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Dear DORK DIARIES Party Planner!

To help you hold an awesome **DORK DIARIES** event we've created these activities and sticker sheets. Here are our top tips for a fun-filled event:

1. DECORATE

Why not create your own DORK DIARIES creative corner where you can display drawings and activities and post the reviews and comic strips created at your event. You could encourage kids to come in fancy dress, or dressed as one of the characters in DORK DIARIES.

2. CRINGE-O-METER!

Ask your audience to reveal their most embarrassing moments or the most embarrassing thing their parents have ever done. How do they rate on a Cringe-O-Meter scale of one to ten (ten being mega-cringe)?

TELL US ABOUT IT!

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Personality Quiz!

1. It's a Saturday afternoon. Your homework is all done and you have an hour to do whatever you want. You decide to:

- A. Play an exciting round of your favourite computer or video game.
- B. Spend time relaxing by reading that new book your BFF has been raving about.
- C. Check in with your friends via email, text, or a social-networking site.
- D. Let your creative juices flow by drawing your favourite anime characters.

2. You hear the news that your BFF's team just won the regional championship. You:

- A. Send her the text message: "You GO, GIRL! Congrats!"
- B. Congratulate her with a big hug when you see her.
- C. Leave her a phone message of you screaming hysterically.
- D. Surprise her with a handmade poster on her locker that says: "Congrats! You ROCK!"

3. You left your diary in your English class, and your secret crush returns it to you during lunch. You:

- A. Email him one of those cute animated thank-you ecards and surprise him with his fave chocolate bar as a reward!
- B. Gag on your lunch and then rush to the girls' toilets, where you spend the rest of the day hiding out in a locked cubicle.
- C. Hope he read the part in your diary about you liking him, so he'll finally ask you to the school dance. Hey, it's only a week away!
- D. Blush profusely when he compliments that funky self-portrait in glitter you're working on for the art show and offer to draw a zany caricature of him as a thank-you.

4. Which of the following is most true?

- A. You're a very tech-savvy person. You're a team player and always up for a challenge.

B. You're friendly and a hopeless romantic. You love curling up in a comfy blanket and daydreaming.

C. You're happy and have lots of friends. There's always some type of drama going on in your life.

D. You're creative and enjoy art, music, drama and poetry. Your personal style is unique and slightly edgy.

5. You're about to wash your favourite pair of jeans and find ten pounds stashed in the back pocket from your last babysitting job. You're RICH! So you treat yourself to:

- A. A ticket to that blockbuster movie based on your favourite book. You've been waiting, FOREVER for it to come out!
- B. Gourmet CUPCAKES! SQUEEE!!
- C. Lip gloss! There's a buy-two-get-one-FREE sale at the shops.
- D. Music for your iPod. There are some new tunes you've heard lately that are real ear candy.

MOSTLY As: You are smart and curious, and you like learning new things. You will most enjoy keeping a diary on your computer. Write detailed entries about your interesting adventures and new discoveries.

MOSTLY Bs: You are kind and sensitive, and you like helping others. You will most enjoy writing in a diary or journal. Your dreams and feelings are sacred. Share them with your diary like a best friend.

