


CRAZY, BUT TRUE: DARING EXPEDITIONS



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Create an Obstacle Course!

free solo rock climbing,
you can't enjoy a fun
obstacle course for
friends!



Indoor or outdoor items to create your
course: chairs, tables, pillows, boxes, etc..
ropes, door, ladder,
(set etc)

Test  | Go! 



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HERE FOR
Some
Jokes! 

Ready for
some **CRAZY**
but totally **TRUE**
facts!? Click
each picture to
learn more!

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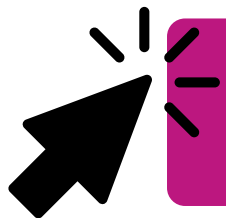
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The results are in: **Teachers LOVE LINKtivities...** and want more! So, we've made it SUPER easy and cost effective for you to access any and ALL of our LINKtivities inside our LINKtivity Learning membership option! Instead of purchasing just ONE LINKtivity - why not get access to ALL of them... for about the SAME PRICE!



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- ✓ **Kid-friendly rubrics** and **answer keys** for each LINKtivity®



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In our "Crazy, but True!" series, students will uncover astonishing facts about life, our world, people, and historical events! In the Daring Expeditions LINKtivity, students will be wowed by some of the most daring stunts throughout history. From climbing Mount Everest to traveling to the North Pole, and from tight-rope walking across the Grand Canyon to barreling over the Niagara Falls, students will be blown away! Each daring expedition is accompanied by kid-friendly videos, images, maps, and graphics, along with a fun activity for students to complete!



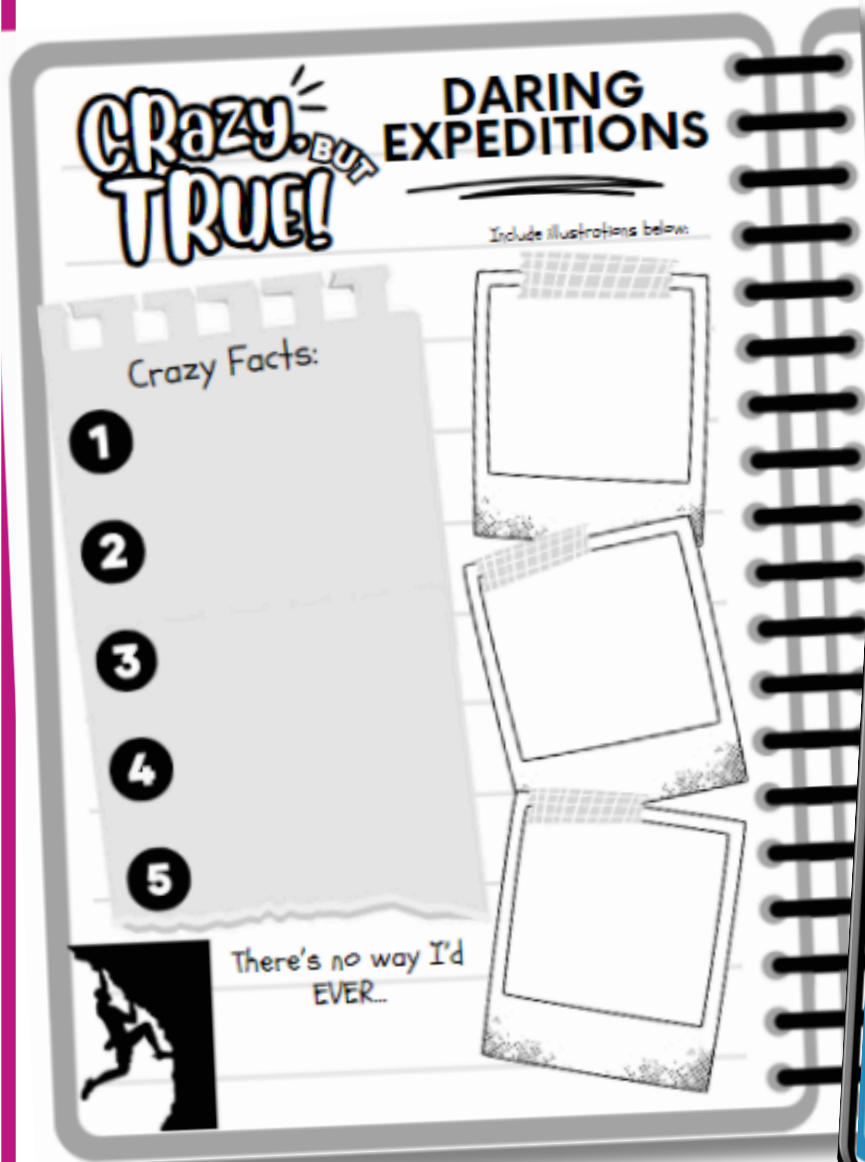
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Inside the Crazy, but True: Daring Expeditions! LINKtivity, students can choose from 7 different crazy, but true facts to explore! Within each fact students will enjoy videos, pictures, interactive features, and extension activities!



