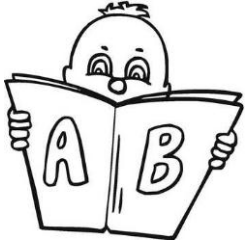


Name \_\_\_\_\_

10. Johannes Gutenberg's Birthday - June 23, 1400



## Homemade Print Shop

Arthur sat and sat and thought and thought. In school that day he had learned all about Johannes Gutenberg and his invention of a printing process that made it possible for people to make many copies of documents without having to write them all by hand. Arthur was trying to think of a way to create his own printing press at home, just for fun.

Aha! He had an idea. He took some of his little sister's magnetic upper case alphabet letters from off of the front of the refrigerator and stuck them to the bottom of a metal cookie baking pan. He arranged the letters into a few small words, brushed them with colorful paints from his art set, and then pressed the pan onto a blank piece of paper. To his pleasant surprise, when he lifted the pan off the paper, he could see the words he had formed. Some of his letters were backwards, though...letters like R, B, and L. Other letters were okay...M, O, and T. He sat and thought again for a while and finally figured out why some of his letters were backwards. Can you figure it out too?

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1. The story's main character is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Jason, Robbie, Arthur)
2. Arthur learned about Johannes Gutenberg at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(home, church, school)
3. Johannes Gutenberg invented a new process for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(cooking, printing, cleaning)
4. Arthur used \_\_\_\_\_ alphabet letters to make a printing press.  
(magnetic, wooden, metal)
5. Arthur used \_\_\_\_\_ from his art set to color the letters.  
(chalk, paint, crayon)