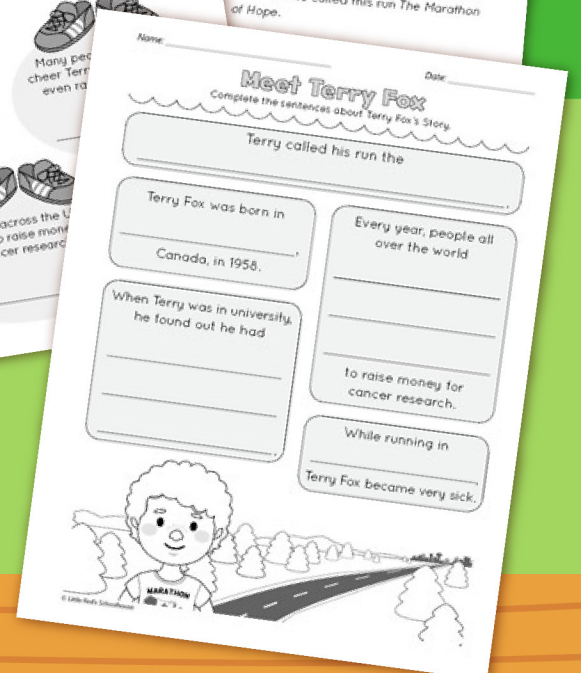




# THE STORY OF

# TERRY Fox





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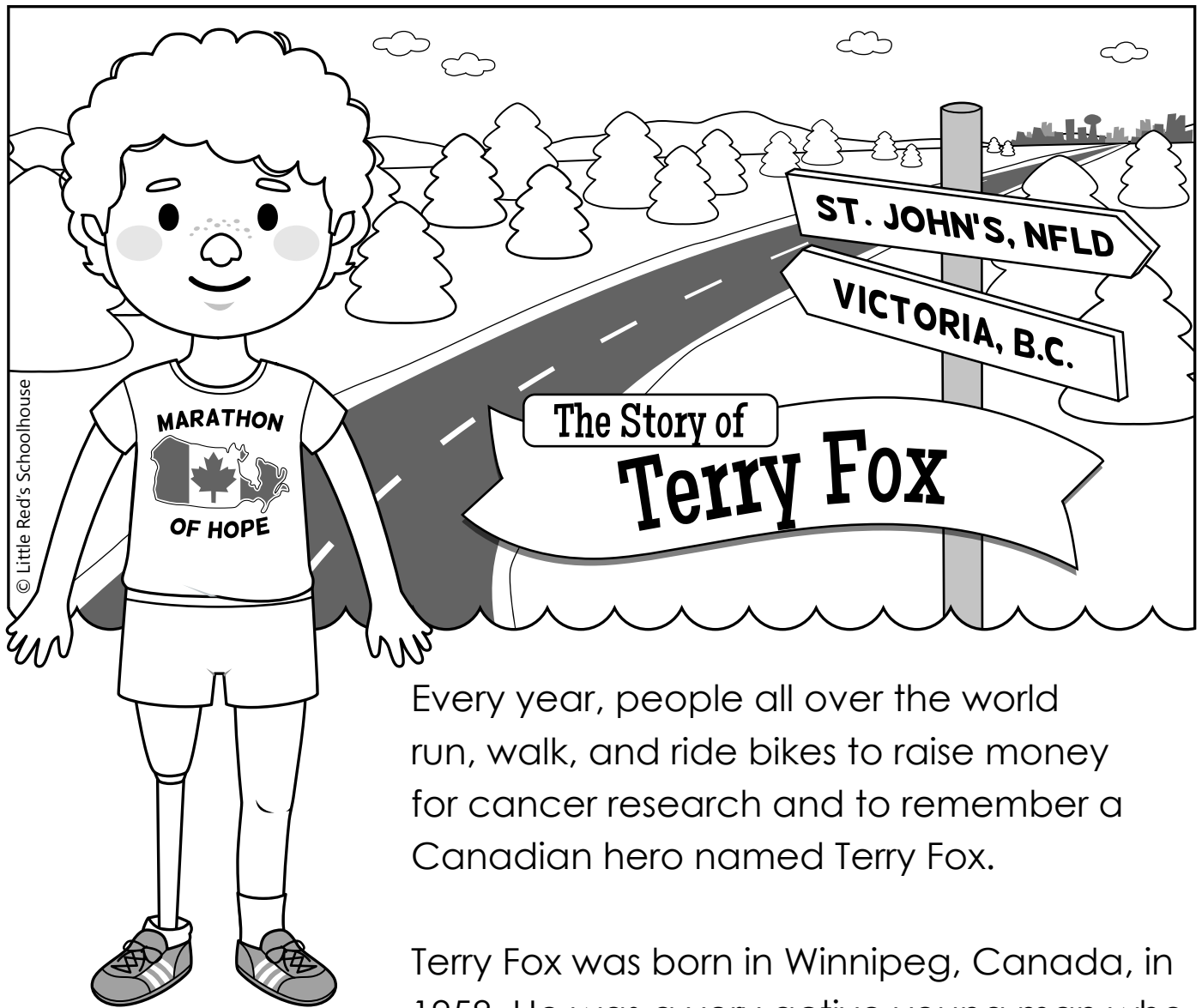
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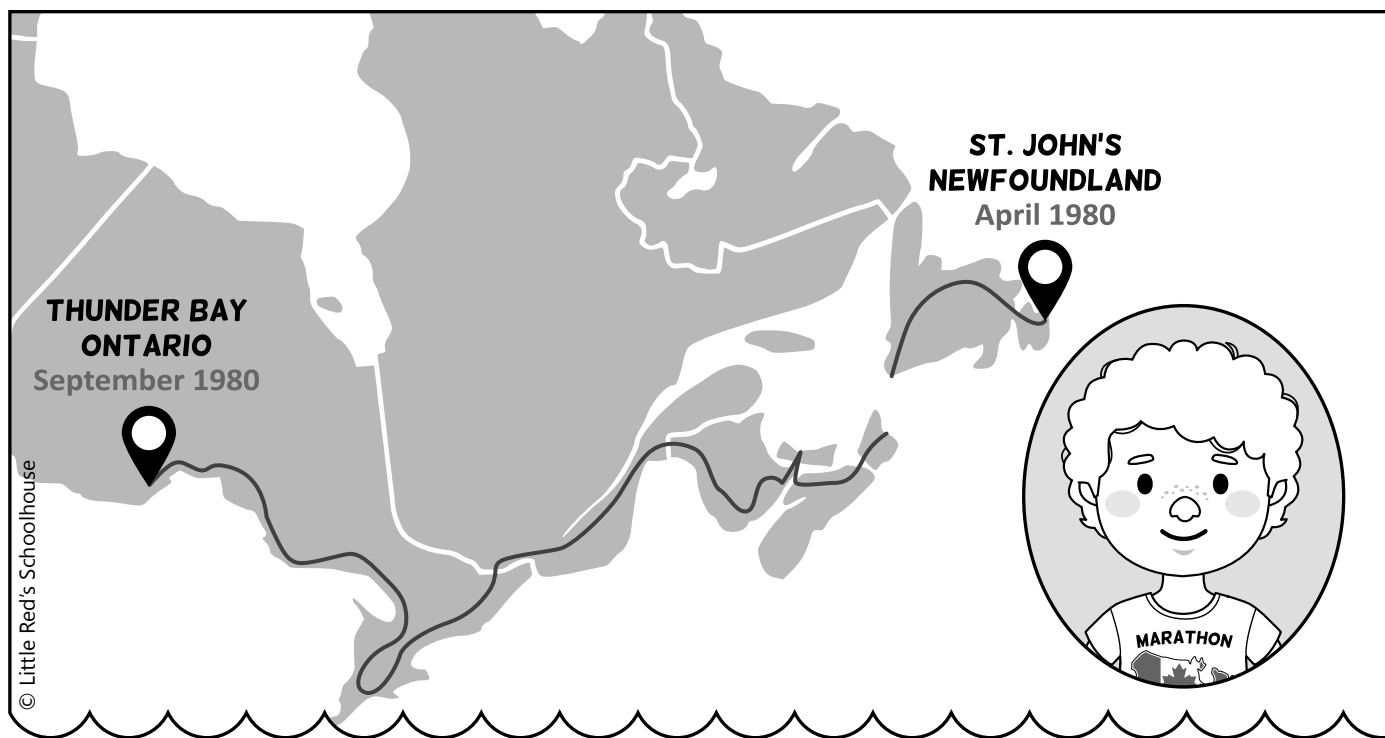
