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Introducing the PlumTeens[®]!

Hi!
We're the PlumTeens[®].
It's great to
meet you all!

There's
James, Quintus and
Denzel a group of
boys as well.

Games,
Puzzles, and More
Fun things to
Read about,
and DO!

READ
all about US and
the stuff we like to DO!

Inside this issue
Games, Puzzles
and Lots of Fun.
Get the real low down
on all of the
PlumTeens[®]
ADVENTURE

There's
Althea, Corrin
and Cheree a group of
girls who number
three!

So sit
back and enjoy
the treat that's
in store for you!

Sweet Plum collections inc.
"the collections just right for Our Village"

PLUMTEENS PROFILES...

Editor's Voice:

Welcome to Our First B'Tweens theTimes® Activity/N The PlumTeens® goal is to Entertain, Educate and DOV FUNKY with sharing the knowledge of our VastAfrican Diaspora's Cultural Heritage. Let's Get FUNKY!

Corrin Quintus

My Favorites - age: 12

"When I grow up I want to Be a NeuroSurgeon or a Writer."

Hobbies: All things Althelic and Brain Puzzels

Famous quote: "Stratefy is Better than Strength"

- Hausa of Africa

Food: Surf n' Turf

Color: Blue

My Favorites - age: 11

"I want to Be an Illustrator of Animation."

Hobbies: Drawing and SkateBoarding

Famous quote: "Cease to Be a Drudge, seek to Be an Artist"- Mary Mcleod Bethume

Food: Veggie Pizza with extra soy Cheese

Color: Blue and red

Our Favorites



Cheree

My Favorites - age: 10

"When I grow up

I want to Be an Author."

Hobbies: Reading, cycling

Famous quote: "While there

is life; there's hope."

- Publius Terentius Afer

Food: Curry Chicken N' Rice

Color: Yellow and Blue

James

My Favorites - age: 10

"When I grow up I want to Be

an Inventor."

Hobbies: Any science experiments

and Cooking

Famous quote: "No one rises to

low expectations."- Les Brown

Food: All Pasta Dishes

Color: Yellow and Blue

Althea

My Favorites -age: 11

"When I grow up I want to Be

an Actress and a Director."

Hobbies: Acting, Dancing and RollerBlading

Famous quote: "If you haven't got it,

you can't show it and if you have it,

you can't hide it" - Zora Neale Hurston

Food: Fried Chicken, macaroni and

cheese, collard greens Color: Purple

Denzel

My Favorites - age: 12

"When I grow up I want to

Be a Horticulturist."

Hobby: Soccer and Gardening

Famous quote: "We must

turn to each other and not

on each other."

- Jesse Jackson

Food: Salt Fish and Ackee

Wih Fried Green Bananas

Color: Cool Blue

Hey Kids we're "the ILLEST TWEENS" around the PlumTeens®. We're just like YOU checking-out everything and doing the right thing, you know biking, skate boarding, playing soccer, B-Ball, rollerblading. Oh yeah, don't forget the Academic thing. So check-out the PlumTeens® on a lot of GREAT stuff!

Anagrams

Unscramble the ten countries listed

- (1) URPE _____
- (2) BACU _____
- (3) CEHIL _____
- (4) HOSTU AACFIR _____
- (5) ABILIOV _____
- (6) AAEINNRT _____
- (7) AAACDGMRS _____
- (8) ENW AADELNZ _____
- (9) DIINA _____
- (10) TDEIU TTASSE _____

Answers

- 1.-Peru 2.-Cuba 3.-Chile
- 4.-South Africa
- 5.-Bolivia 6.-Argentina
- 7.-Madagascar
- 8.-New Zealand
- 9.-United States

COOL BOOKS

Mojo Means One - by Muriel Feelings
 Jamal's Busy Day - by Wade Hudson
 Stories Julian Tell - by Ann Cameron
 The Contender - by Robert Lipsyte
 Carla and Annie - by Susan K. Smith
 Choosing a Path - by David D. Moore
 Color Me Light of the World - by Carter
 Sparkle - by Sadie Turner Pitts
 Colors Around Me - by Vivian Church
 Hip Hop Land - by Omar Shaheed
 Binton's Braids - by Sylvaine A. Diouf
 Come Sunday - by Niki Grimes
 Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad - by F. Ringgold
 Black Inventors of America - by McKinley Burt, Jr.
 Indigo and Moonlight Gold - by Jan Spivey Gilchrist
 Nappy Hair - by Carolivia Herron
 Cumbayah - by Floyd Cooper
 Markita - by Alissa Nash
 Black Mother Goose Book - by E. Oliver
 I'm Special Too - by Darlene M. McCurty Sadu and R. Condy
 CJomo: A Name to be Proud - by S. Carter
 Ashanti to Zulu - by Margaret Musgrove

"Denzel on the Move"

Hi! I'm Denzell!

