



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper
Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
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Students: After reading "Connections," answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who are community helpers?

2. Describe each of the community helpers found in the article and provide facts as to how they help people.

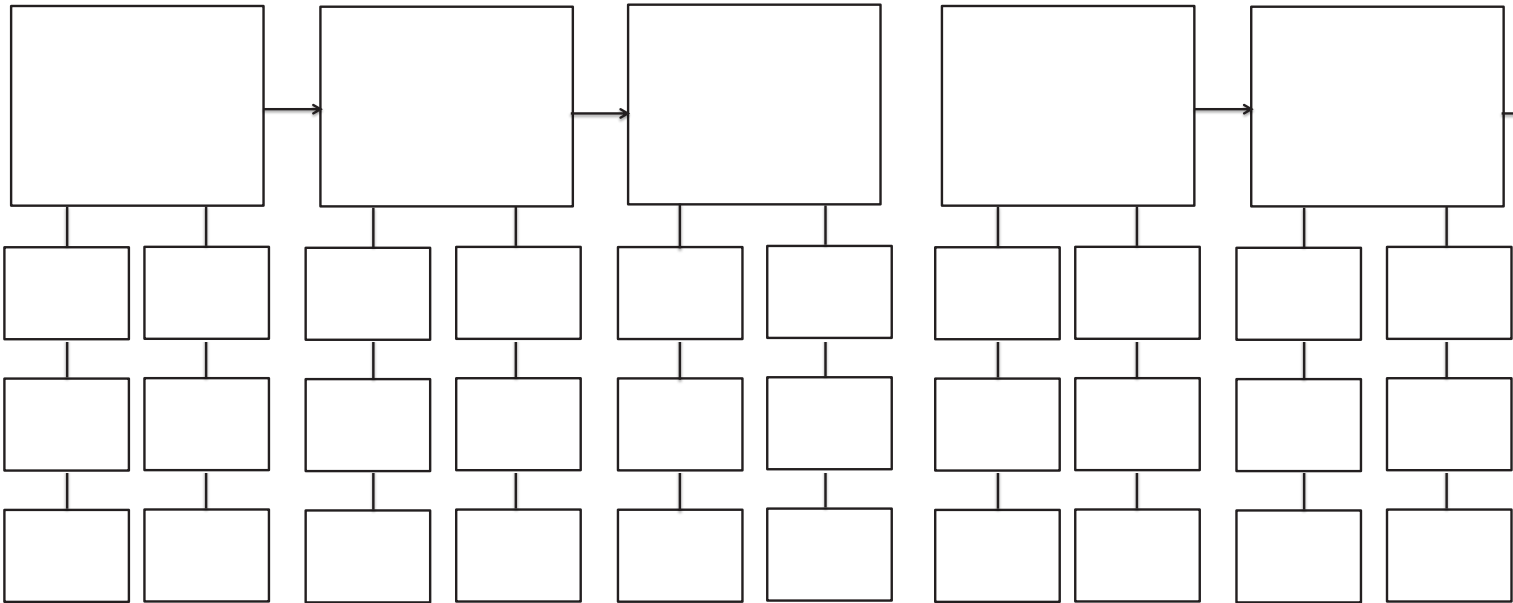
3. Have you thought about becoming a community helper in your future? Which would you choose and why?



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Students: After reading "Around the World," use information from the article to complete the tree map below. Record the names of the five service branches in the large, top boxes and details about each branch in the small boxes below. Fill in information in each box. Complete sentences are not required.





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Students: After reading "Wildville," read the following statements and determine if they are true or false. On the provided lines, write a T for a true statement and an F for a false statement. For each false statement, write a sentence below it and make it true.

- _____ 1. Three kinds of service dogs exist: Guide dogs, therapy dogs and service dogs
- _____ 2. All service dogs are highly trained to be well-behaved with their trainer and the public. They also need official certification, so the law recognizes their training.
- _____ 3. Usually, training for a dog to become a guide dog starts when it is about three years old.
- _____ 4. Guide dogs help their owners by finding clear paths, stopping at curbs, moving around obstacles and learning to disobey a command if the owner is in danger.
- _____ 5. Hearing dogs help their owners by alerting them to ringing of their cell phones. Any size dog is fine.
- _____ 6. Guide dogs and service dogs are usually golden retrievers or labrador retrievers or a cross-breed of the two.
- _____ 7. Service dogs perform tasks including alerting the authorities if their owner(s) needs help.
- _____ 8. Assistant dogs, pups trained to help citizens with disabilities. On their harnesses, bold lettering identifies them as service animals.
- _____ 9. Assistant dogs wear identifiable collars and outfits.
- _____ 10. It is fine to pet a canine helper while they are working. They are accustomed to being distracted from doing its job.



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Answer Key



Students: After reading "Connections," answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Parents and teachers: Answers are below. Answers for question three will vary.

1. Who are community helpers?

Community helpers are individuals who do jobs that help people in various ways from educating and providing health care to raising food and fighting fires, and more. Community helpers are teachers, fire fighters, police officers, farmers, doctor, nurses and dentists and probably others not covered in this article.

