Maze

Help Jack get back to the tree house without running into the Tyrannosaurus rex.

For fun facts on dinosaurs, read
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #1: Dinosaurs!
Matching

Jack and Annie learn that the armor knights wore was really heavy.

The helmet alone could weigh up to 40 pounds!

Draw lines connecting the coats of arms that are the same.

1. a.  
2. b.  
3. c.  
4. d.

Answers: 1. c; 2. a; 3. d; 4. b

For fun facts on knights and castles, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #2: Knights and Castles!
Hieroglyphic Alphabet

The ancient Egyptians wrote using pictures called hieroglyphs (say HY-ro-GLIFS). Use the hieroglyphic alphabet below to draw your name on the line.

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For fun facts on mummies and pyramids, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #3: *Mummies and Pyramids!*
Compass Game

Use the compass to follow the directions and get Jack and Annie’s ship to the X that marks the real hidden treasure.

S one block
W one block
SW one block
S two blocks

Answer:

For fun facts on pirates read,
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #4: Pirates!
Triangle Mystery

Many animals of the rain forest are camouflaged. That makes them difficult to see. Color in each three-sided shape to reveal a hidden animal.

For fun facts on rain forests, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #5: Rain Forests!
Connect the Stars

Start at 1, and connect the stars to create a brand-new constellation. Hint: It’s an animal!

For fun facts on space, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #6: Space!
Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues for Across and Down to fill in the puzzle spaces.

**ACROSS**

3. The nearest ship to the Titanic turned off this

5. Titanic needed twice as many of these

7. Gift to break Teddy’s spell

**DOWN**

1. Boy whom Jack and Annie save

2. Titanic was believed to be this

4. Women and children were saved _______

6. The international distress signal

For fun facts on the Titanic, read

Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #7: Titanic!
Vortex Riddle

You’re staring into the vortex of a terrifying twister! The twister has sucked up the answer to a riddle. Start on the outside and work to the center of the vortex. Write down only every other letter. When you get to the center, go back in the other direction and write down the letters you didn’t get the first time.

Why does Annie carry a leash with her umbrella?

Answer: Annie hopes it will rain cats and dogs.

For fun facts on twisters, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #8: Twisters and Other Terrible Storms!
Fishing for Similarities

Jack’s research book says, “Nearly 5,000 different species of fish live around coral reefs in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.” Look at the fish below. Circle the two fish that are exactly the same.

For fun facts on dolphins and sharks, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #9: *Dolphins and Sharks!*
Vocabulary Challenge

Many English words come from the Greek language. Can you match the English word to its Greek meaning?

1. Philosophy ___ a. Study of life
2. Anonymous ___ b. Star arrangement
3. Athlete ___ c. Nameless
4. Biology ___ d. Love of knowledge
5. Astronomy ___ e. Competitor for a prize

Answers: 1. d; 2. c; 3. e; 4. a; 5. b

For fun facts on ancient Greece and the Olympics, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #10: Ancient Greece and the Olympics!
Nightingales are known for their beautiful singing. Imagine that this nightingale is communicating with Annie using Morse code, which is an alphabet of simple sounds. Use the key below to decipher what the bird is saying.

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For fun facts on American Revolution, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #11: *American Revolution*!
Musical Notes

Jack used a flute made of mammoth bone to calm a sabertooth tiger. There is a hidden message in the music he played. Can you decode it? A vertical line means a space between words.

For fun facts on sabertooths and the Ice Age, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #12: Sabertooths and the Ice Age!
Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues for Across and Down to fill in the puzzle spaces.

**ACROSS**
3. Federation of Native American tribes that made peace with the Pilgrims
5. Clam that lives 60 years or more
6. Jack burns this bird

**DOWN**
1. Carried the Pilgrims from England to America in 1620
2. Important plant to the Pilgrims
4. Native American who helped the Pilgrims survive

For fun facts on Pilgrims, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #13: *Pilgrims!*

Answers:
Sightseeing

Jack and Annie looked all over the ancient Roman town of Pompeii for a library. Along the way, they saw many other places and learned a bit about life in ancient Rome. Can you match each place with what it was used for?

1. Forum ___ a. Washing and swimming
2. Amphitheater ___ b. Worshipping gods and goddesses
3. Villa ___ c. Watching gladiators fight
4. Public baths ___ d. Buying and selling goods
5. Temple ___ e. Private living

For fun facts on ancient Rome, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #14: Ancient Rome and Pompeii!
Maze

Jack and Annie learn that tsunamis are created when earthquakes or volcanoes push a huge amount of seawater up from the ocean floor. The water rises higher and higher until it hits the shore in a gigantic wave that washes everything away. Help Jack, Annie, Kama, and Boka escape the tsunami.

