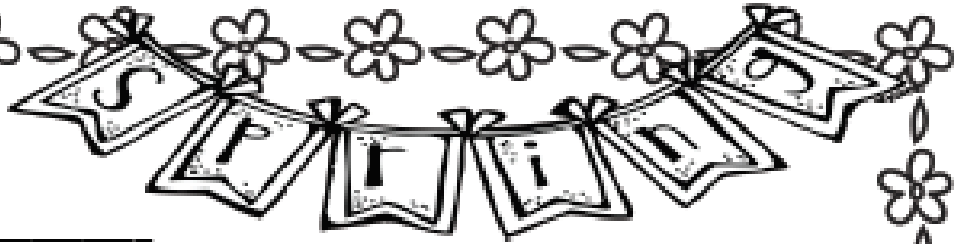
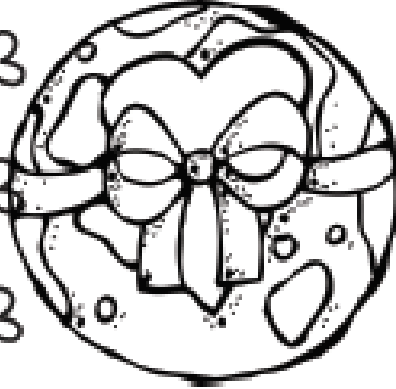


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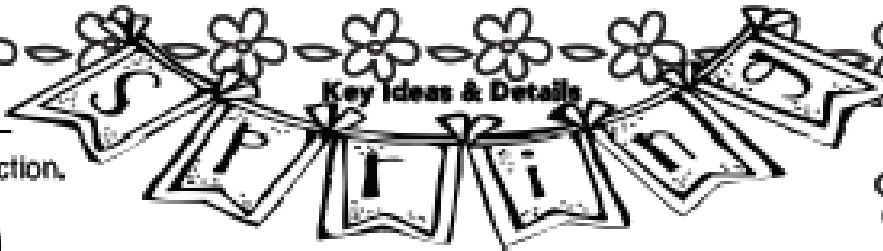


The first day of spring is March 20th. On this day, the length of day and night are equal. This is called the spring equinox. It happens because of the Earth's tilt and orbit around the sun. Science is a big part of this season. Plants, animals, and people adapt to spring.

In March, the weather is warmer. There is more rain in the spring. Many plants become dormant during the winter. This helps them save energy. In some places, the ground is frozen over during the winter. When the ground thaws, the seeds underground start to sprout. Plants and flowers grow again.

In the spring, there is more food for animals. Hibernating animals become active. Migrating animals that went south return. Some animals build new nests. Others dig new burrows.

After the spring equinox, the daylight hours grow longer. Children are outside more. Because there is more rain, people are careful of storms. In some places, there are severe thunderstorms or even tornadoes. Many things change in the spring.

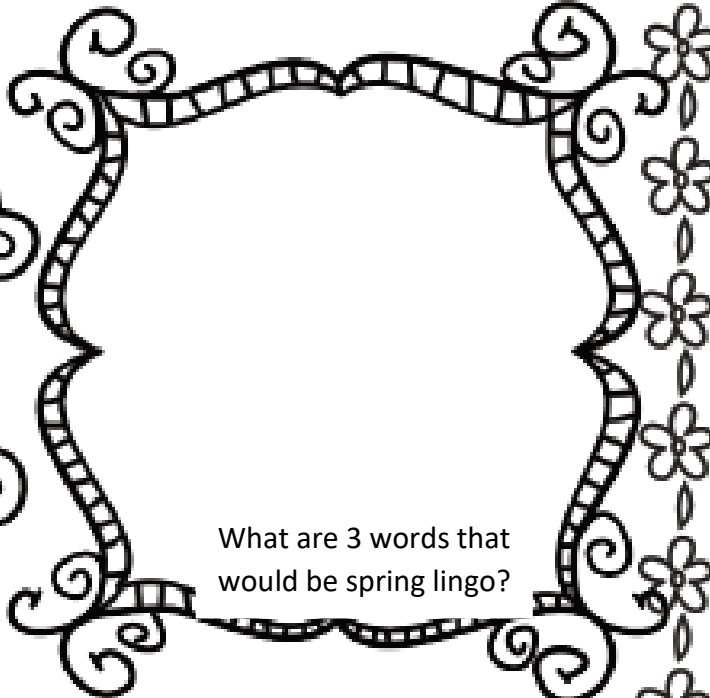


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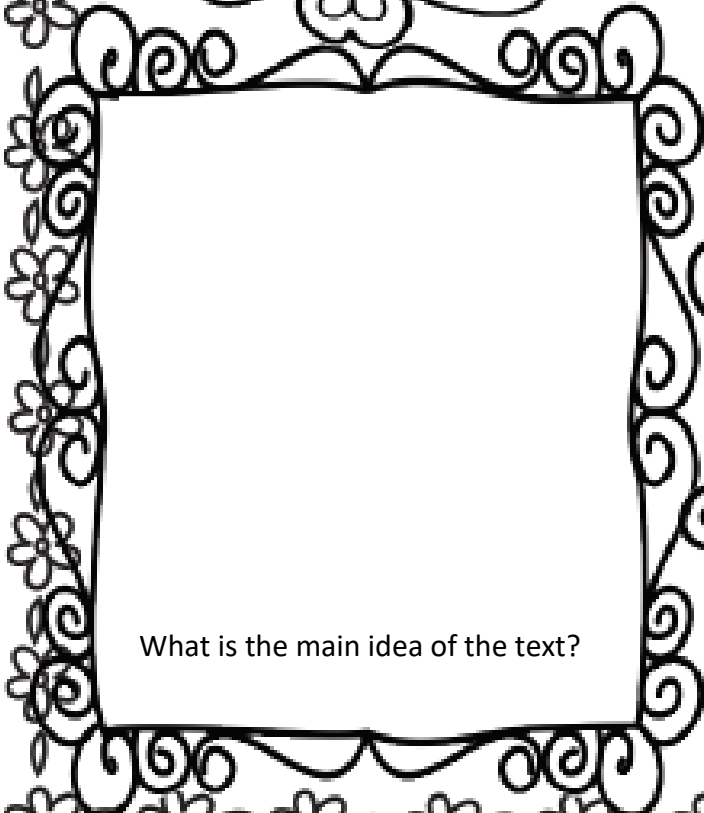
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What is one thing you learned about Spring?



What are 3 words that would be spring lingo?



What is the main idea of the text?



What is one thing you're wondering about spring?

