



The Marvy MARK TWAIN TIMES

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Mark Twain School

October, 1973

HOORAY FOR WALTER BLICKENSTAFF

Walter Blickenstaff is our head custodian. Walter has been working here for 5 years at Mark Twain School. Before that he was working at an auto painting company. He thought that working at both places was fun. He likes working here because it is a steady job and no layoffs. He likes all the children and teachers in the school. When he retires he will just relax and go fishing alot. All of us at Mark Twain will be sorry when Walter retires. He helps us alot and our school is really pretty and clean. Thank you Walter for all you have done!



by Betty Hughes and Beth Rackley - Grade 6

THANK YOU ALL

This is the first issue of the Marvy Mark Twain Times. All of the work we did was more than we expected. We are lucky we had so much help and co-operation from all the teachers and all the children who wrote articles. We are sorry we could not include every article that was turned in. There just wasn't enough room. The next issue will be the November-December Issue. The deadline for those articles will be the last week in November. The Newspaper Staff will make a bulletin containing the details. Thank you all very much and Happy Halloween!

The Newspaper Staff



TALENT SHOW COMING

Mr. Pederson, the president of the Mark Twain PTA, has announced that there will be a PTA meeting on Friday, November 16.

The subject of the PTA will be a Talent Show. All people with talent are invited to participate. Thank you.

Steve Foulks
Grade 6

PATROL NEWS

The safety patrol has over 40 members. There are about 25 on their posts each day. The patrol picked a captain and three lieutenants. Martin Ahrens is captain. The lieutenants are Robert Jennings, Betty Hughes, and Vivian Neibauer. The

Patrols (con't.)

patrol is also going to pick three sergeants. The patrol thanks all those who obey the safety rules. Lets all try to obey the safety rules and prevent accidents.

by Mark Russell
Grade 6

WHO IS VICE PRESIDENT?

Mr. Agnew isn't Vice-President any more. He didn't pay all of his income taxes. Who will be our new Vice-President?

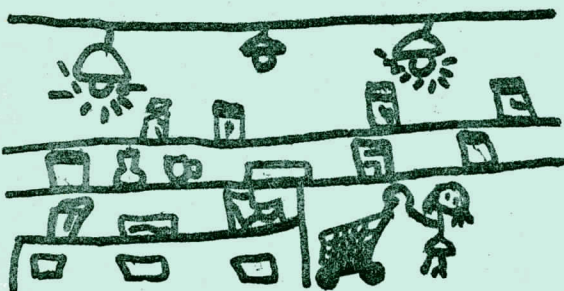
by Anne McIntosh
Grade 5



PRICES ARE GOING UP!

Applesauce was about 72¢ for a large jar about three weeks ago. Two weeks ago it was about 82¢. Now it is about 98¢. In just three weeks it went up about 30¢.

by Anne McIntosh
Grade 5



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK A SUCCESS

On Monday, October 8, 1973 the Fire Department was here at Mark Twain School. They were here because it was Fire Prevention week. We had a fire drill. I'd like to congratulate everyone on being out on the grass in about 45 seconds. Good work Mark Twain!

by Keith Robertson-Gr. 6

IN SIXTH GRADE THIS YEAR

This year in school we change for almost every subject. In reading we have all different things to do such as creative writing, typing, listening centers, free reading, basals, filmstrips, and reading games.

In math there is a math kit you work on and packets.

In science we experiment with worms, brine shrimp, water and other things.

In social studies we watch films and study reptiles, amphibians and other things.

We have two recesses. Sometimes school is fun!

by Cathy Droege
Grade 6

BAND NEWS

Mark Twain now has it's own band room. Ms. Evans is the band teacher of this school. She's a nice teacher. Why not join band! It's fun!

by Gary Meier
Grade 5



NEW NEWS

This article is about the new things we have in the school.

Miss Grawunder's room has a snake. His name is George. It is a black racer.

Mr. Krekel's room and Miss Wilkerson's room have new chairs.