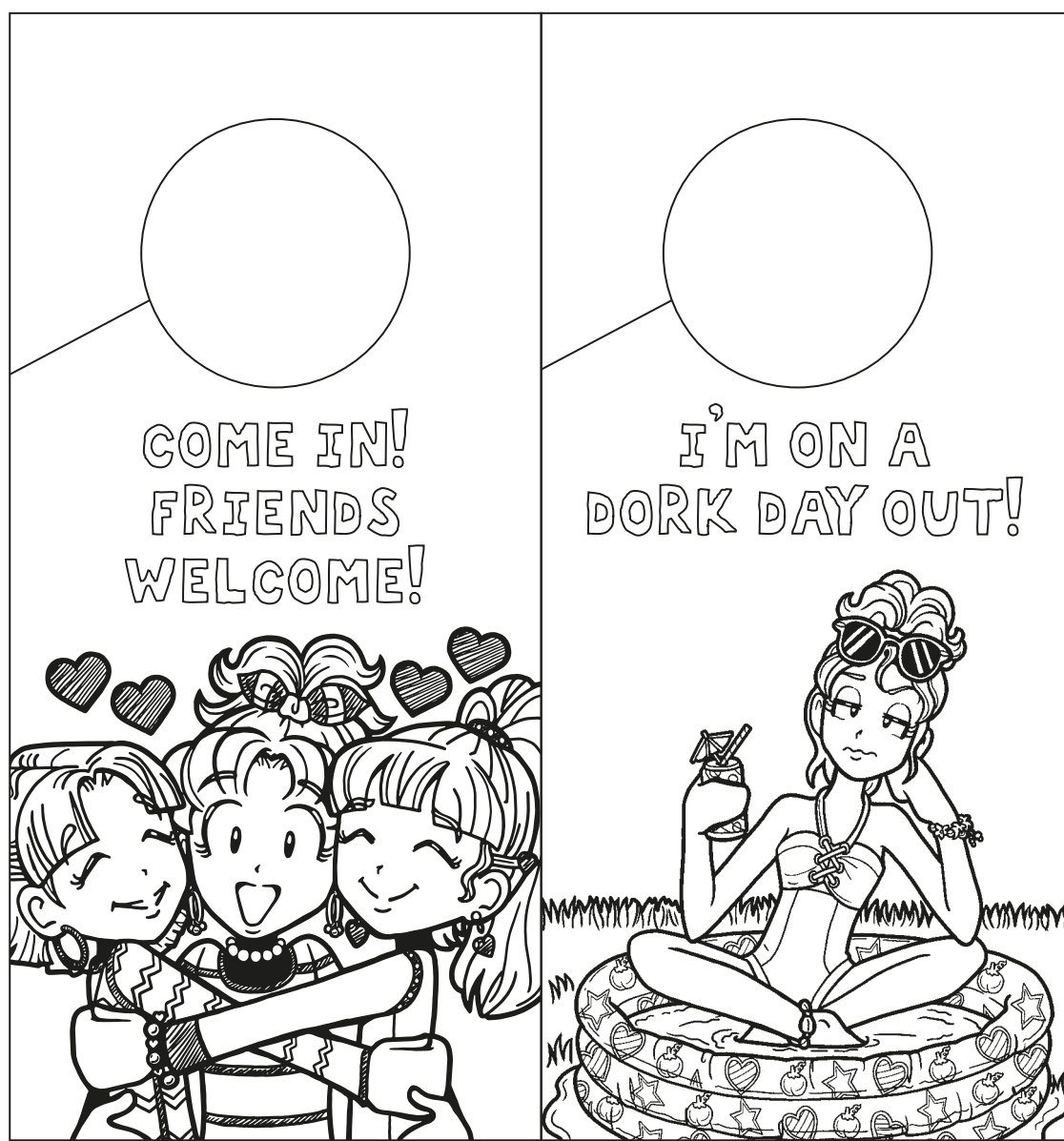
MOSTLY Cs: You are friendly and outgoing, and you love people. You will most enjoy writing a blog. Select a fab online ID and share your exciting, DIVALICIOUS life with your friends.

MOSTLY Ds: You are creative and independent, and you are a talented artist. You will most enjoy keeping your thoughts in a sketchbook. Let your innermost feelings inspire you to create poetry, art and doodles.

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Dork Door Hanger



Colour in, cut out and stick together this door hanger!

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story starter

Use this sentence as a starting point to create your own diary entry.

Dear Diary, Mega-cringe day today! It all began when...

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create a comic strip

Think about characters, location and action when plotting out your comic.

