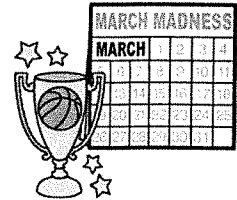




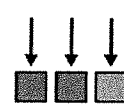
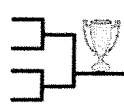
WHAT



MARCH MADNESS



The NCAA® men's basketball tournament starts each March.*



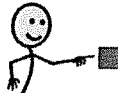
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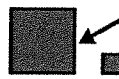
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big



tournament



March Madness.



Men's



college



basketball



teams



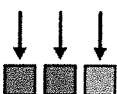
play



in the tournament.



Each



team



wants to win the



March Madness



tournament.



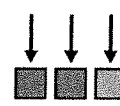
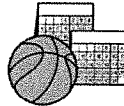
On March 12, the NCAA canceled the March Madness tournament due to the coronavirus.

* See Extension Activity to learn about the NCAA women's basketball tournament too.

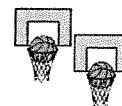
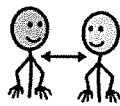




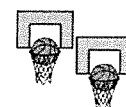
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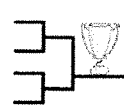
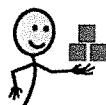
The teams play each other in many basketball games.



The best teams win many games.



The NCAA invites these teams to be in the tournament.

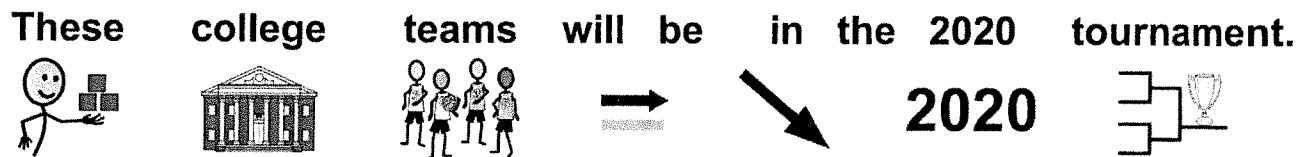
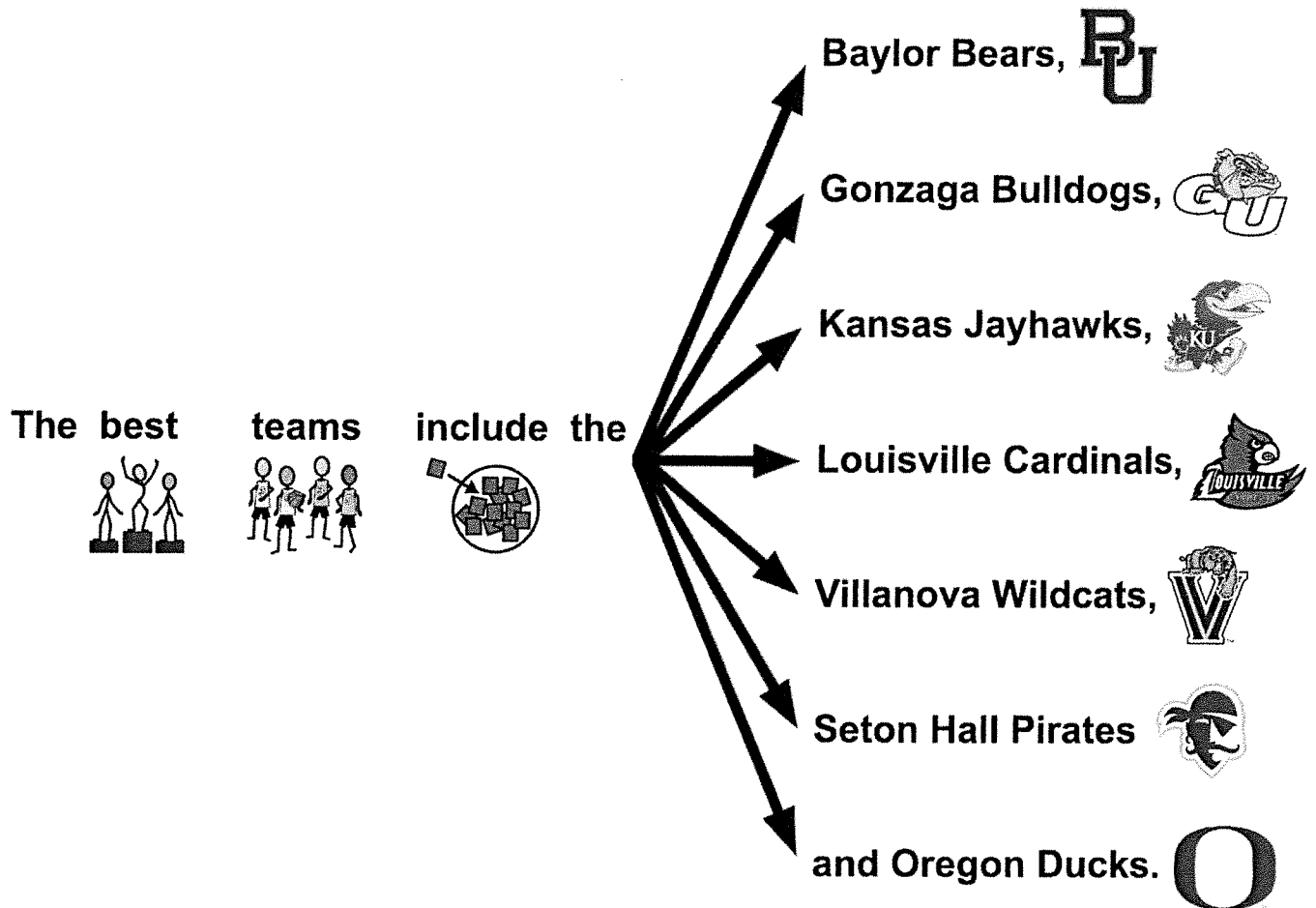


