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Alex Trebek's Passing

On November 8, 2020, famous Canadian-American TV show host Alex Trebek, passed away at the age of 80. He was most known for hosting the famous trivia show, Jeopardy. Jeopardy is a game about common knowledge where 3 contestants try to get the most correct answers for a cash prize. Alongside Jeopardy, he also hosted the following shows, The Wizard of Odds, Double Dare, High Rollers, Battlestars, Classic Concentration, To Tell the Truth, and he participated in many other shows. He had been suffering from pancreatic cancer for about 2 years before dying. This type of cancer affects the pancreas, which is in our digestive system. The pancreas makes a juice called enzymes that helps us digest our food. Even though he isn't with us anymore, he will always be remembered as one of the best TV show hosts in history.

How COVID-19 Affects Jobs

COVID-19 has put the world in quarantine, or isolation. The pandemic is more than just staying at home and trying not to get really sick. COVID affects the economy as well. Economy is the management of resources in a community, and that includes people's jobs.

Many people have lost their jobs due to the virus. Lot's of shops, restaurants, and businesses have been struggling to continue making money because people have to stay home more and more these days. Many companies were forced to close their shops or restaurants, leaving people jobless. 7.9% of the American people are unemployed now! That might not sound like a lot, but it is.

It goes even farther when you realize that people can't pay taxes without jobs. That means that all the companies that need taxes to make money like local government and schools may go bankrupt since they're receiving less and less money from taxpayers.

A lot of companies are going bankrupt, or running out of money, because of COVID-19, and that is affecting many people's lives. Jobs are rare, and people are getting laid off from the jobs they have. We hope that this will change soon, and that the COVID-19 pandemic will end.



Scavenger Huntit

Directions: Try and spot this hidden figure that's all across the newspaper, and count how many you see:

Write your answer here:

Have fun!



Fun Facts!

- Only less than 20% of the ocean has ever been discovered!
- You can hear a lion's roar from five miles away!
- Cats have over 100 vocal chords!
- Sunsets on Mars are blue!
- The word "y'all" dates back to 1631!

New Possible COVID-19 Vaccine

The US drug company Pfizer announced on Monday that the COVID-19 vaccine they've been developing is 90% effective on people who do not have the virus.

The company has conducted human trials on 43,500 people in six countries, with no safety concerns raised. They plan to apply for emergency approval from the FDA by the end of the month to use the vaccine.

Pfizer expects the final data by the third week in November, when they'll be able to apply for emergency use authorization. If it gets approved, the vaccine would be given to people in two shots.

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Masks: Effective Way to Stop the Flow of COVID-19

Masks have a huge effect on the coronavirus. Wearing masks can help prevent the spread of COVID to others. Why? Well, read to find out.

According to the CDC's studies, masks are one of the most powerful "weapons" we have to fight COVID. Two hairstylists in Missouri who had the virus prevented the spread to their customers by wearing masks, and the wearing of masks in a Boston hospital system reduced the spread of the virus.

None of these *139* clients that the hairstylists came in contact with were ill, and the 67 clients that wanted to be tested were tested <u>negative</u>. Can you believe that?

Looking at the results of the UCSF (University of California San Francisco) experiment, it showed that hundreds of droplets that come out of single phrase when talking can be blocked simply by putting a damp washcloth over the mouth. Another study was done showing the COVID-19 growth rates before and after masks were mandatory in 15 states. It showed that **5 days** after the mask mandates, the growth rate had slowed by 0.9 %. **3**

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Do you see now that wearing masks is such a big thing? It can be a great impact in the spread of the virus. The CDC is correct about masks being our most powerful "weapon" against COVID Together, we can slowly but surely stop the spread of the

virus.