For fun facts on tsunamis, read
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #15:
Tsunamis and Other Natural Disasters!
Word Search

Find and circle the words below. Words can go horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

Arctic Bear Cub
Freezing Hunter Husky
Igloo Tundra

For fun facts on polar bears, read the Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #16: *Polar Bears and the Arctic!*
Science Challenge

A *vertebrate* is an animal with a backbone. Fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals are all vertebrates.

An *invertebrate* is an animal without a backbone. Invertebrates include sponges, mollusks, and worms.

Only one of the following animals is an invertebrate. Can you figure out which one, using the information you’ve just learned?

- Pterodactyl
- Lion
- Gorilla
- Snake
- Polar bear
- Camel
- Crocodile
- Bison
- Octopus
- Seal
- Tiger
- Penguin
- Dolphin
- Dingo

For fun facts on sea monsters, read the Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #17: *Sea Monsters!*
Chart It!

In *Eve of the Emperor Penguin*, Nancy had three different jobs at the research station in Antarctica. When people live or work in groups, they have to share the work in order to get everything done. Although you don’t live at a research station, you are part of a home. Let’s take a look at some of the jobs done there.

What jobs need to be done in your home?

**Directions:** Label each job with the person at home who normally takes care of the work.

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For fun facts on penguins and Antarctica, read *Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #18: Penguins and Antarctica*!
True and False

People throughout history have come up with many ideas to explain the world around them. Sometimes they have been right, but often they have been wrong. Even the brilliant Leonardo da Vinci had some ideas that seem very strange to us now. That’s because we are always learning new facts about the world around us. Help Jack and Annie decide which of the following statements are true and which are false!

____ The moon is made of cheese.
____ Horses are descended from unicorns.
____ Cows have many stomachs.
____ The pyramids were built by space aliens.
____ The Black Plague was spread by rats and fleas.
____ Dinosaurs became extinct because humans polluted the earth.
____ Birds can fly in part because they have hollow bones.
____ Eating a lot of carrots can turn your skin orange.
____ Plants grow toward sunlight.
____ Tarantulas are deadly to human beings.

Answers:

Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues for Across and Down to fill in the puzzle spaces.

**ACROSS**
4. Famous pirate ghost
6. Oldest section of New Orleans
7. Louis Armstrong’s nickname

**DOWN**
1. Instrument Louis Armstrong plays to entertain the ghosts
2. Music with a strong beat and played with lots of feeling
3. Train cars in the streets of New Orleans
5. What hardworking Dipper delivers

For fun facts on ghosts, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #20: *Ghosts*!
Maze

Help Jack and Annie follow Willy to the home of the Shee so that they can rescue Augusta.

For fun facts on leprechauns and the Irish folklore, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #21: Leprechauns and the Irish Folklore!
Code Breaker

Where is the magic tree house going next?
Use the reverse alphabet code (A = Z, B = Y, C = X, and so on) to find out what Jack and Annie will be doing on their next mission.

Answer:

Help Charles Dickens write A Christmas Tale.

For fun facts on Charles Dickens, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #22: Rags and Riches: Kids in the Time of Charles Dickens!
Python Puzzle

Jack and Annie learn that pythons aren’t poisonous snakes, but they squeeze their prey to death and swallow it whole! Start at this python’s head and cross out any letters in the word “monkey” to complete the joke below.

What did the python say to Jack?

I have a ________________ on you!

Answer: crush

For fun facts on snakes and reptiles, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #23: Snakes and Other Reptiles!
Dog Heroes Word Scramble!

Unscramble the words relating to Dog Heroes!

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Answers:
Dogs, Swiss Alps, Switzerland, Saint Bernard, Snow, Flowers, Avalanche, Barry, Buried, Ancient, Monastery, Danger, Night, Hero

For fun facts on dog heroes, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #24: Dog Heroes!
Honest Abe Word Search!

Find and circle the words below. Look horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

Abe
Adventure
Annie

Feather
Jack
Kathleen

Lincoln
Magic
President

Tad
Teddy
Willie

For fun facts on Abraham Lincoln, read
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #25:
Abraham Lincoln!
Panda Crossword Puzzle!

Answer the questions to fill out the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Where do giant pandas come from?
3. What do giant pandas do while they eat?
4. What do bears do that giant pandas do not?
7. What is a baby panda called?
8. What does “sleeping dragon,” mean in Chinese?
9. Annie’s two stuffed animal pandas were called Roly and _____?
10. Giant pandas hear with their nose, and smell with their what?

DOWN
1. Giant pandas are immune to all human illnesses except _____?
2. What is the Chinese word for panda?
5. What is 99% of a giant panda’s diet?
6. What did Annie want to meet?

For fun facts on pandas, read Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #26: Pandas and Other Endangered Species!