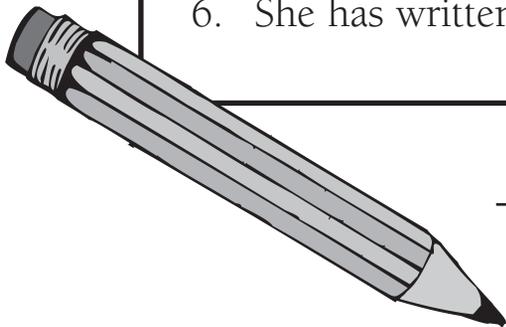


A Patricia McKissack Quiz

If you think the answer is yes, circle the letter under YES. If you think the answer is no, circle the letter under NO. Write the circled letters on the lines below to make a word that describes Patricia C. McKissack.

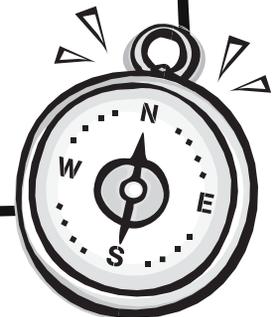
	YES	NO
1. She was born in Nashville, Tennessee.	N	A
2. She is the mother of twin boys.	U	L
3. She was a first grade teacher.	M	T
4. She was a children's book editor.	H	O
5. Her books are about African Americans.	O	G
6. She has written more than 100 books.	R	C



Title Scavenger Hunt

Each title below is missing one word. In place of the missing word is a Dewey Decimal number. Find a book with that number on the library shelves. Notice what the book is about. That will be the missing word.

- 1 Black Diamond, the Story of the Negro 796.357 _____ League
- 2 Flossie and the 599.77 _____
- 3 Mirandy and Brother 551.51 _____
- 4 Frederick Douglass, Leader Against 326 _____
- 5 George Washington Carver, the 641.3 _____ Scientist
- 6 Jesse Owens, 796.48 _____ Star
- 7 A Million 597 _____ More or Less
- 8 Satchel Paige: The Best Arm in 796.367 _____
- 9 Where 597.98 _____ Have Wings
- 10 Langston Hughes, Great American 808.1 _____



Recall and Sequencing

Re-number the sentences in the order in which they occurred in the story of *Mirandy and Brother Wind*.

1 Mirandy tries to catch the wind with pepper and a quilt. _____

2 Mirandy decides to catch Brother Wind. _____

3 Mirandy tries to catch the wind in a bottle. _____

4 Mirandy meets clumsy Ezel in the meadow. _____

5 Mirandy traps Brother Wind in the barn. _____

6 Mis Poinsettia gave Mirandy colorful scarves. _____

7 Mirandy and Ezel win the Junior Cakewalk. _____



Exaggeration

Use exaggeration to complete the sentences:

1. The alligator's mouth was so wide that _____

2. The snake moved through the swamp faster than _____

3. The turkey's gobble was so loud that _____

4. The rattlesnake was as long as _____

5. The raccoons were so hungry that _____

6. He caught so many fish that it took _____ to hold them all.
7. The swamp had a smell so awful that _____





What Title?

1 Every morning of the week except Sunday, David Earl sees Ma Dear put on a different apron. Monday's apron is for washing. Tuesday's yellow apron is for ironing. Thursday's apron is pink for visiting folks who cannot get out. On Friday the apron is brown when Ma Dear goes house cleaning for a rich family. On Saturday Ma Dear wears a flowered apron for baking pies that she sells at the railroad station to pay for David Earl's schooling. Sunday is a no-work day so Ma Dear doesn't wear an apron, a special day when Ma Dear and David Earl enjoy being together.

Your Title _____

Unscramble: AM SREAD PASNRO _____

2 When Libby's mother catches her in a lie, Libby is determined to always tell the truth. She tells about the hole in her friend Ruthie's sock. She lets everyone know that Thomas didn't have lunch money. She says a neighbor's yard looks like a jungle. Libby doesn't seem to understand that her "truths" are hurting lots of feelings until her favorite horse is called "an old flea-bitten swayback."

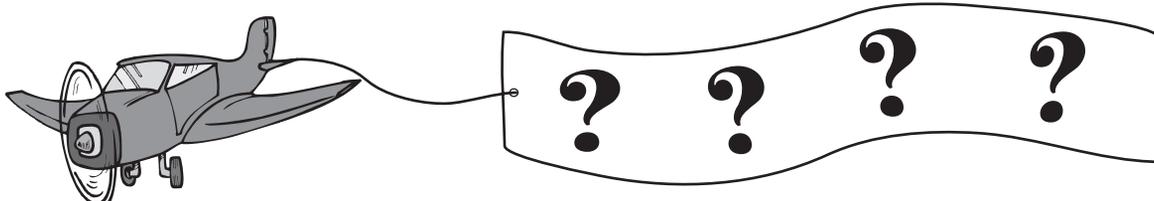
Your title _____

Unscramble: HET ENHOTS OT SESOOGND HTURT

3 Tricia Ann lives in a southern town in the 1950s. For the first time, she is allowed to go "someplace special" by herself. On the trip she finds she must stand in the back of the bus, finds a park bench labeled "Whites Only," and wonders why life is so unfair. She remembers her grandmother's words, "You are somebody, a human being, no better, no worse than anybody else in this world." Finally she arrives at her special place ... the library, where all are welcome.

Your title _____

Unscramble: NGIO ESMOEPALC LAICEPS



The Most Fearsome Thing

Use as many words as needed to complete the following sentences:

1. Being transformed into a bird is scary but _____ is terrifying.
2. Being a victim of voodoo is scary but _____ is terrifying.
3. Not being able to see through a window is scary but _____ is terrifying.
4. Seeing a train coming at you is scary but _____ is terrifying.
5. Being able to see the future is scary but _____ is terrifying.
6. Being lost in a snowstorm is scary but _____ is terrifying.
7. Meeting Bigfoot in the woods is scary but _____ is terrifying.
8. Going in a dark house at night is scary but _____ is terrifying.
9. Jumping off a high cliff is scary but _____ is terrifying.



Porch Lies Rhymes

Guess the missing rhyming word.

- 1 With a twinkle in his eye, Pete talked Frenchie out of a _____.
- 2 With the sun shining in his face Mingo bet it was raining in another _____.
- 3 The devil told Robert he'd go far if he traded his soul for the devil's _____.
- 4 The Howard boys put things to rights when they helped Aunt Gran to fight the _____.
- 5 Clovis was a slickster to most it seemed, but changed his ways because he _____.
- 6 Link Murphy outfoxed all the fools when he dug up the body to get the _____.
- 7 Dooley Hunter was a guy who won a contest because of a _____.
- 8 Ralph stayed the night all alone frightening the ghosts with a small earth _____.
- 9 When Cake Norris drew his final breath, he caused a problem for the one called _____.





Biography Match



Below are biographies about great African Americans written by Patricia and Frederick McKissack. Match the great African American with his or her accomplishment.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Marian Anderson | A. Self-made millionaire |
| 2. Louis Armstrong | B. Baseball player |
| 3. Mary McLeod Bethune | C. Olympic star |
| 4. George Washington Carver | D. Teacher |
| 5. Frederick Douglass | E. Storyteller |
| 6. Langston Hughes | F. Poet |
| 7. Zora Neale Hurston | G. Singer |
| 8. Jesse Owens | H. Jazz musician |
| 9. Satchel Paige | I. Man of peace |
| 10. Martin Luther King Jr. | J. Scientist |
| 11. Madam C. J. Walker | K. Leader against slavery |