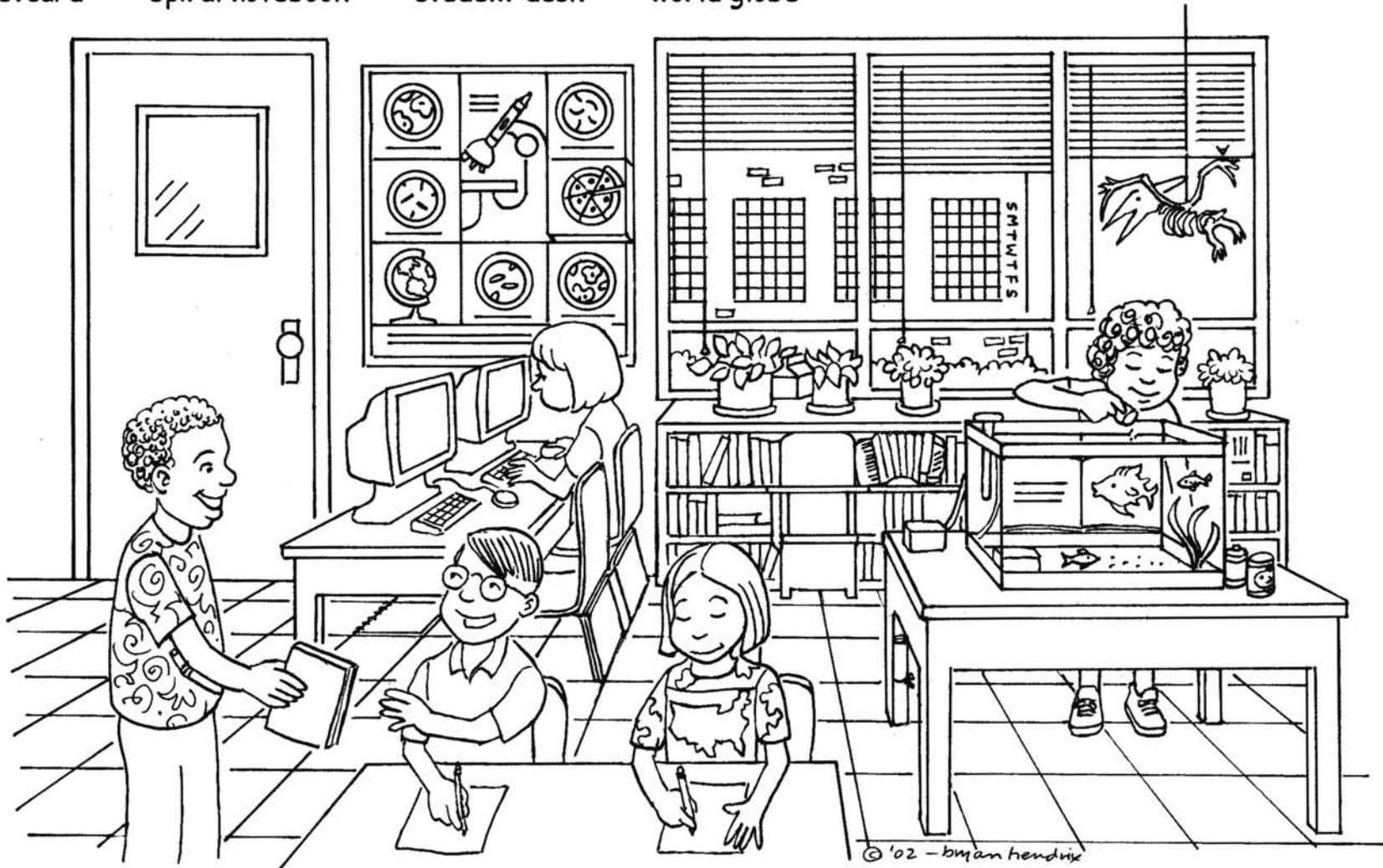


Paper in the Classroom

Paper is used to create so many of the things we use every day! Can you find the following paper products hidden in the classroom?

- accordion calendar coloring book crayon diploma drinking straw flashlight battery
homework assignment map of the United States milk carton open book pizza box
postcard spiral notebook student desk world globe



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PAPER!

What would we do without it? Did you know that there are more than 12,000 products made from paper and papermaking by-products? In the U.S., most paper is made from trees, and because wood is a renewable resource that is wisely managed by U.S. timber companies, we will always have plenty of trees - and paper - for future generations to enjoy.

