

April 2012 General Conference Activity Book



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Twice a year our prophet, President Thomas S. Monson, and others speak to us. Because he is the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we often refer to President Monson as “the prophet.” But if you listen closely during the sustaining of the General Authorities of the Church, you will hear that the members of the First Presidency and the members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles are called as “prophets, seers, and revelators.”

A revelator *reveals*, or makes known to us, what the Lord wants us to know and do. A prophet *prophesies*, or explains to us and makes sure that we understand what has been revealed. (Sometimes he also tells us of future happenings, as when Lehi warned the Jews that they would be destroyed and scattered if they did not repent of their wickedness, and when Samuel the Lamanite told of the birth and death of Jesus Christ.) “A seer is greater than a prophet. ... A seer is a revelator and a prophet also; ... by them ... things shall be made known ... which otherwise could not be known.” Listen closely to what these great men have to say. What are they telling us that the Lord wants us to know? Do they use stories to help us understand? Do they warn us of what will happen if we disobey the commandments of Jesus Christ? Do they help us know Him better? Do they tell us of their love for Him and of His love for us? When we truly listen to them, sincerely wanting to grow closer to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, we will feel the Holy Ghost testifying to us that the words of these prophets, seers, and revelators are true!

-- Message adapted from the April 2001 Friend Magazine, pg. 38



Which choir sang **Saturday morning** ?

Who conducted the choir?

What song did they sing for the.....

Opening hymn:

Rest hymn:

Closing hymn:



Which choir sang **Saturday afternoon**?

Who conducted the choir?

What song did they sing for the.....

Opening hymn:

Rest hymn:

Closing hymn:



Which choir sang **Sunday morning**?

Who conducted the choir?

What song did they sing for the.....

Opening hymn:

Rest hymn:

Closing hymn:



Which choir sang **Sunday afternoon**?

Who conducted the choir?

What song did they sing for the.....

Opening hymn:

Rest hymn:

Closing hymn:

or first MIDDLE NAME TRIVIA.....

ARE YOU WAITING FOR CONFERENCE TO START? SEE IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY THEIR FIRST OR MIDDLE INITIALS.

1. Thomas S. Monson _____
2. Henry B. Eyring _____
3. Dieter F. Uchtdorf _____
4. Boyd K. Packer _____
5. L. Tom Perry _____
6. Russell M. Nelson _____
7. Dallin H. Oaks _____
8. M. Russell Ballard _____
9. Richard G. Scott _____
10. Robert D. Hales _____
11. Jeffrey R. Holland _____
12. David A. Bednar _____
13. Quentin L. Cook _____
14. D. Todd Christofferson _____
15. Neil L. Andersen _____

MY SCORE

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1. SPENCER	6. MARION	11. ROY
2. BENNION	7. HARRIS	12. ALLAN
3. FRIEDRICH	8. MELVIN	13. LAMAR
4. KENNETH	9. GORDON	14. DAVID
5. LOWELL	10. DEAN	15. LINDEN

Statistical Report for 2011

The statistical report was presented by: _____

NUMBER OF CHURCH UNITS

Number of stakes: _____

Number of missions: _____

Number of districts: _____

Number of wards/branches: _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership: _____

Increase in children of record: _____

Convert baptisms: _____

missionaries

Number of full-time missionaries: _____

Temples

Temples dedicated in 2011: _____

Temples rededicated in 2011: _____

Number of temples in operation as of 12/31/2011: _____

Prominent Church members

List prominent church members who have passed away since the last conference:



(Monson)



(Eyring)



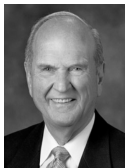
(Uchtdorf)



(Packer)



(Perry)



(Nelson)



(Oaks)



(Ballard)



(Scott)



(Hales)



(Holland)



(Bednar)



