**English Language Arts Fun Facts!**

1. About 4000 words are added to the dictionary each year.
2. No words in the English language rhyme with orange, silver or purple.
3. The letters H, I, O and X are the only letters that appear the same turned upside down!
4. If you wrote out all the numbers (one, two, three….) you would not use the letter “b” until the word billion.
5. A new word is created every 98 minutes.

Challenge #1

Use the information below to help you decode the following fun fact!

Example – 8, 5, 12, 12, 15 = hello

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| **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F** | **G** | **H** | **I** | **J** | **K** | **L** | **M** | **N** | **O** | **P** | **Q** | **R** | **S** | **T** | **U** | **V** | **W** | **X** | **Y** | **Z** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

2,15,15,11,19 21,19,5,4 20,15 2,5 3,8,1,9,14,5,4 20,15 20,8,3 2,15,15,11,19,8,5,12,22,5,19 9,14 12,9,2,18,1,18,9,5,19

Challenge #2

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| **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F** | **G** | **H** | **I** | **J** | **K** | **L** | **M** | **N** | **O** | **P** | **Q** | **R** | **S** | **T** | **U** | **V** | **W** | **X** | **Y** | **Z** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

Example 12 – 2 = 10 so the letter is J

5 x 3 =

7+7 =

1x1 =

11 x 2 =

5 x 1 =

6 x 3 =

10 – 9 =

20 – 13 =

25 ÷ 5 =

8 x 2 =

2 + 3 =

30 ÷ 2 =

12 + 4 =

7 + 5 =

100 – 95 =

25 – 6 =

40 – 24 =

5 x 1 =

7 x 2 =

2 x 2 =

6.5 (you don’t need to decode this, it is only part of the sentence)

4 x 2 =

20 – 5 =

7 x 3 =

9 x 2 =

30 – 11 =

15 + 3 =

1 + 4 =

1 x 1 =

4 x 1 =

3 x 3 =

28 ÷ 2=

12 – 5 =

100 – 99 =

17 + 6 =

15 ÷ 3 =

25- 20 =

33 ÷ 3 =

Hope you had fun! Create your own fun facts and send them to me [angela.moody@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:angela.moody@nbed.nb.ca) to decode.