How Does it Work
(continued)

Students can enjoy some
daring-themed jokes to share
with family and friends!



Students can collect
their favorite crazy
facts on their recording
sheet -**Printable OR
Digital!**



SCHOOL TO HOME CONNECTIONS!

Students are invited to take their learning off-screen with additional related learning experiences that encourage them to go outside, create art, STEM projects, fun experiments & more! These activities are accessible and downloadable directly from the LINKtivity so students can print them out and take them home!

7 BONUS IN-SCHOOL OR AT-HOME ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE!

Crazy, but True!

Aviator Charles Lindbergh made the daring first, nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927.

Paper Airplane Race

MATERIALS: several pieces of printer paper, tape measure, stop watch or timer

- 1 Make one or more paper airplanes. **TIP:** Invite friends or family to join in!
- 2 Decide on a starting point. Aim your airplane, start the timer, and let it fly! (**TIP:** Have a friend keep time)
- 3 Repeat with each airplane design. Be sure to start at the same spot each time.
- 4 Use a tape measure to mark where each plane landed. Record the distance on your race tracker.

Plane Design	Time in Air	Distance Traveled

Goal: Race Tracker

Design it! You'll need to plan out your design. Choose several household items to design your barrel.

POSSIBLE MATERIALS: sponges, cotton balls, eggs, yaws, marshmallows

Scan the QR code for a video tutorial

Crazy, but True!

Annie Edson Taylor became the first person to survive a trip over Niagara Falls in a barrel!

Egg Drop Challenge!

Can you design a safety "barrel" that will keep an egg from cracking, even when dropped from a high location? Let's find out with this fun egg drop challenge!

MATERIALS: eggs, several household materials to create your safety barrel

Goal: Create a "barrel" that will keep your egg from cracking when dropped from a high location.

Note: Be sure to plan for this experiment outside where you can be messy!

Design it! You'll need to plan out your design. Choose several household items to design your barrel.

POSSIBLE MATERIALS: sponges, cotton balls, eggs, yaws, marshmallows

Materials I Will Use: _____

Sketch Your Design: _____

Challenge! Create several designs or invite friends to join in & see which designs work best!

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New Zealand Mountaineer, Edmund Hillary & Nepalese-Indian Tenzing Norgay Were the first men to summit Mount Everest in 1953.

Mountain Sky Craft.

Create a beautiful mountain scene using just paper!

MATERIALS: one piece blue cardstock, mix colors/patterns of scrapbook construction paper, optional cotton balls, clothes pin, white paper

- 1 Start with your tallest mountain paper. Tear off just a little from the top.
- 2 Line up the straight edges of your mountain to the blue paper, and glue it down.
- 3 Repeat with the remaining mountain papers, making each one shorter than the last.

Clip, cloth, etc.

Crazy, but True!

On June 23, 2013, Nik Wallenda became the first person to high-wire walk across the Grand Canyon, 1,500 feet high, using no safety net!

Balancing Act!

High-wire walking relies heavily on balance. Try the challenge below to put balance to the test!

