'food for thought' Issue 6 Your Distraction Pack







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Welcome to the 6th issue of 'food for thought', your distraction pack.

Dictionary definition of



"Something that prevents someone from giving their attention to something else"

"An activity that you do for pleasure"

COVID-19 has affected us all in very different ways, but the common adjustment we have all had to make is that of self-isolation and how we each deal with that varies enormously. Some are finding it easy to distance themselves from others, whilst others are finding isolation difficult.

We are all responsible for making sure not only we, but others, are kept safe from infection and the only way to do that is to stay where you live and avoid close contact with others.

These Distraction Packs offer a variety of quizzes, activities and reading material to help distract you during the long periods of time spent alone. We hope you enjoy them.

The answers are given at the back, so if you don't want to know what they are, don't look beyond page 29!



Having supported older individuals with convictions (in prisons and the community) for over ten years, RECOOP, part of the BCHA Family, recognises the importance of keeping active, both physically and mentally. Our Distraction Packs, 'food for thought' were created with that in mind. www.recoop.org.uk



BCHA is a not for profit, registered Housing Association, that has supported those experiencing homelessness for over 50 years. BCHA help the most vulnerable within our society 'find a way forward'. www.bcha.org.uk





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Always, end the day with a positive thought. No matter how hard things were. Tomorrow's a fresh opportunity to make it better.





Self-isolating Top Tips:



Try and change your daily routine as much as is possible.



Talk to neighbours - from a distance of at least 2 metres - as engaging with others is important for mental wellbeing.



• Open a window to let in fresh air, particularly if you cannot venture out for your daily exercise.



Try doing some exercises in your room.



Drink plenty of water - it's important to keep hydrated. It is recommended we drink 2 litres a day.



Quiz 1 - Who said that?

Can you match the quote with the person who is famously associated with it?

- 1. "Here's looking at you kid"
- 2. "Come up and see me sometime"
- 3. "I came, I saw, I conquered"
- 4. "We shall fight them on the beaches"
- 5. "England expects every man to do his duty"
- 6. "A week is a long time in politics"
- 7. "Little things effect little minds"
- 8. "Let them eat cake"
- 9. "I wondered lonely as a cloud"
- 10. "I have nothing to declare but my genius"









Activity - Anagrams

Can you unscramble the letters in each word to find ten world cities?

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HAILPAIDHELP

ANIMAL

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PUBDATES

Source: puzzlechoice.com









Your stories from across the country

We would like to receive stories of your experiences in the accommodation during COVID-19 and will be selecting a number of them to go into future Distraction Packs. We will also be collecting and compiling them and thinking about how best to share these in the future. You can either add your name or submit anonymously. Using the template below, we invite you to share your story, poem, picture or photo. If you are able, photograph it and email to outbox or, alternatively, give it to a staff member to send/scan and email to us. The email box is england.covid-homeless@ nhs.net Thank you.







Activity - Colouring - Inca Art

If you don't have coloured pencils try different shades of grey.





Did you know

The Inca tribe measurement of time was based on how long it took to solil a potato.

The average person walks the equivalent of three times around the world in a lifetime.

Mosquitoes have killed more humans than all the wars in history combined.

You are one percent shorter in the evening than in the morning.

The average sheet of paper cannot be folded in half more than 7 times. (Try it!)

On average, every square mile of sea on the planet contains 46,000 pieces of rubbish.

The smell of rain is caused by a bacteria called actinomycetes.

95% of the underwater world remains unexplored.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our noses and ears never stop growing

A tomato has more genes than a human.

Sharks do not have a single bone in their bodies.

If uncoiled, the DNA in all the cells in your body would stretch 10 billion miles, from here to Pluto and back.

The human eye blinks an average of 4,200,000 times a year.

A dog's sense of smell is thought to be over 1,000 times more sensitive than a human's. They have been used to detect cancer in humans based on smelling breath samples.









Activity - Syllacrostic

Find another word for the words given in the clues by selecting the correct syllables from the list below. Each syllable can only be used once and the number of syllables to be used is shown in brackets. When the correct words are filled in, the first and last letters reading down will reveal a proverb.