Here are just a few of the many important products made from paper or the wood ingredients recovered during the wood pulping process:

Schools and Offices

bank checks
banners
books
book marks
business cards
calendars
cash register receipts
computer paper

construction paper
crayons*
crayon wrappers
election ballots
envelopes
index cards
laminates for desk, counter,
and table tops
library cards

mailing tubes
maps and world globes
papier-mâché
masking tape
menus
notebook paper
paper bags
paper money
photocopy paper

postage stamps
poster board
report cards
shipping containers
stationery
tags and labels
telephone directories
tracing paper

Medicine and Technology

bandages
Braille paper
coffins
eyeglass frames*

gauze
hospital and surgical gowns,
hats, masks, and shoe covers
medical charts
piping for irrigation systems*

prescription paper
protective clothing for nuclear-
power workers
purifying filters
rocket towers at Cape
Kennedy*

surgical dressings
sutures
pollen and dust masks

Household

baking cups
bibs
carpeting and upholstery
backsidings*
cellulose sponges*
cereal and other dried-food
boxes
chewing gum*
coasters
coffee filters
combs and brush handles*
coupons
disposable diapers
doilies
drinking straws
egg cartons

emery boards
fabric softener*
facial and toilet tissue
food thickeners*
furniture polish*
grease-proof meat wrapping
paper
grocery bags
hair spray*
ice cream containers
imitation leather*
ink*
labels for food containers
lamp shades
lipstick and other cosmetics*
liquid soap*
luggage

magazines, catalogs, and
newspapers
microwave-food containers
milk cartons
napkins
paint and varnish*
paper plates and cups
paper towels
pine oil and other cleansers*
pizza boxes
place mats
popcorn bags
rayon clothing*
sausage casings*
shampoo thickeners*
shaving cream*
shoe boxes

shoe polish*
suntan lotion*
tablecloths
tea bags
tool handles*
toothbrush handles*
toothpaste*
turpentine*
vacuum cleaner bags
wallpaper
waxed paper
wicker furniture from twisted
paper
window shades

Building Materials and Automotive

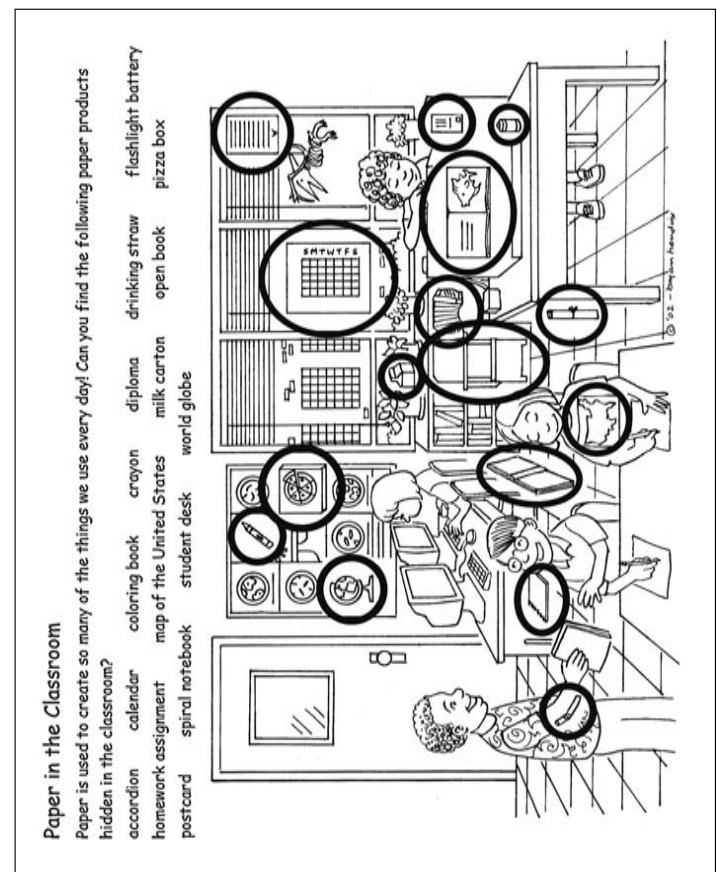
calk*
car insulation
car gaskets and filters
car wax*
cellophane*
concrete mix*
counter-top laminates
fiber board
flame-resistant flooring
gypsum board

insulation
putty*
roadside flares
roofing paper
roofing shingles*
rust preventative*
sandpaper
spray paint*
tar paper

Recreation and Miscellaneous

accordions
animal bedding
board games
bumper stickers
CD and audio tape inserts
coloring books
confetti
doll houses
flashlight batteries
football, bicycle, and other
sports helmets*
greeting cards
gum and candy wrappers
jigsaw puzzles
kites
molded carry-out food trays
paper airplanes
paper dolls
paper flowers
party hats and favors

photographs
playing cards
ribbons & bows
seedling planting pots
stickers
streamers
tickets
trading cards
video cassette packaging
wrapping paper



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