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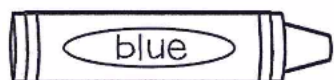
Can you find the PROOF for your answers? Use a crayon in the color shown to underline where you found each answer in the text.

Groundhog Day

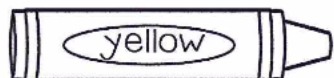
Over 10,000 people gather, waiting for the special guest to come. People from the news focus their cameras on his burrow, ready to take a picture for people across the country to see. He finally comes out, and the crowd watches Punxsutawney Phil to see what he predicts!

This happens every Groundhog Day in the town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Groundhog Day is on February 2nd of each year. People believe that if a groundhog sees his shadow because it is sunny, there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If the day is cloudy and Phil does not see his shadow, spring will come early. Of course, Phil's prediction doesn't always come true, but people in Punxsutawney and around North America enjoy the fun tradition anyway!

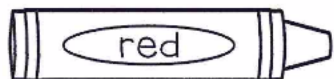
Punxsutawney Phil is a groundhog, or woodchuck. Groundhogs are large rodents that live throughout much of the United States. Groundhogs hibernate in a special burrow so they can survive the cold winter, and most of them sleep past February!



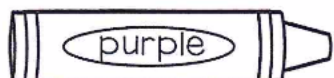
Who focuses cameras on Phil's burrow?



What does it mean if Phil sees his shadow?



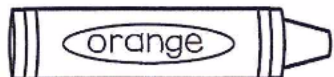
Where do over 10,000 people celebrate the day?



Why do groundhogs hibernate?



How many people come to see Phil's prediction?



When is Groundhog's Day?