CO, CONDS, DEN, EN, IN, NA, NO, NUR, O, RI, RING, SAL, SE, TER, TICED, TO, TU, VAGE, VIEW, WI.

1. Fostering _____ (3)

2. South American river _____ (4)

3. International organization ____ (2)

- 4. Lured _____ (2)
- 5. Broaden _____ (2)
- 6. Save from destruction _____ (2)
- 7. Consultation _____ (3)
- 8. Units of time _____ (2)







Do you need some help while self-isolating?

If you need a hand with collecting shopping or prescriptions, or just want someone to talk to, our NHS Volunteer Responders are here to help.

Call 0808 196 3646 or visit nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk

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Activity - Can you find the missing pieces from the selection numbered below to fill the gaps ABC and D?



Source: supercoloring.com





Quiz 2 - What's the word?

- 1 What 'C' is coiled or twisted?
- 2 What 'K' means Citadel in Russian?
- 3 What 'A' is the surgical removal of a limb?



- 4 What 'O' has a reputation for bringing bad luck, in spite of being a beautiful Gemstone?
- 5 What 'L' means to do with the moon?
- 6 What 'N' is slang for Police Informer?
- 7 What 'I' is the religion in which the Quran was revealed by God to the Prophet Muhammad?
- 8 What 'C' is a branched candlestick?
- 9 What 'D' is an underground cell for prisoners?
- 10 What 'B' is a conceited person said to be too big for?
- 11 What 'B' is a lure for fish?
- 12 What 'R' do the Americans call an Estate Agent?
- 13 What 'I' were the original inhabitants of North America?
- 14 What 'T' is a cashier's money container?
- 15 What 'M' was a Philippine Dictator?
- 16 What 'D' is the two on dice, or an even score at tennis?
- 17 What 'T' means perceptible by touch?
- 18 What 'E' is a book giving information about almost everything?
- 19 What 'W' won the 1980 World Amateur Snooker Championship?
- 20 What 'K' goes before stone, bean and failure?
- 21 What 'U' is a horse with a horn on its head?

Source: quizmasters.biz





Quiz 3 - World Population Densities

Population densities, (i.e., number of people per sq. km.) around the world vary dramatically. Listed below are 14 sets of figures including area KM squared, total population and density. Can you identify which country, listed below, relates to which statistics in the table?

Germany	United Kingdom	Monaco
Singapore	Italy	China
Greenland	Hong Kong	USA
Jersey	Australia	Canada
India	New Zealand	

Area KM	Population	Density
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719.9	5,612,300	7,796
1,106,24	7,389,500	6,679
116	104,200	898
3,287,240	1,326,373,596	403
242,495	65,648,000	271
9,640,821	1,388,570,066	144
357,168	82,800,000	232
301,308	60,504,233	201
9,833,517	3,796,742	33
270,467	4,846,400	18
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Quiz 4 - Quentin Tarantino Films

The vowels in the titles of some of his most famous films have been removed. Can you name them and do you know the year they were released?

- 1. Ncpn tmn hllywd (6)
- 2. Plpfc tn (2)
- 3. Nglrsb strd (2)
- 4. Djngn chnd (2)
- 5. Rsrvrdgs (2)
- 6. Kliblivi m2 (3)
- 7. Thht flght (3)
- 8. Dthp rf (2)
- 9. Grndhs (1)
- 10. Jc kbrwn (2)
- 11. Sncty (2)
- 12. Frm dsktll dwn (4)







Poetry - Before I ... by Insiya K. Patanwala

Before I became strong, I knew what it was like To be weak, How difficult it is to love yourself, To find the wholeness that you seek.

Before I knew the light, I have had my fair share of darkness, too, Where my world fell into a hopelessness And I didn't know how to get through.

For I have known the tears it takes, The courage to stand up again, When you are broken down and bruised And you know nothing but the pain.

You forget to appreciate love, If you haven't seen the hate, Till you forget the meaning of smile and laughter, And your heart is left abate.

I have known the strength and courage It requires to get it right, To face the things that hold you down And hold your head up and fight.