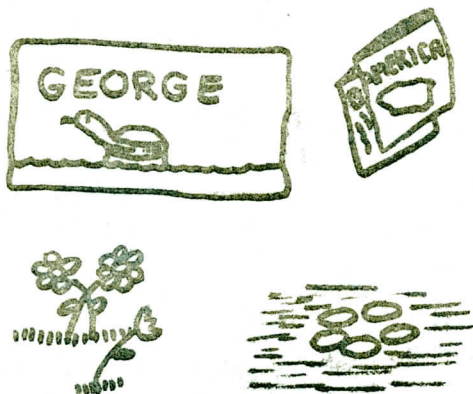
The sixth grade would also like to thank the painters for making our school look nice.

The library also has new things. It has new film strips, magazines, pictures and new award winning books.

Mrs. Lee's room has just finished a 21 foot mural with fall colors. All the students in Mrs. Lee's room made this mural. They also made a lot of straw structures. All the students made alphabet seed charts. Mrs. Lee has a bird's nest in her room, with five eggs. We do not know what kind they are. They might be wren's eggs.

Mrs. Sharp's class is starting a new garden.

by Dana Usai
Grade 6



AFRICAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Meece came to visit the Continuing Primary class. They told us about Africa. We saw slides of African animals. Mrs. Meece showed us some toys and other things from Africa.

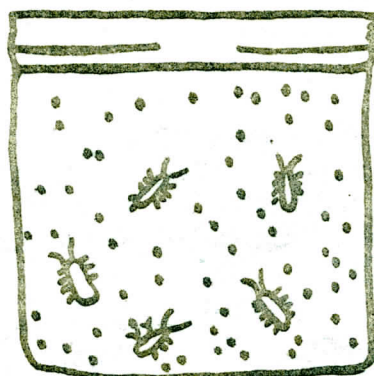
by Miss Barbee's Class
Continuing Primary



BRINE SHRIMP AND FRIENDS

Miss Grawunder's science class has been raising brine shrimp for about a month now, and most of them are hatched. Now all of the children in the science class have their own brine shrimp in baby food jars. They were able to keep them and take them home. The science class also has a hamster and a black racer snake.

by Joe Gerhardt
Grade 6



EDITORIAL

POLLUTION AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

Pollution is one of the number one problems in the world today. It fills the air, the rivers, and streams. It has covered most of the forests and prairies that once covered the United States. It has been ruined by highways, buildings and shopping centers.

What kind of pollution is there? Air pollution is one of the kinds that covers many big cities of the U.S. as well as other countries. The factories cause most of it. These factories put out clouds of smoke every day. Cars and other machines put out exhaust, too. This makes people sick and it makes birds die. It also makes visibility poor some mornings.

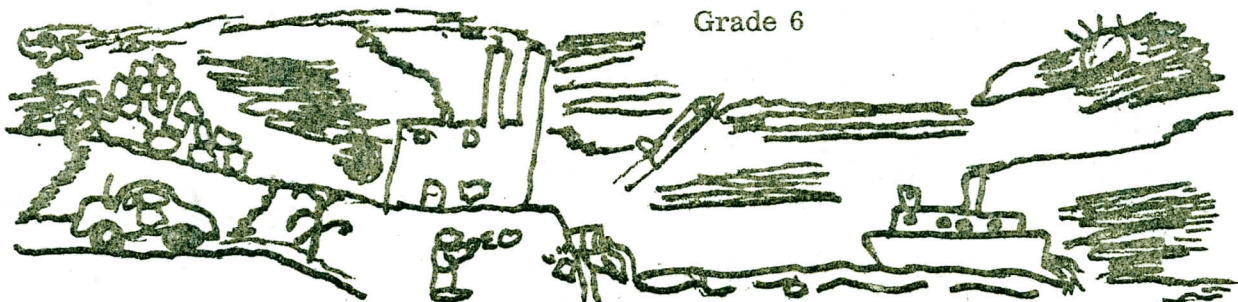
Water pollution is another that is getting bad. It is caused by factories and sewers pumping garbage into rivers and lakes. It also is caused by people throwing cans, bottles and other junk into the water. Boats and ships spill gas, oil, and waste into the water. Beaches have to be closed for the water is too polluted to swim in. If this keeps up, fish and other water animals will die and man's water will taste bad.

Still another is noise pollution. Cars, boats, planes, jets, factories, and people make noise. All machines make noise.

