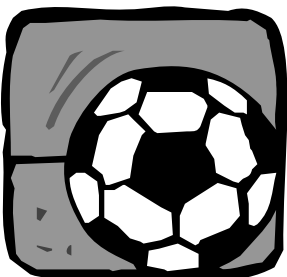
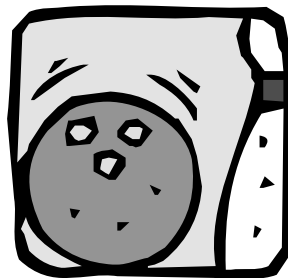
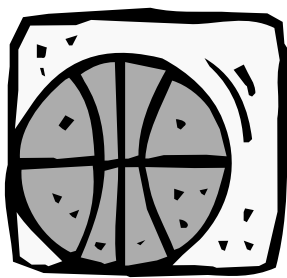
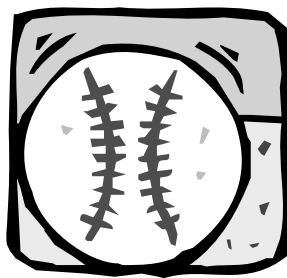


Functional Reading POWER

Functional reading is the kind of reading you do each day to get the information you need to make decisions. Functional reading might be fun, but unlike leisure reading, it is not *for* fun. Functional reading is what you use when you fill out forms, pay bills or follow directions. It's what you do when you read a sign, a user's manual, a train schedule or a food label. Read to succeed, and you are using your functional reading power.

The online newspaper offers you some great sections to practice the skills that make you a good functional reader. Those skills include skimming, scanning and reading for detail.



Let's start with the Sports section. Go on this scavenger hunt and follow these directions.

1. Do a search or click on the link to take you to the Sports section.
2. Find a winning score and write it on this line with the winning team's name.

3. Find an adjective or descriptive word about a player and write it on this line.

4. Find a synonym for the word "win" and write it on this line.

5. Find the name of one female athlete. Write her initials here. _____
6. Locate the word "field" and write the headline of the article in which you found it here. _____
7. Find some sports statistics and write a math equation using some of the numbers you found.

8. Find the name of a winning athlete and write it on this line. _____
What attributes do you think a winner has? On another piece of paper, write a paragraph telling what character traits make a winner.
9. What kinds of products are advertised in this section of the newspaper?