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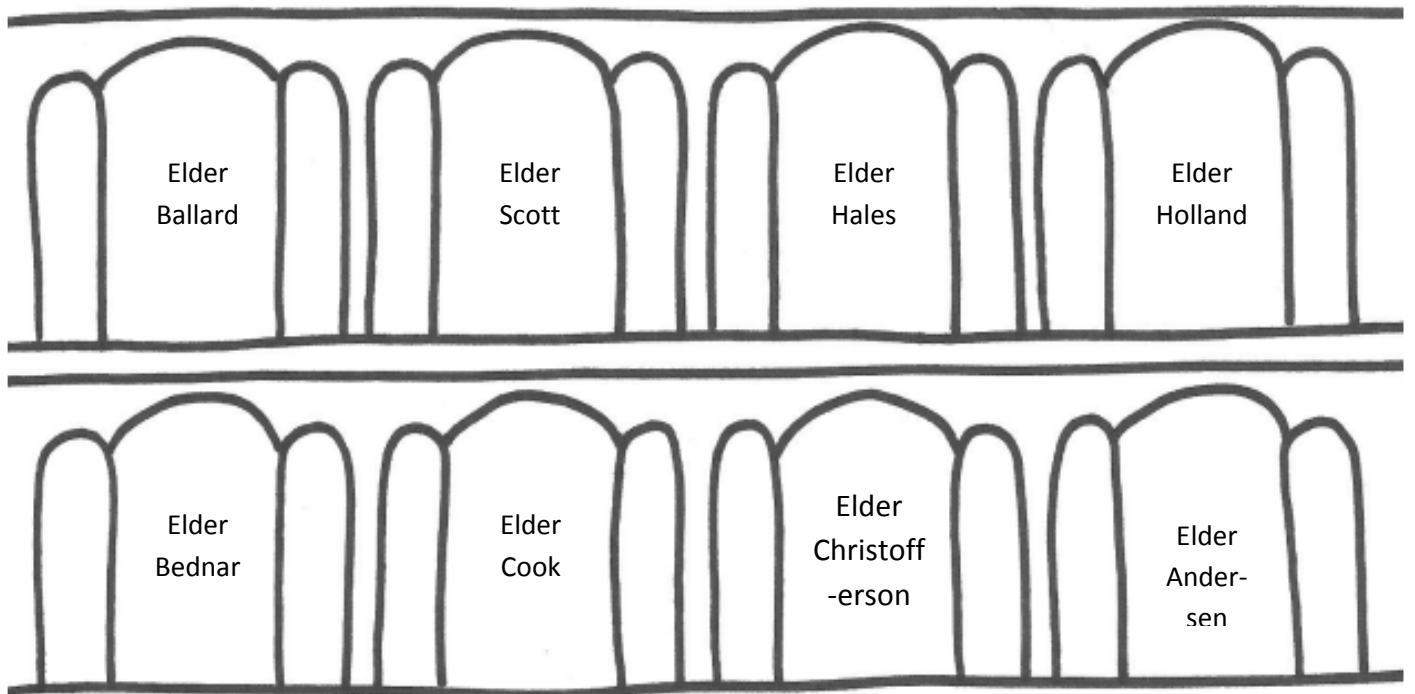
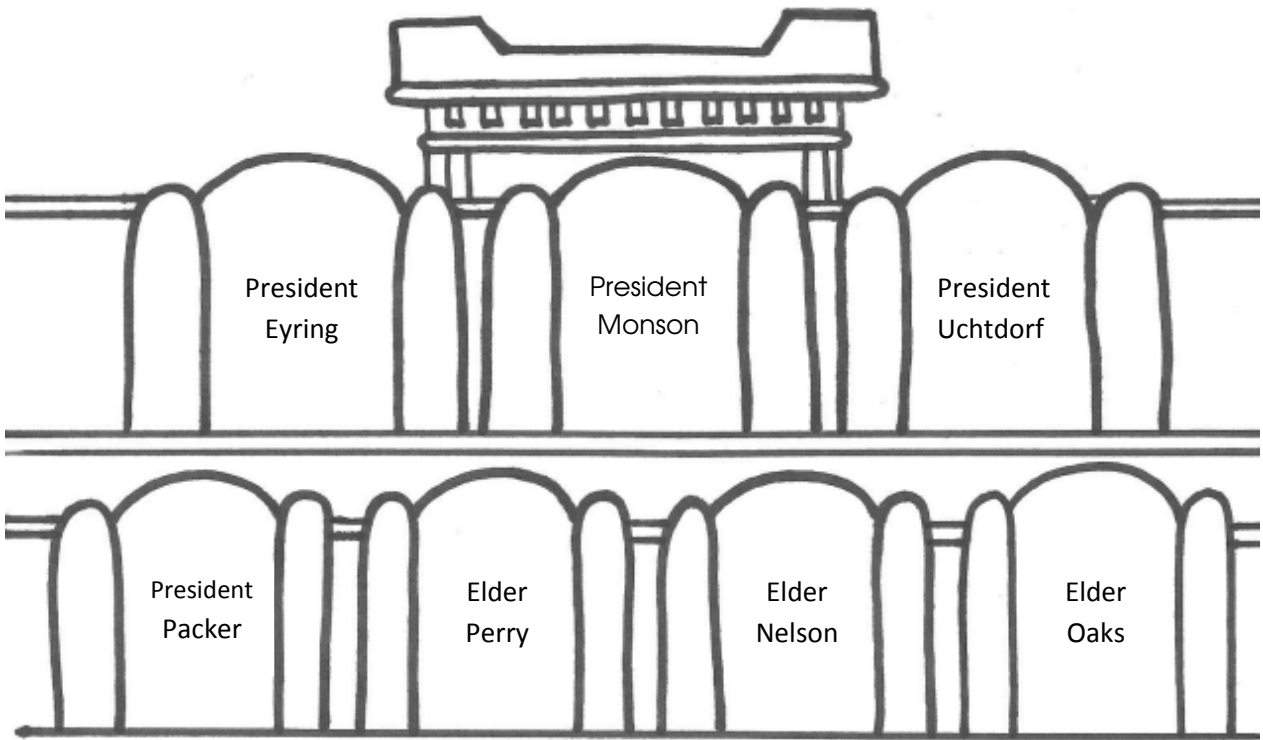
(Christofferson)