Solid waste is another pollution that covers the earth. Garbage dumps and litter bring germs and rats that may carry disease. Highways, shopping centers and buildings cover what was beautiful grass land.

If everyone would work together and fight pollution the world would be a better place to live. We could make cars with electric motors. We could have filters on the factories so air pollution would stop. We could be quieter and not litter. If man doesn't do these things pollution may change man and the earth itself.

by Tim Sherman
Grade 6



ORIGINAL STORIES AND POEMS - YOURS, MINE AND OURS

AT HALLOWEEN

I like to play on Halloween because it's fun. I like to dress up in my rabbit suit. I like to be with my friends to play. I want to go to two houses to see if I can find my friends to play with on Halloween. I want to get to ten houses for trick or treating. I want suckers for Halloween.



by Shara Tate
Beginning Primary



WHAT I WANT TO BE FOR HALLOWEEN

I want to be a witch for Halloween. I want to go to fifty houses. I want chocolate and vanilla candy. I might see a vine, pumpkins, ghosts, Frankenstein, vampires, a person made up like a box of popcorn, green, green goblins, and a person made up as a chocolate chip cookie! I'm going to eat all my candy, up to the top of the bag. I want some sour candy. I want a pumpkin. My mom is going to carve his face out. I want a ghost, too. I can't wait for Halloween!

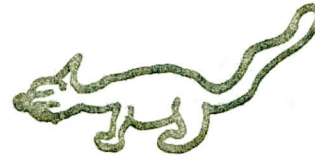
by Kim Sona
Beginning Primary



LITTLE KITTEN

Once there was a lonely kitten. She wanted to live with a skunk, but it smell-too bad. She wanted to live with a lion, but he was too fierce. She wanted to live with the mouse, but she was too scared. So she sat by the tree. She saw a little boy and she lived with him.

by Martha Pigg
Beginning Primary



MR. GHOST

Mr. Ghost was out on Halloween. Mr. Ghost met the Great Pumpkin. Mr. Ghost scared the Great Pumpkin so bad that he went back inside the pumpkin patch and he never came out again.



by Vicky Heberer
Beginning Primary

ME, MY DAD, AND FOOTBALL

My dad and I watch football. I like the Cardinals, Steelers, and Jets.

by Vince Sansone
Beginning Primary



WITCHES INVADE FOURTH GRADE

In Mr. Degeneff's room there are witches. They are all very funny looking. One looks like a cartoon character. They all look weird, especially the one walking on the fence.

by Pam Schaffner
Grade 4



GIRL ON AN EXCITING VACATION

I visited California, when I lived in Oklahoma. It took a long time to get there. On the way I saw a lot of mountains, trees, hills, and Indian homes.

I visited a lot of my relatives and we also went to Disneyland which is very big. I got to go to the Pacific Ocean too, and it was fun.

Everytime I'd go up a mountain my ears would pop. I sure didn't like it but I didn't care. When I got home at midnight I went to bed.



by Cindy Wegner
Advanced Primary

SEA MONSTERS INVADE EARTH!!!

Yesterday sea monsters by the thousands came from the Pacific Ocean and took over New York, New York. They took three captives. Mrs. Linda

SEA MONSTERS (con't)

Burp, widow, age 69, Eger Gruesome, age 32, Miss Abigail Fruitcake, age 22 and demanded 900,000,000 cans of seaweed soup, plus 2,000,000 sea biscuits.

David Finkley of Channel 5 (NBC) game the report.

They are headed for St. Louis, so if you see lots of little orange monsters, BEWARE!!!!!!

by Sherre Lubker
Grade 6

OUR CLASS

I'm telling of a class that has tried to keep in line. We have done this ever since the first day of school. We try to win a contest between the girls and boys. Our teacher is Mr. Degeneff. He is very nice. He had my sister in sixth grade. Now she is 18 years old.

by Cheryl Civey
Grade 4

MY BIKE

I got a bike on Monday when my dad did not have to work because it was Columbus Day. My mom and dad went to a store called Best Brand to buy a bike because my other one was too small. My mom said that it was an early Christmas present. I like my bike very much, and I wish that it would last for a long time. I wanted a pinkish purple bike but instead I got a white bike.