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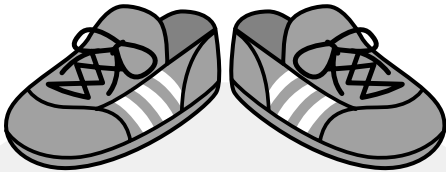
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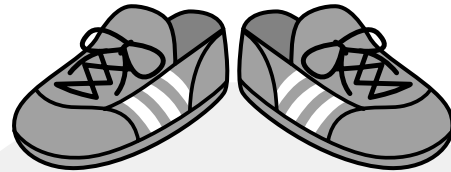
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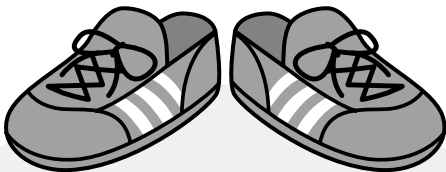
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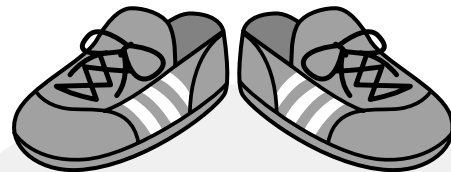
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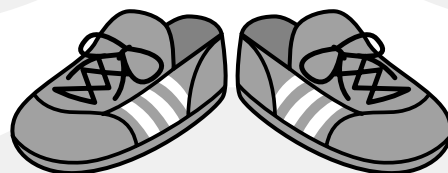
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Many people came to cheer Terry on and some even ran beside him.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Put Them in Order!