The NCAA invites the best 68 college teams.



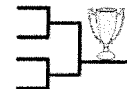
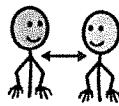
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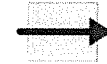
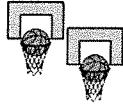
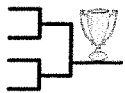




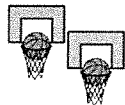
Teams play each other in the tournament.



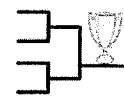
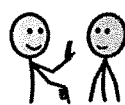
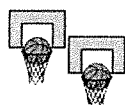
Tournament games are in cities across the U.S.



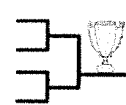
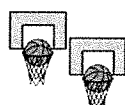
The games are exciting to watch !



Teams who win games stay in the tournament.

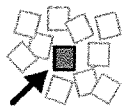


Teams who lose games leave the tournament.





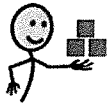
Soon only two teams will be left.



2



These two teams will play in a championship game.



2



The championship game will be on April 6.



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The game will be in Atlanta, Georgia.



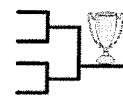
The winning team will be the NCAA men's basketball champion !



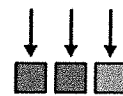
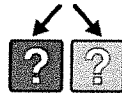
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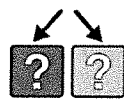
Many people guess about the tournament.



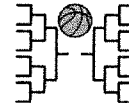
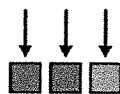
People guess which team will win each game.



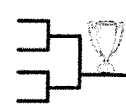
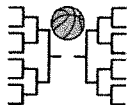
They guess which team will be the champion.



Each person can fill in a bracket.



A bracket is a list of teams in the tournament.

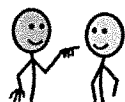




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You can guess too !



Watch for a News-2-You March Madness Breaking News article. *

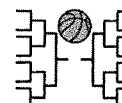
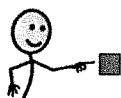


The article will be online March 30.

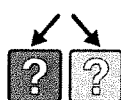
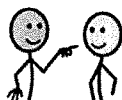


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This article will include a March Madness bracket.



You can guess which team will be the champion.



* The article will be called March Madness Final Four.



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People are excited for March Madness !

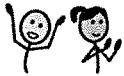


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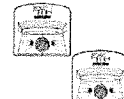
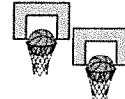
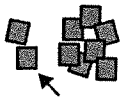


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They cheer for their favorite men's college basketball teams.



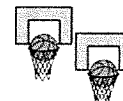
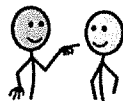
Some people watch the games in stadiums.



Many people watch the games on TVs.



Will you watch March Madness games ?



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WHO



COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAMS



Many colleges have basketball teams.



College students play on these teams.



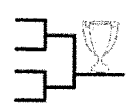
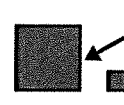
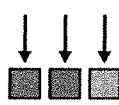
Colleges can have men's basketball teams.



Colleges can have women's basketball teams.



Men's and women's teams each have a big tournament.





people in the news



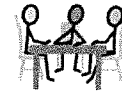
WHO



NCAA



NCAA means National Collegiate Athletic Association.



The NCAA is a group that helps colleges with sports.



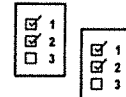
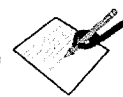
The sports include basketball and football.



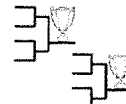
The NCAA



writes rules,



has tournaments,



gives scholarships



and more.





place in the news



WHERE



ATLANTA, GEORGIA



The championship game will be in Atlanta, Georgia.



Atlanta

is

in

northern

Georgia.



Atlanta

is the capital city of Georgia.

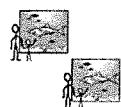


The world's busiest airport is in Atlanta.