by Cynthia Woo
Advanced Primary



MY CAT FRISKY

My cat Frisky is five years old. I have to take her for walks after school. One day I went to school and I came home. Frisky had kittens! One died because a dog bit it in the stomach. We only had three kittens left. We had to give them away, but we had Frisky left. She lived happily ever after.

by Christa Marren
Advanced Primary

HALLOWEEN FUN

Halloween is fun especially when you dress up like a pumpkin. Then you scare everybody out of their houses. You get a lot of candy.

by David Goetz
Grade 4

THE WEEK THAT WE WENT CAMPING

It took about three hours to find a campsite. When we got to the campsite we set up camp. When we were finished setting up we went down to the lake to look around. Then we went back to the campsite. Then we went to get firewood. We lit the fire and made supper and ate. The next day we went to a different campsite. We set up once more. My mom and dad went to town to get some worms. When they got back we went out in a boat and one of my brothers caught a fish and so did my dad. It was fun.

I CAN'T FIND THE GHOST

The ghost is scary when you see him. I'm trying to find him. When I see him I almost faint. He lives in a haunted house with bats flying all around. He says to me "Helloooo!" Then, when I see him again he says "Boooooo." He eats people. His name is "The Ghost From the Haunted House." I will see him Halloween Night!

by Sam Schaefer
Beginning Primary



MY ROOM

In Mr. Degeneff's room we change the decorations every month. This month we have witches. It is fun in Mr. Degeneff's room.

by Lori Allen
Grade 4



FLOWERS

Roses are Black
Violets are gray
Did pollution
Make it this way?



by Mark Russell
Grade 6

by Kelly Harrison- Grade Beginnig Primary

A CAR

A car goes up
A car goes down
A car goes all
Around the town!



by Rick Meyer
Continuing Primary

REAL GHOSTS!

Ghosts can be real! FLASH! It has been found that ghosts can be real. That's right! A movie star, Elke Sommers bought Cliff Webb's house after he died. He always said he would come back, and he did! So watch out!

Elke was gone one night but her husband was home. The ghost had been reported before so he knew about it. That night he hooked up a tape recorder and he put a walkie-talkie down by the dining room chairs and took the other one with him. When he went to bed he turned it on. That night at midnight it happened! He woke up and heard it on the walkie-talkie. Something or someone was pulling the chair out. The next day he went downstairs and nothing had been touched. Then he thought maybe he had dreamed it, but he turned on the tape recorder and he heard the noise again. So when his wife got home he told her about it. From then on she believed in Ghosts!!

by Laura Ford - Grade 6

DOWN ON THE FARM

When I was a little girl I went on a farm. I love pigs so one day I woke up real early. I put on my clothes and washed my face and teeth. Then I went outside and got into a pig pen. I started sinking and screaming so my father came outside and got me out. He told me to stand there and he went inside. He came out with the camera and took pictures of me because I was full of mud.

by Lisa Carter
Grade 4

HALLOWEEN

Yes, it is Halloween.
When ghosts and goblins
Pass their way.
And when the kids
Are scared to death.
And when the air
Is full of screams.
Oh yes! Oh Yes!
It's Halloween!

by Laura Heberer
Grade 5

HALLOWEEN

Halloween at night,
Witches, goblins, evil spirits.
What a scary sight.

Pumpkin smashing,
Window breaking,
Even tic tac tow.
There are wierd people,
Who Knows!

But we all know
Witches, goblins, ghosts,
Even evil spirits,
Aren't even true.
But it is fun to
PRETEND!!

