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**Creative Clubhouse**

- desert
- swamp
- rainforest
- haunted house
- beach
- coal mine
- city dump
- lighthouse

We chose to build our clubhouse in ______________ because ______________

Draw a picture of your clubhouse. What is the name of your club?

**Super Speller**

**Papa Pete’s Persistent Pickle Puzzler**

Hank is a determined young man. Another word for determination is persistence. Today, Hank and Papa Pete are visiting Mom’s deli, The Crunchy Pickle. Mom prints three pickle jars on the shelf. There are 5 pickles in the first jar, 3 pickles in the second jar, and 4 pickles in the third jar. Mom asks Hank to pour all of the pickles into one jar, but Papa Pete has an even better idea. It’s time for Papa Pete’s Persistent Pickle Puzzler!

Papa Pete wins the first round, but Hank is still determined. He keeps playing with Grandpa until he figures out a strategy, so that he can win every game after that. Are you a persistent pickle puzzle? Play this game with a partner and don’t give up!

**How to win:** Be the 1st player to remove the last pickle from the pickle jars.

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**Individual Intelligence**

Hank is a funny, having a great sense of humor is a kind of intelligence. It’s not easy making people laugh. There are a few other kinds of intelligence. Most people have more than one type.

- **Musical = Music-Smart**
- **Artistic = Picture-Smart**
- **Athletic = Body-Smart**
- **Read/Write = Word-Smart**
- **Friendly = People-Smart**
- **Natural = Nature-Smart**
- **Like Being Alone = Self-Smart**
- **Math and Numbers = Math-Smart**

**Which type(s) of “smarts” do you think each character has in the Hank’s Hink series?**

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**Answers**

1. ______ smarts
   
2. ______ smarts
   
3. ______ smarts

**About Hank**

Hank Zipzer is a third-grader who is determined and persistent in all that he does. His friends enjoy the company of his humor and his clever responses. His friends include: Frank DeBatay (Frankie) and Ashley M. Green (Ashley). A new friend in his life is the author of the adventures, Henry Winkler. Pape Pete is Hank’s father and provides him with challenges and opportunities to grow. The names of the adventures are inspired by Hank’s unique qualities, which include problem solving, determination, and persistence.

**About This Guide**

Inspired by Hank’s humor, this educator’s guide is a recipe book for teachers, filled with activities designed to meet the heterogeneous needs of all learners in your classroom. Engagement and instruction are enriched by the use of digital media and interactive resources. Through engaging and imaginative activities, you can help students strengthen and sharpen their communicative skills and improve their educational outcomes. This guide aims to support the development of students’ abilities to express themselves effectively and creatively.

**Diversity**

Author Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver stress the importance of celebrating the gifts of a diverse student population, while cultivating lifelong readers with humor and empathy.

**Innovation**

There are many ways to accomplish a goal. And, if you can’t do it one way, you can try another technique.”–Lin Oliver

**Resourcefulness**

“Children is the entry point for reading for the rest of your life”–Henry Winkler

**Humor**

You have greatness inside of you. You just do to figure out what your gift is. What are you good at?”–Henry Winkler

**Emotional Intelligence**

We all know that people’s ability to be happy in this world...(and) to be successful comes from a variety of skills, in addition to their intelligence. To be emotionally intelligent, there are all kinds of ways to achieve, to succeed, to get there!”–Henry Winkler

**About Here’s Hank!**

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The answer to the riddle is a pair of words that rhyme with each other. Can you solve the following Hink Pinks based on characters from the Hank series?

1. main character - flat head
2. A frog’s bed
3. easily annoyed - best friend
4. Grandpa - sweets
5. best friend - to collide
6. Hank’s mom - a sugary treat
7. a bully - a tiny wingless insect

Make up a few of your own Hink Pinks about your family or friends.

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