MATERIALS: wide craft sticks, rectangular dowel rod (or something similar), household items (pen, fork, scissors, etc), Legos on wooden cubes

- 1 Use two stable items like books or wooden blocks to suspend your dowel rod.
- 2 Test household objects on the dowel rod to find their balance points. Each object should balance equally on both sides of the rod. Remember, the balance point may not always be in the center of the object!
- 3 Place a craft stick on the rod and add a Lego brick or wooden cube to each side, maintaining balance.
- 4 **CHALLENGE!** Experiment by adding 2 Legos or cubes to just one side of the craft stick. How can you adjust the balance point to prevent the stick from falling? Try using uneven amounts of Legos or cubes on each side for an extra challenge!

Crazy, but True!

Free Solo Rock Climber Alex Honnold climbed a 3,000 foot (900m) rock wall without ropes or safety equipment!

Create an obstacle Course!

You may not be ready for free solo rock climbing, but that doesn't mean you can't enjoy a fun physical challenge! Create an obstacle course for family and friends!

MATERIALS: a variety of indoor or outdoor items to create your course (indoor: chairs, tables, pillows, boxes, etc., outdoor: logs, ropes, door, ladder, old tires, play set etc)

Plan Draw a map of your obstacle course and list the items you'll need to create it.

Set up Use your map to set up the obstacle course. Remember to consider the age of the participants. Make it challenging but not too difficult.

Test Try out the obstacle course yourself to make sure it's safe and fun. Make any necessary adjustments.

Go! Invite friends and family to complete the obstacle course. Optionally, time how long it takes each person to finish and declare a winner based on the fastest time!

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Arctic Explorer Matthew Henson became the first Man to stand on the North Pole!

Fun with Blubber!

How do animals like polar bears stay warm in the Arctic? They have a layer of fat called blubber that protects their body from the extreme cold! See how it works with this fun science experiment!

MATERIALS: 2 large bowls, water, ice, shortening, 2 gallon-sized resealable bags, spoon

- 1 Fill two large bowls with water. Add ice to make the water really cold.
- 2 Fill one bag halfway full with shortening. Stick the second bag inside the first bag with shortening.
- 3 Place one hand in the empty bag and squish the shortening around your hand, covering it in an even layer.
- 4 Place each hand in the ice water bowls. How do they feel different? Did the shortening work like blubber, keeping your hand warm?

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More Sample Slides

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CLICK HERE for Some Jokes!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Edmund Hillary was born on July 20, 1919, in Auckland, New Zealand. Tenzing Norgay was born in Nepal on May 29, 1914. Both men were skilled mountaineers, reaching several mountain summits.

DID YOU KNOW?

ACTIVITY

Draw Marine Life!

Diana Nyad swam in waters filled with a variety of marine life! Click the videos to draw each marine creature below!

- Dolphin
- Jellyfish
- Shark
- Sea Turtle
- Sting Ray
- Marlin

IN 2013 Diana Nyad

BECAME THE FIRST PERSON TO SWIM FROM **Cuba to Florida** (A 110 MILE SWIM!) WITHOUT A SHARK CAVE!

VIDEO PICTURES ACTIVITY

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Mountain Sky Craft

Create a beautiful mountain scene using just paper!

MATERIALS: one piece blue cardstock, mix colors/patterns of scrapbooking or construction paper, optional cotton balls, clothes pin, white paint

Click each number below to reveal each step for this craft.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

NEW ZEALAND MOUNTAINEER, Edmund Hillary & NEPALESE-INDIAN Tenzing Norgay

WERE THE FIRST MEN TO SUMMIT **Mount Everest** IN 1953!

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FREE SOLO ROCK CLIMBER Alex Honnold

CLIMBED A 3,000 FOOT (900M) **Rock Wall** WITHOUT ROPES OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT!

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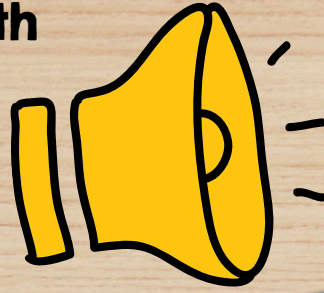
Annie designed the barrel herself using oak and iron materials. Inside, she padded it with a mattress for safety. During the stunt, Annie would need someone to pump air into the barrel so she could breathe while going over the falls.

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Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!

