

Acts of Kindness



Name _____

Caddie Woodlawn has a kind heart. She felt terrible for the Hankinson boys who had just lost their mother. In fact, she felt so badly for them that she spent her entire silver dollar buying them special things at the Dunnville store.

It is easy to take life for granted. It is easy to take what we have for granted. So, it is good from time to time to think about others and how each of us can make a difference to someone. Keep in mind this wonderful story about a starfish.

Once there was an old man who looked like he was dancing along the beach. A little boy approached him and asked what he was doing. The old man replied that there were starfish along the sand that would die in the heat of the day. So, he was throwing them back into the ocean. The boy responded that this task was useless since there were hundreds of starfish along the beach. How could the old man possibly think he could make a difference? As the old man tossed a starfish back into the water he replied, "Well, I sure made a difference to that one."

Think about something nice you can do for someone else. This can be as simple as going straight home after school and cleaning your room or mowing the lawn. List at least five acts of kindness that you can do today or tomorrow to make a difference in someone's life.

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5. _____

Inflation



Name _____

You could certainly buy more with \$1.00 in 1864 than you can now. Just think of all Caddie was able to buy with her silver dollar. Take a look at the items below. Research to find out which ones you could buy for just one dollar.

| Yes | No | Item |
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| | | A bunch of corn |
| | | Three pounds of butter |
| | | Twenty pounds of flour |
| | | Ten pounds of sugar |
| | | Two gallons of molasses |
| | | Ten pounds of cheese |
| | | Five pounds of dried figs |
| | | Ten pounds of dried apples |
| | | Six pairs of cotton socks |
| | | One gold locket |
| | | One plain gold ring |
| | | One silk parasol |
| | | One heavy shawl |
| | | One cup of tea |
| | | Seven yards of denim |