Before I was who I am now, I was someone I didn't want to be. I was lost, battered, and defeated, Before I knew how to be me!









Have your say! We want to hear about your experiences during COVID-19



If you are street homeless, living in a hotel, hostel or 'sofa surfing' we want to hear from you.

Text this number to get in touch.

07476552438

You can share your story confidentially and anonymously. You will be charged your usual rate for texts. When you contact us, you will be reimbursed phone credit to cover cost of data and text messages.











Groundswell is a charity that works with people who are homeless to create solutions to homelessness. You can find out more about the project and view information and advice at <u>www.groundswell.org.uk</u> Please note that we are not able to provide advice or support through the above number.



Groundswell UK registered charity number: 1089987 @ItsGroundswell





Activity - Number Crossword



Across

- 1. Three times 19 down
- 8 across minus thirty-seven
- 6. 5 down plus twenty-one
- 7. 22 across doubled
- 8. 19 across plus eighty-nine
- 10. 15 across minus 111
- 12. Seven times 10 down
- Minutes in five days
- 15. 10 down plus eighty-one
- 17. 7 across minus fifty-two
- 19. 9 down minuns fifty-nine
- 21. 18 down plus 127
- 22. Minutes in four hours
- 23. 11 down minus 197

Down

- 1. 17 down plus sixty-two
- 2. 1 down plus 106
- 3. 14 across minus fifteen
- 4. Months in eleven years
- 5. Seconds in five minutes
- 9. Minutes in three hours
- 10. 20 down times three
- 11. 17 across plus forty-seven
- 13. 6 across doubled
- 16. 1 across times twelve
- 17. 13 down minus 180
- 18. Five times 19 down
- 19. 9 down minus eight
- 20. Four down minus four





Activity - Can you navigate your way through the maze of roads?







Activity - Blank Word Search

This month, try and create your own Word Search using the grid and words below.

ORANGE APPLE STRAWBERRY GRAPE BANANA PEACH BLACKBERRY POMEGRANITE NECTARINE BLUEBERRY MELON RASPBERRY APRICOT PEAR CRANBERRY FIG GRAPEFRUIT KUMQUAT LEMON MANGO LYCHEE PASSION FRUIT PINEAPPLE QUINCE





Activity - Crossword



ACROSS

- 1. Twelve (5)
- 4. Hoard (5)
- 7. Unaware (9)
- 8. Gape (4)
- 10. Wore away (6)
- 12. Birds of prey (6)
- 13. Notion (4)
- 16. Large spider (9)
- 18. The lowest point of anything (5)
- 19. Implied (5)

Source: puzzlechoice.com

DOWN

- 1. Journal (5)
- 2. Menagerie (3)
- 3. World's longest river (4)
- 4. Secret or hidden (6)
- 5. Bustling (7)
- 6. Abated (5)
- 9. Placed a bet (7)
- 11. Thinner (6)
- 12. Consumed (5)
- 14. Proficient (5)





Thinking about my future Find a quiet What makes What makes Get some paper space. you feel happy? you feel and a pencil or healthy? pen. Take some deep Write it down! Can you draw breaths. it? Not feeling What do you Show your lists positive? Who can help look forward to a person you That's OK, take you think about to? trust. Can you a break if you the future? make a plan need to. Make a list! together?

Change Communication

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Activity - Brainteasers







Activity - Spot the Difference

Can you spot the 12 differences between these two images?







Over the next few issues we will be including some exercises, recommended by NHS Choices, that can easily be done indoors. Try and set aside 20-mins each day to exercise.







Activity - Word Wheel

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter R and at least 3 other letters. No proper nouns. There is also one 9-letter word.









Activity - Logic Riddles

- 1. What can travel around the world but stays in a corner?
- 2. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- 3. What has hands but cannot clap?
- 4. What has a head and a tail, but no body?
- 5. What has an eye but cannot see?
- 6. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
- 7. Paul's height is six feet, he's an assistant at a butchers and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?
- 8. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
- 9. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
- 10. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I?
- 11. What gets broken without being held?
- 12. Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die?
- 13. He has married many women, but has never been married. Who is he?
- 14. What can you catch, but not throw?