A comic strip template with six panels arranged in a 2x3 grid. The panels are empty for drawing. There are five speech bubbles: a blue one in the top-left panel, a pink one in the top-right panel, a yellow one in the middle-right panel, a green jagged one in the bottom-right panel, and a pink one in the bottom-left panel. The background is teal with a pattern of white stars and circles. There are several Polaroid-style photos of cartoon characters around the edges of the page.

comic created by:

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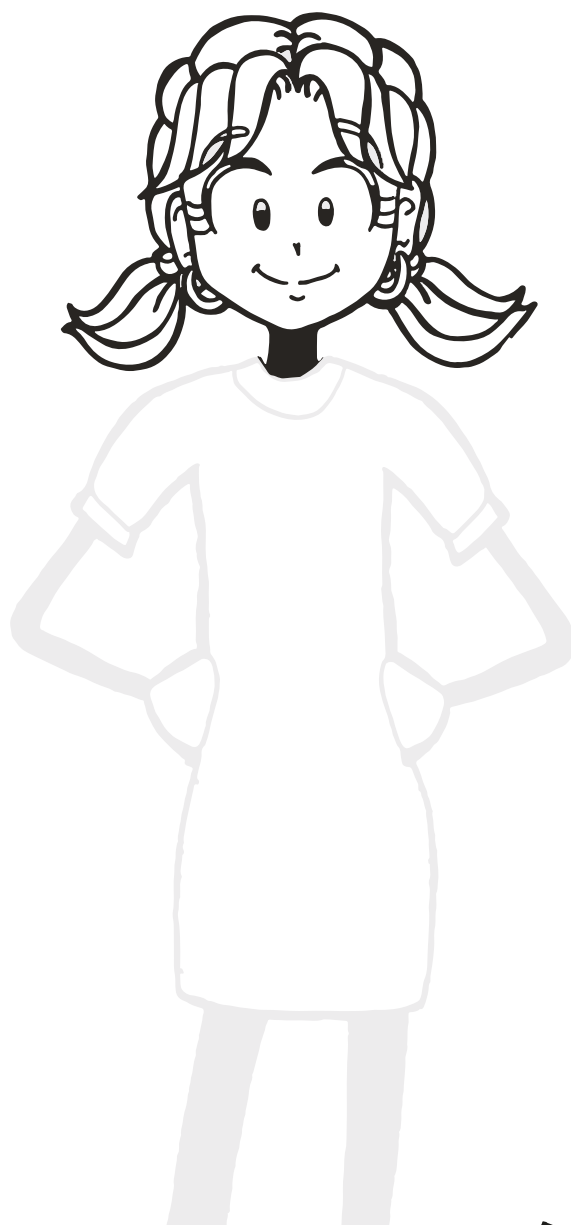

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Party outfit

Get creative and design a party outfit for Nikki.



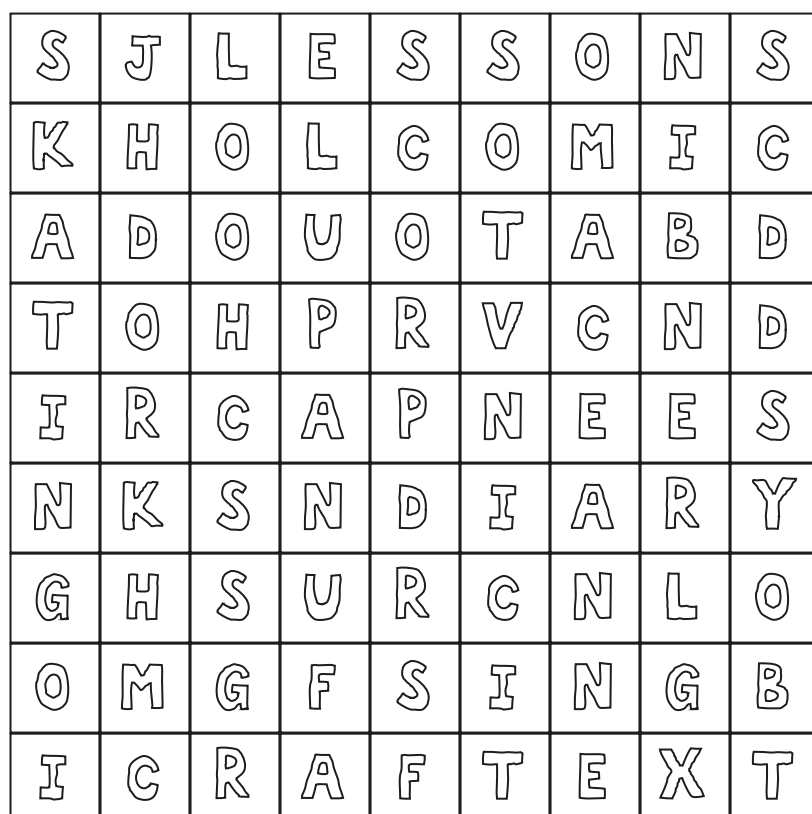
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wordsearch