I volunteer in my neighborhood all the time. In our city "The Green Team" helps to clean up litter in our neighborhood streets, parks, lots, lakes and streams.

We sort the trash for recycling. We plant trees and shrubs. We sponsor fundraising for our groups to educate people about the importance of recycling garbage, eliminating pollution, and keeping our trees and green plants healthy and plentiful. We must take care of our earth. Its the only one we have!



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CHEREE'S WORD FIND

KEYBOARD - JAMES - SOCCER - RULES - COOL - FRIENDS - CHEREE - BBALL
UINUS - DENZEL - ROLLERBLADES - THE ILLEST - ALTHEA - BASKETBALL
IKECYCLIST - CORRIN - GENERATION - PLUMTEENS - SCIENCE

Althea's Poem Puzzle

Althea is making an oral presentation of the following poem for her English class, but there are a few words missing. Using the clues below, help Althea find the missing words that will complete the poem.

Yes, 1. can be anything I 2. to be,
My 3. is entirely up to me.
Preperation and 4. work will be
my 5..
It will allow me to give my very 6..

Clues:
1.-Alphabet letter after Hi
2.-To prefer; to desire
3.-Opposite of past
4.-Opposite of soft
5.-Your teacher gives you these and quizzes to make sure you know your work.
6.-Rhymes with answer to #5

Corrin's Brain Challenge

- ①. How many Birthdays does the average person have?
- ②. It takes 15 minutes to hard boil 1 egg, how long does it take for 4 eggs?
- ③. Why are 1966 pennies worth almost \$20 dollars?
- ④. Some months have 31 days, some have 30 days. How many have 28 days?
- ⑤. A snail is at the bottom of a well 30 feet deep. It can crawl upward 3 feet in one day, but at night it slips back 2 feet. How long does it take the snail to crawl out of the well?

Do you know more African-American inventors?

ANSWERS: (1)- One-Your only born once. (2)- 15 minutes - all 4 eggs can fit in the pot. (3)- Because 1,966 pennies is \$19.66, which is almost \$20.00. (4)- All the months have 28 days.(5)- 30 days at 1 foot per day

Do You Volunteer?

Interested in volunteering in your community?
Check-out these COOL sites:

www.operationsmile.org
www.nyredcoss.org
www.nyc.org
www.yvca.org
www.learnandserve.org

www.handonmlam1.org
www.worldvolunteerweb.org/int-l-volunteer-day.html
www.nycares.org/volunteer
www.marinemammalcenter.org
www.educatedeviate.worldpress.com

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JAMES LOOKS AT... Black Inventors

Match the Invention with their Inventor?

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| A- Lawn Mower | 1- J.W. Smith |
| B- Air-conditioning Unit | 2- Otis Boykin |
| C- Fire Escape Ladder | 3- Granville T. Woods |
| D- Roller Coaster | 4- Marie Brown |
| E- Guided Missile | 5- Purdy/Sadgwar |
| F- Traffic Signal | 6- Garrett Morgan |
| G- Typewriter | 7- Burrigge & Marshman |
| H- Automatic Gear Shift | 8- Robert Fleming, Jr. |
| I- Door Knob | 9- O. Dorsey |
| J- Guitar | 10- Frederick M. Jones |
| K- Lawn Sprinkler | 11- J.B. Winters |
| L- Folding Chair | 12- John A. Burr |
| M- Home Security System | 13- R.B. Spikes |

answers:A-12,B-10,C-11,D-3,E-2,F-6,G-7,H-13,I-9,J-8,K-1,L-5,M-4

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Quintus Adventure

Quintus needs to reach the rest of the PlumTeens® at the end of the Marcus Garvey Park. Help a brother out and trace his path. That's a solid!



POLITICS IN THE PARK!

Mr. Obama, what do your daughters, Malia and Sasha, think about you being the 44th President of our United States?

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