Number these sentences in the order that they appear in the story.

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# Meet Terry Fox

Complete the sentences about Terry Fox's Story.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Learning About Terry Fox

What have we learned about Terry Fox?

How do we remember  
Terry Fox every year?

Why did Terry Fox decide to  
run across Canada?



What words would you use  
to describe Terry Fox?


Why did Terry have to stop  
his Marathon of Hope?


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_


# Sentence Scramble


Unscramble these sentences about Terry Fox

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\_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_.

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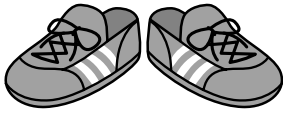
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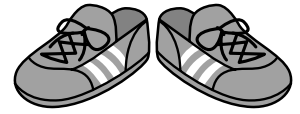
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# Who, What, When, Where Why. How Quiz



Answer these questions about Terry Fox!



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The Prime Minister.

☐

Terry Fox.

☐

Olympic athletes.

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☐

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☐

World hunger.

☐

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Quebec City.

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Five.

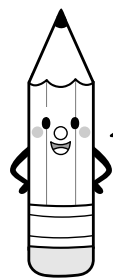
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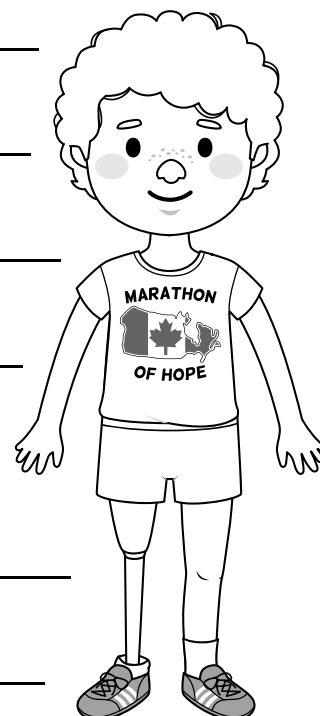
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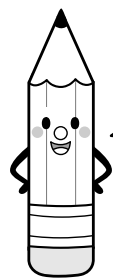
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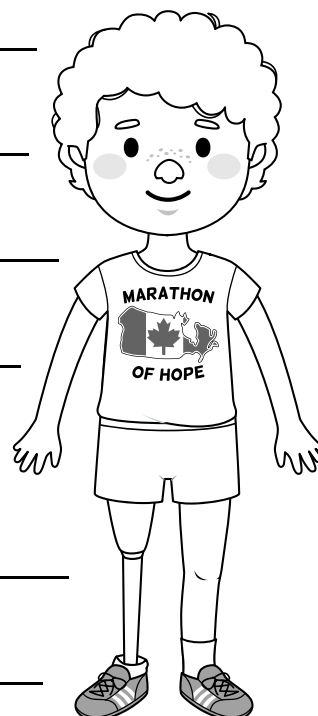
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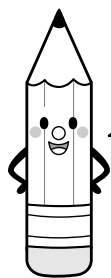
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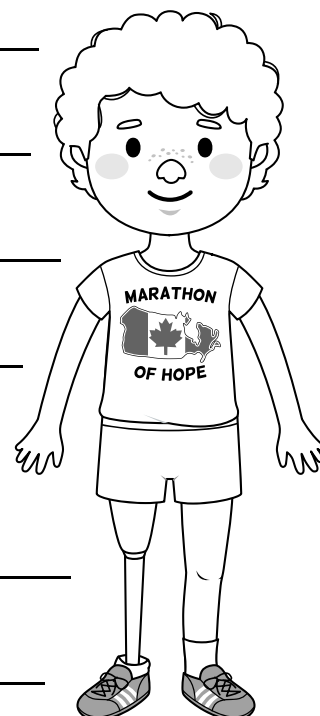
# If I Could Run to Change The World...

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Taking Part in the Terry Fox Run

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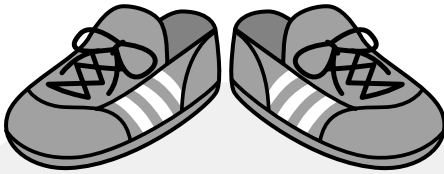
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Answer Key

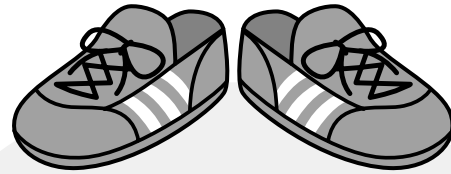
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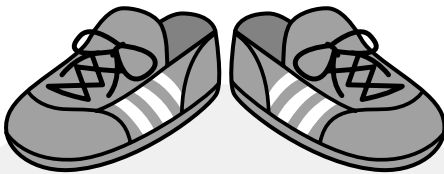
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True



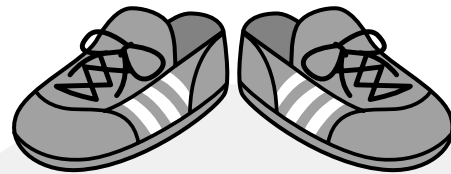
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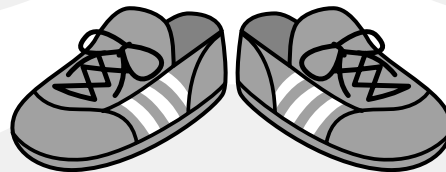
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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1

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**Answer Key**

# Learning About Terry Fox

What have we learned about Terry Fox?

How do people remember  
Terry Fox every year?

Various Answers  
E.g., By running, walking  
or riding bikes in Terry  
Fox Runs.

Why did Terry Fox decide to  
run across Canada?

Various Answers  
E.g., To raise money for  
cancer research.



What words would you use  
to describe Terry Fox?

Various Answers  
E.g., athletic, brave  
strong, young, etc.

Why did Terry have to stop  
his Marathon of Hope?

Various Answers  
E.g., Because he  
became too sick to  
continue.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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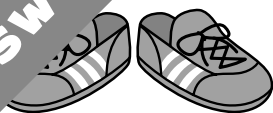
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