Search out these words in the wordsearch grid below.
Words can read up, down, across, diagonally and backwards.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> DIARY | <input type="checkbox"/> LESSONS | <input type="checkbox"/> SING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOYS | <input type="checkbox"/> DORK | <input type="checkbox"/> LOVE | <input type="checkbox"/> SKATING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMIC | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND | <input type="checkbox"/> OMG | <input type="checkbox"/> TEXT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRAFT | <input type="checkbox"/> FUN | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRUSH | <input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL | <input type="checkbox"/> SHOPPING | |





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Act It Out!

Cast your characters and act out this scene from Dork Diaries.

CAST:

Nikki

Brianna (Nikki's younger sister)

Waitress at Queasy Cheesy

Mackenzie Hollister

Amanda

Jessica

THE SCENE: At the Mall, Nikki and Brianna are tucking into a pizza at Queasy Cheesys pizza joint.

WAITRESS: Hey everybody, the guests at table 7 are some real lucky ducks! They've been selected to come up on stage and sing the 'I Luv Queasy Cheesy song'. Come on up table 7!

NIKKI: Oh CRUD! We're at table 7. No way, there is no way I'm doing that.

WAITRESS: Come on, girls!

NIKKI: Sorry, Lady, I mean nice waitress, but there's absolutely no way I'm getting up on stage to sing that song, in front of all these people. **ABSOLUTLEY NOT!**

BRIANNA: I WANT TO SING! I WANT TO SING!

NIKKI: No, Brianna. N-O!

BRIANNA: (banging fist down) Well then I'm not paying for the pizza.

NIKKI: OMG, Brianna you have to pay, I haven't got any money, and I don't want to end up in jail.

(BRIANNA shakes her head)

NIKKI: Ok, ok, you win. I'll sing that stupid song. Let's get it over with.

NIKKI and **BRIANNA** go up on stage and start hamming it up and singing 'I luv Queasy Cheesy' They are really getting into it, throwing some Beyoncé dance moves, when Nikki suddenly turns and spots...

NIKKI: OMG, it's Mackenzie Hollister, with Amanda and Jessica.

JESSICA: Hey look! Isn't that Nikki Maxwell? OMG she's so embarrassing!

MACKENZIE: Here, Nikki, smile for the camera!

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NIKKI: (grabbing Brianna and trying to carry her off stage): Come on, Brianna, we're out of here.

BRIANNA: NOOO, let go of me! The song isn't even over yet, we have to throw kisses to the crowd and...

NIKKI: Brianna! It's time to go! Mom's probably waiting for us back at the fountain.

MACKENZIE: OMG!! Nikki! You were hilarious! You stank worse than the boys' locker room!

JESSICA: Yeah, it took a lot of guts to get up there and humiliate yourself in front of the entire WORLD!

NIKKI: Oh, please! You two wouldn't recognise talent if it came up wearing a name tag, introduced itself, and slapped your face. (Pause) And besides there are only about fifty people here. I wouldn't call that the ENTIRE world.

MACKENZIE: Well, it WILL BE when I post this on YouTube: Nikki Maxwell, LIVE at Queasy Cheesy!! And you can thank ME for launching your career as a NOT-so-talented pop star!

MACKENZIE and **JESSICA** laugh and run off

NIKKI: (to audience) OMG, I am so dead, what am I going to do! Must try not to FREAK OUT!! Ahhhhhh....

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My Reading Diary

Keep a record of books you like here.

My Name:

Age:

Book Title:

By:

Rating:

I liked this book because: