from the Sports Legend to the team they are or were involved with!

Sports Legend

Ed Cooley

Teddy Bruschi

Peter Laviolette

Doug Flutie

Bobby Orr

Lamar Odom

Derek Jeter

Ben Mondor

David Ortiz

Sports Team

Boston Red Sox

URI Rams

New York Yankees

Boston Bruins

Pawtucket Red Sox

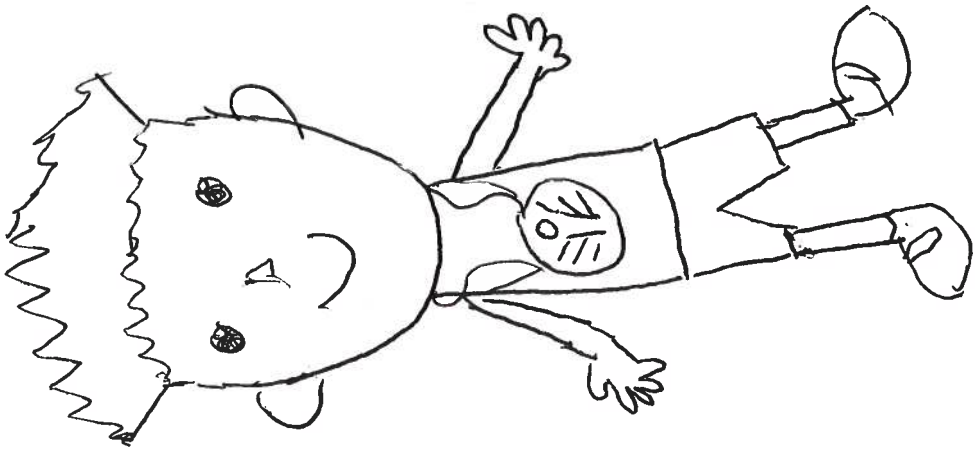
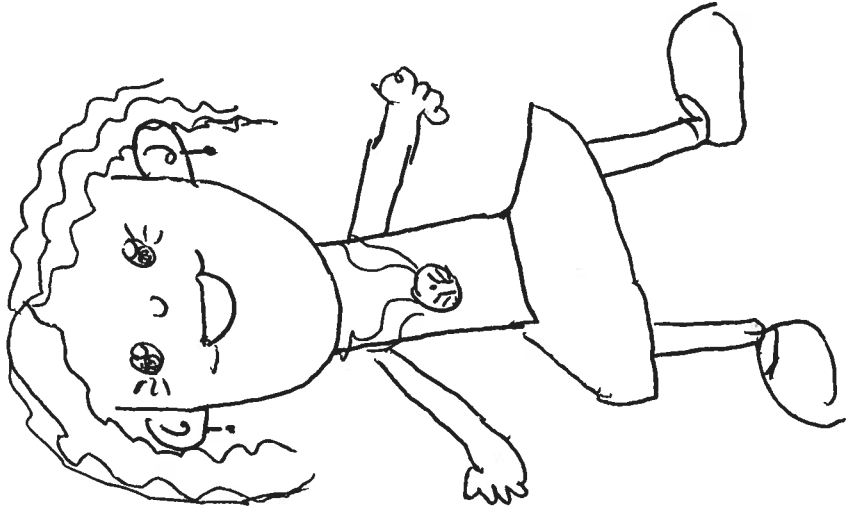
Providence College Friars

New England Patriots

Boston College Eagles

Boston Celtics





Medal Scavenger Hunt

All you need for this fun activity is a bunch of your medals and ribbons from Special Olympics!

Ask someone in your house to hide your medals and ribbons around your place (no peeking!) Then once they are hidden, you go on a scavenger hunt to find them!

To make the activity more challenging, set a timer and try to find them quicker!

Good Luck!





Race Day

Color in the race day scene!



Arts & Crafts

Friendship Bracelets

Loretta Claiborne, Special Olympics athlete made a video on how to make Friendship Bracelets. You can see the video in the link shared below:

https://www.specialolympics.org/stories/athletes/how-to-make-a-friendship-bracelet?_ga=2.213758996.1074744104.1589905911-1060766522.1580411928



Answers™

Trivia Quiz

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