One of the world's biggest aquariums is in Atlanta.

1





BASKET-CHEESE-BALL



2 (8-oz) pkgs
cream cheese,
softened



8-oz pkg
shredded sharp
cheddar cheese



2 T diced
red bell pepper



2 t
Worcestershire
sauce



1 C chopped
pecans in a bowl



12-oz bag
mini pretzels



bowl



spoon

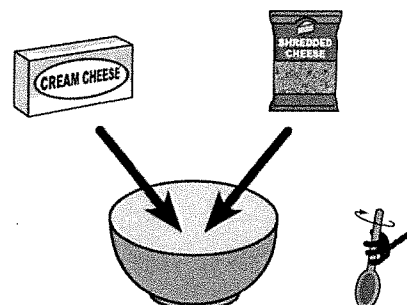


plate

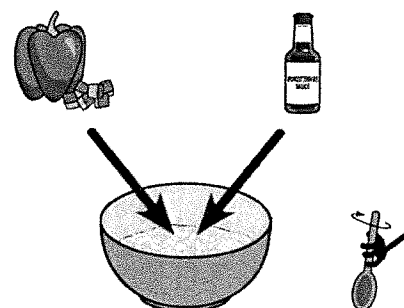


NOTE: Always consider student food allergies when preparing recipes.

1. Put cream cheese and cheddar cheese into bowl. Stir.



2. Put pepper and Worcestershire sauce into bowl. Stir.



3. Form mixture into a ball.





recipe page



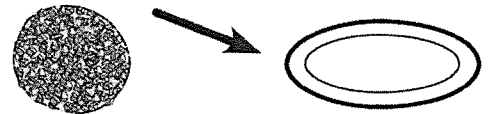
4. Put ball into bowl with chopped pecans.



5. Roll ball in pecans to coat ball.



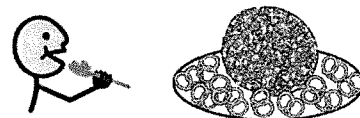
6. Put ball onto plate.



7. Serve with pretzels.



8. Eat.







joke page



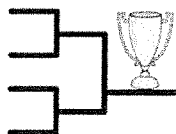
● Knock, Knock.  

Who's there ? 

● Win. 

Win who ?  

● Win does the tournament start ?



When





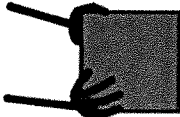



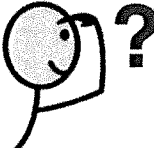
joke page



● I have a joke !

Tell me !  

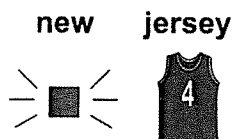
● Where do teams get uniforms ?
    ?

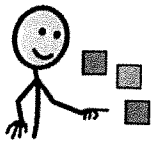
I don't know. Where ? 

● New Jersey !



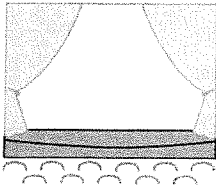
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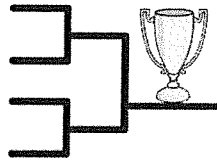


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stage



tournament



win



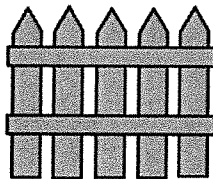
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basketball game



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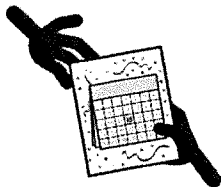
March



champion



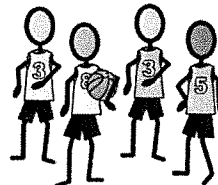
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guess



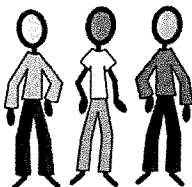
teams



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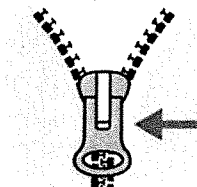
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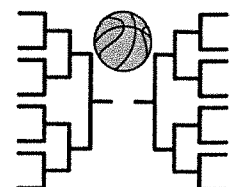
college



zipper



bracket





review page



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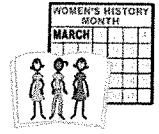
Leap Year



March Madness



Women's History Month



2. **WHO** play in the March Madness tournament ?



college basketball teams



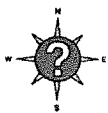
MLB baseball teams



NFL football teams



3. **WHERE** will the championship game be ?



Anchorage, Alaska



Duluth, Minnesota



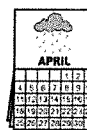
Atlanta, Georgia



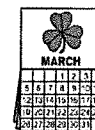
4. **WHEN** does March Madness start each year ?



April



March



May



5. **WHAT** must teams do to stay in the tournament ?



lose



win



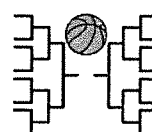
tie



6. **WHAT** does a person fill in to make guesses about the tournament ?



bracket



graph



puzzle