2. Describe each of the community helpers found in the article and provide facts as to how they help people.

When someone is sick or in pain, doctors and nurses help. Doctors of various kinds are trained to to treat illnesses and injuries, care for our health and help us feel better. Nurses assist doctors and help treat sick people, too. Dentists help us to keep our teeth healthy. Teachers are the educators who help us learn all kinds of subjects like reading, writing, science, math, art, music and more. Firefighters help keep our communities safe by acting fast to put out fires. Farmers grow the plants that give us food to eat, clothes to wear and more. Police officers help keep us safe, protect us from danger and assist with emergencies.

3. Have you thought about becoming a community helper in your future? Which would you choose and why?

Answers will vary.



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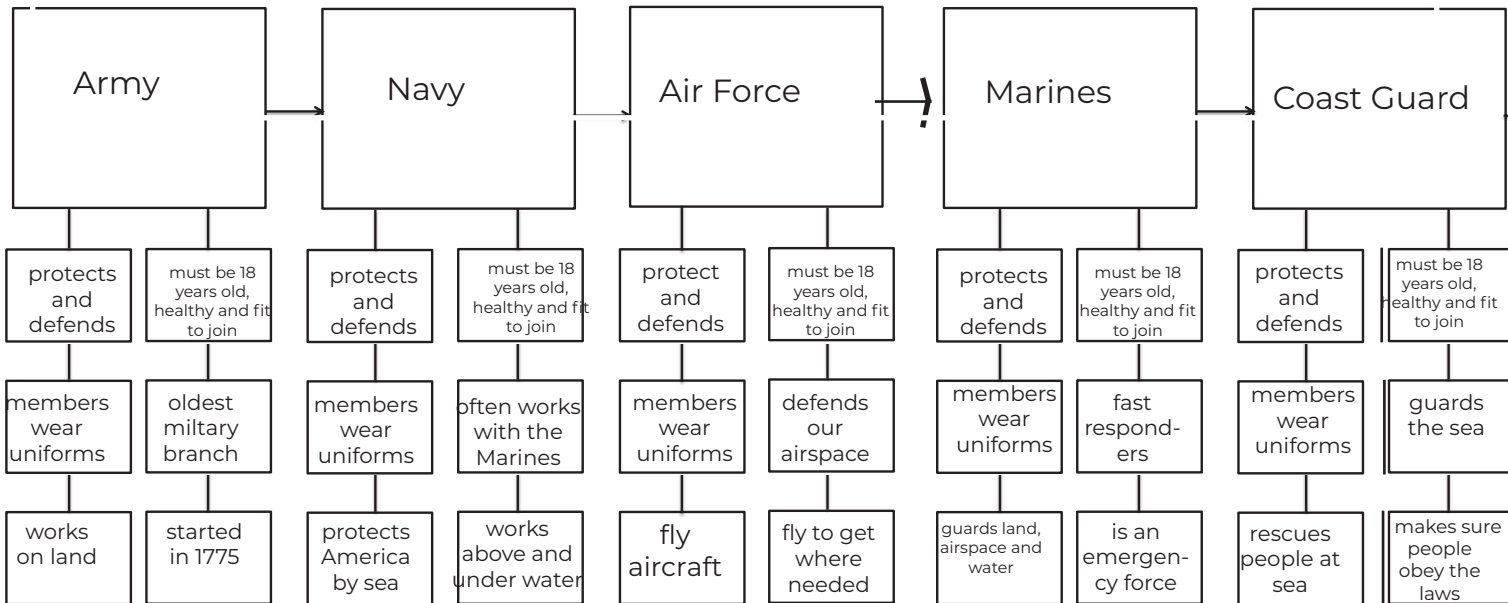


Answer Key

Students: After reading "Around the World," use information from the article to complete the tree map below. Record the names of the five service branches in the large, top boxes and details about each in the small boxes. Fill in information in each box.

Parents and teachers: Information for all five fields is listed below. Answers will vary.

Complete sentences are not required.





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 T 2. All service dogs are highly trained to be well-behaved with their trainer and the public. They also need official certification, so the law recognizes their training.

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 T 4. Guide dogs help their owners by finding clear paths, stopping at curbs, moving around obstacles and learning to disobey a command if the owner is in danger.

 F 5. Hearing dogs help their owners by alerting them to ringing of their cell phones. Any size dog is fine.
Hearing dogs help their owners by alerting them to sounds, such as a telephone, an alarm clock or a doorbell. Hearing dogs are usually small or medium in size.

 T 6. Guide dogs and service dogs are usually golden retrievers or labrador retrievers or a cross-breed of the two.

 F 7. Service dogs perform tasks including alerting the authorities if their owner(s) need help.
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 T 8. Assistant dogs, pups trained to help citizens with disabilities. On their harnesses, bold lettering identifies them as service animals.

 F 9. Assistant dogs wear identifiable collars and outfits.
Assistant dogs wear backpacks, harnesses, jackets and leashes.

 F 10. It is fine to pet a canine helper while they are working. They are accustomed to being distracted from doing its job.
Never walk up to pet a canine helper while it is working. Walking up to engage an assistance dog may distract the dog from its job.