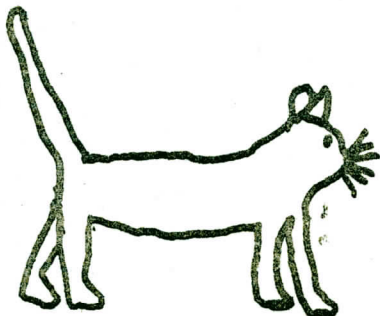
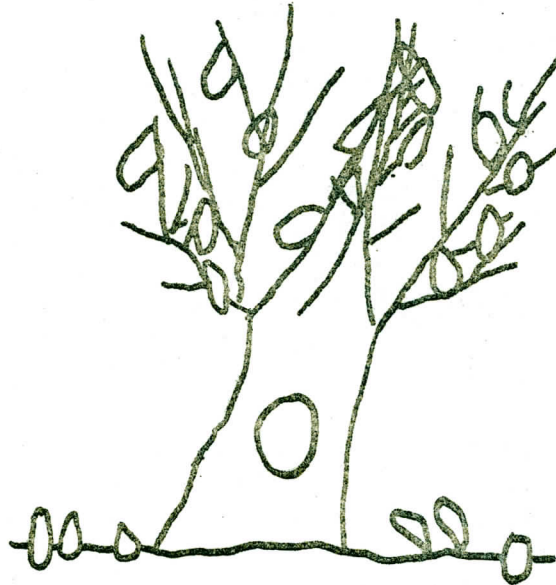
By Jennifer Benn
Grade 5



OCTOBER

October is mysterious
in different ways.
When cool is the
wind and short are
the days.
And it is fun on
Halloween night.
When windows are lit
by Jack-o-lantern's
lights,
And ghosts and witches
fill the streets,
Wanting apples, candy
and other treats.
Yes, mysterious, Yes, fun
is October's nights and
days.
It is mysterious and
fun in a different
way

by Anne Itterly
Grade 5



HALLOWEEN TREAT

Halloween is a treat,
When you get something
good to eat.

Watch out for those black
cats,
And fat, dirty white rats.

Listen for a long, long scream,
And little men that are
green.

by Elise Danforth
Grade 5

FEATURES AND INTERVIEWS

DEAR ABBY

I am "Dear Abby." If you have any problems please write in and tell me about it. In the next issue I will write to you and answer your problem.

Thank you,
Abby

BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

1. Only signal with your left hand.
2. Make sure your bike is in good condition.
3. Do not ride a bike at night without lights.
4. Ride with traffic.
5. Don't ride people on your bike.
6. Make sure your bike brakes are working.

by Tom Slinkard - Gr. 6

SAFETY TIPS FOR HALLOWEEN

1. Make sure you can be seen by cars.
2. Do not follow or take rides with strangers.
3. When you get home check your candy and homemade things.
4. Do not wander too far without your parents.
5. Look both ways before crossing streets.
6. Don't walk into any house unless you know the people.
7. If you ride your bike make sure you and your bike can be seen by cars.
8. If you go with friends make sure you know your way.

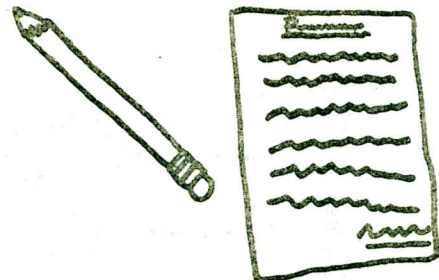
by Michele Riedisser
Grade 6

AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. DAVID

Mrs. David is the Kindergarten teacher in Room 112-113

1. Do the children give you problems?
A. No, but sometimes they forget rules.
2. Have any of them been sent to Mr. Schultze?
A. No.
3. Do you like working with the children?
A. Yes, very much.
4. Is it hard to remember their names?
A. No, I know most of them.
5. What games do the children play outdoors?
A. Hopscotch and they use the equipment.
6. Have any of them had a fight?
A. A few.
7. Do you think they are good in work and play?
A. Yes.
8. Do they obey you at all times?
Yes, most of the time.
9. Do they talk back when you tell them something?
A. No, not all the time.
10. Do you get along well with them?
A. Yes.

by Christine Bouquet
Grade 6



SPORTS REPORTS

BASEBALL NEWS

When the Reds played the Mets everybody thought the Reds would win but it was 7 to 2 and the Mets had won. The fans tore up the stadium. The Mets will be playing the Oakland A's for the World Series Title. By now it's over. Who won?

by Martin Eckert
Grade 6



OAKLAND DEFEATS BALTIMORE

Baltimore was the team everyone wanted to win. Oakland won 3 to 0. The fans went mad! They were so excited they knocked down a gate and went on the field jumping on the players. The police had to break it up. Oakland is the American League Champ.

by Mike Buchholz
Grade 6

RECESS SPORTS NEWS AT MARK TWAIN

The football season has started - so far, so good. There have been no injuries yet, but of course, there are arguments. The games are pretty wild. Dodgeball games are going good. Swings are being used but slides are not being used too much.

by Blake Williamson
Grade 6



IT ISN'T EASY TO LOSE

Our soccer team has beaten a team 9 to 0. Chris Lench scored 7 goals, and our right forward scored one.

