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## INTRODUCTION

*Brain Teasers* provides ways to exercise and develop brain power! Each page stands alone and can be used as a quick and easy filler activity. The pages can be distributed to students as individual worksheets or made into transparencies for presentation to the entire class at once. The book is divided into sections so the teacher can find activities related to a subject being taught or to a particular student's needs. The activities are especially useful in helping students develop:

- Logic and other critical thinking skills.
- Creative thinking skills.
- Research skills.
- Spelling skills.
- General vocabulary skills.

# MORE HIDDEN MEANINGS

Explain the meaning of each box.

B R  
A I N  
E D

1. \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND  
FT FT  
FT FT  
FT FT

2. \_\_\_\_\_

M E  
A L

3. \_\_\_\_\_

knee  
light

4. \_\_\_\_\_

League

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Man  
Campus

6. \_\_\_\_\_

NEpainCK

7. \_\_\_\_\_

Check

8. \_\_\_\_\_

Tim

9. \_\_\_\_\_

Once  
Lightly

10. \_\_\_\_\_

your hat  
keep it

11. \_\_\_\_\_

School

12. \_\_\_\_\_

# GENERAL TRIVIA

1. What are the five colors on the Olympic flag? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What do we call a dead body, embalmed and preserved, as in ancient Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which of Disney's seven dwarfs wears glasses? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the "directional" name given to left-handed people? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What do we call a picture painted on a wall? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the hardest mineral? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What aircraft has no engine? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is a karat used to measure? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does a numismatist collect? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the name of the month of fasting in the Muslim faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What is a female sheep called? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What do Christians call the Friday before Easter? \_\_\_\_\_
13. If one is superstitious, over which shoulder should one throw salt? \_\_\_\_\_
14. In the film *The Sound of Music*, how many children are there? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Who is Garfield's owner? \_\_\_\_\_