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Activity - Sudoku



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ANSWERS

Quiz 1 - Who said that?

1. "Here's looking at you kid"	Humphrey Bogart
2. "Come up and see me sometime"	Mae West
3. "I came I saw I conquered"	Julius Caesar
4. "We shall fight them on the beaches"	Winston Churchill
5. "England expects every man to do his duty"	Lord Nelson
6. "A week is a long time in politics"	Harold Wilson
7. "Little things effect little minds"	Benjamin Disraeli
8. "Let them eat cake"	Marie Antoinette
9. "I wondered lonely as a cloud"	William Wordsworth
10. "I have nothing to declare but my genius"	Oscar Wilde

Activity - Anagrams

SHANGHAI	SANTIAGO	BEIJING
MELBOURNE	MONTEVIDEO	BUDAPEST
PHILADELPHA	BUENOS AIRES	
MANILA	ISTANBUL	

Activity - Syllacrostic	Activity - Missing pieces
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NATO	B = 5
	C = 2
WIDEN SALVAGE INTERVIEW SECONDS	D = 7
= NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS	

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ANSWERS

Quiz 2 - What's the word?

- 1. Convoluted
- 2. Kremlin
- 3. Amputation
- Opal 4.
- 5. Lunar
- Nark 6.
- 7. Islam
- Candelabra 8.
- 9. Dungeon
- 10. Boots
- 11. Bait

Quiz 3 - World Population Densities

- United Kingdom 1. Monaco 6. 2. 7. China 12. Canada Singapore Hong Kong Germany 3. 13. Australia 8. 4. 14. Greenland Jersey 9. Italy
- 5. India 10. USA
- **Quiz 4 Quentin Tarantino films**
- Once upon a time in Hollywood 2019 1.
- Pulp Fiction 1994 2.
- Inglourious Basterds 2009 3.
- Django Unchained 2012 4.
- Reservoir Dogs 1992 5.
- Kill Bill Volume 2 2004 6.

- The Hateful Eight 2015 7.
- 8. Death Proof 2007
- 9. Grindhouse 2007
- 10. Jackie Brown 1997
- 11. Sin City 2005
- 12. From Dusk till Dawn 1996

- 20. Kidney

11. New Zealand

14 Till 15. Marcos

12. Realtor

13. Indians

- 16. Deuce
- 17. Tangible
- 18. Encyclopedia
- 19. White
- 21. Unicorn





Activity - Number Crossword



Activity - Brainteaser

- 1. None, they were Princesses when they were crowned
- 2. Safety in numbers
- 3. Nothing (June has 30 days)
- 4. They are 3 of Quads
- 5. Lighter
- 6. You can't lay a fish
- 7. Because the other miner was his mother

Activity - Spot the Difference

- 1. Front leg of cat missing
- 2. Musical note by bird missing
- 3. Stamp on letter in bag missing
- 4. Cat's whisker missing
- 5. Tag on cat's collar missing
- 6. Feather on bird's head missing

Activity - Crossword



- 8. A population
- 9. It's got 3 vowels
- 10. A deck of cards
- 11. His horse was called Friday
- 12. Any kind of loop

- 7. Grass by mailbox leg missing
- 8. Toe on left shoe coloured in
- 9. One flower moved
- 10. Bottom button shirt moved down
- 11. Right shoe lace moved
- 12. Rolled up paper is longer





Activity - Word Wheel

9-letter word - EDUCATION

Some other words of five letters or more containing the hub letter I:

actin, adieu, antic, audio, audit, canid, cited, coati, cutie, dicot, dicta, edict, tonic, tunic, unite, untie, action, atonic, auntie, coined, detain, induce, induct, notice, united, untied, aconite, auction, caution, conduit, noctuid, noticed.

Activity - Logic Riddles

1.	Stamp	6.	Towel	11.	Promise
2.	Candle	7.	Meat	12.	Fire
3.	Clock	8.	Mushroom	13.	Priest
4.	Coin	9.	Palm	14.	Cold
5.	Needle	10.	Secret		







ANSWERS

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