In the next game we tied a twelve and thirteen year old team 2 to 2.

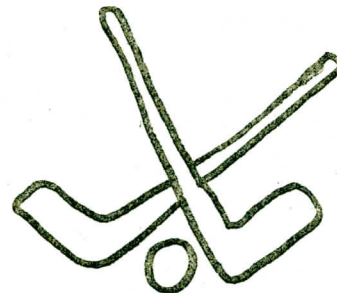
by Kirk Robertson
Grade 5



THE BLUES FIRST GAME

The Blues opened the season with a loss against the Golden Seals. Garry Unger got a game misconduct for fighting in the first six seconds of the game. The Blues lost two to one.

by Mike Buchholz
Grade 6



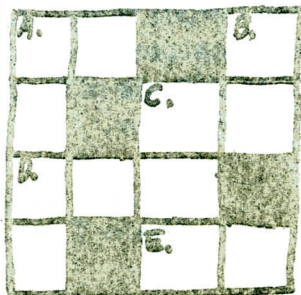
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by Linda Lueck
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by Jim Kahney
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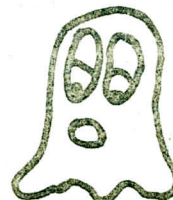
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HALLOWEEN SCRAMBLED WORDS

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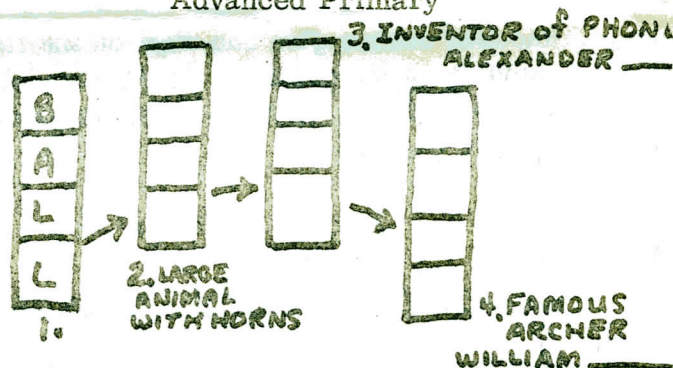


by Tony Costa
Grade 6

RIDDLE

What has two feet and works?
 ANSWER: My dad.

by Tony Sansone
Advanced Primary

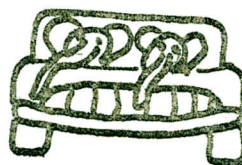


By DON FOWLER
GRADE 6

RIDDLE

Why can't you put four elephants in the front seat of a car.

ANSWER: Because it's against the law to have more than three in the front seat.



by Don Donaldson - Grade 4

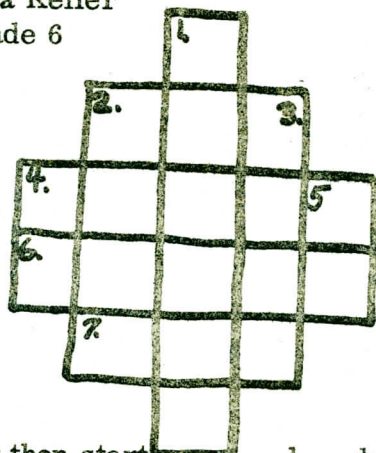
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by Debbie Bohannon

Lisa Keller

Grade 6

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- when walking is too slow then start to _____.
- what is the opposite of sooner?
- what is the opposite of before?
- some boys named Theodore have the nickname of _____.

DOWN

- do you like peanut _____ on your bread?
- Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer sailed on one of these.
- this means wants badly.
- abbreviation for Louisiana.
- abbreviation for railroad.

by Tony Costa
Grade 6

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