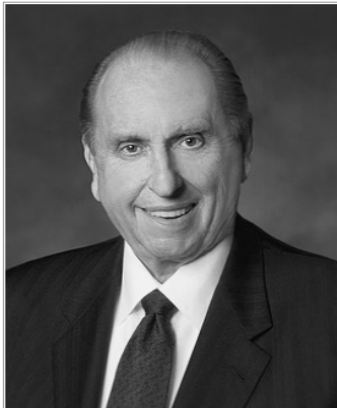
(Andersen)



During the sessions of conference, the general authorities will teach us many important things. To help you recognize our leaders, carefully cut out the pictures and whenever one of them stands to speak, find his picture, listen to his message and glue/tape his picture onto his chair. If you listen to all the sessions of conference, the Brethren will all be in their places when you are finished.



President Thomas S. Monson



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so, which ones?

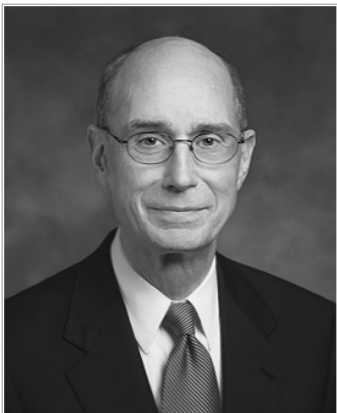
Which session(s) of conference did he speak in? (Circle all that apply)

* Saturday AM * Sunday AM

* Saturday PM * Sunday PM

DID YOU KNOW THAT PRESIDENT MONSON CAN WIGGLE HIS EARS?

President Henry B. Eyring



In one word his talk was about:

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DID YOU KNOW THAT PRESIDENT KIMBALL WAS HIS UNCLE?

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf



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DID YOU KNOW THAT HE WAS BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA?

President Boyd K. Packer



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so, which ones?

Which session(s) of conference did he speak in? (Circle all that apply)

* Saturday AM * Sunday AM

* Saturday PM * Sunday PM

DID YOU KNOW THAT HE LOVES TO PAINT, SCULPT AND CARVE?

Elder L. Tom Perry



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so, which ones?

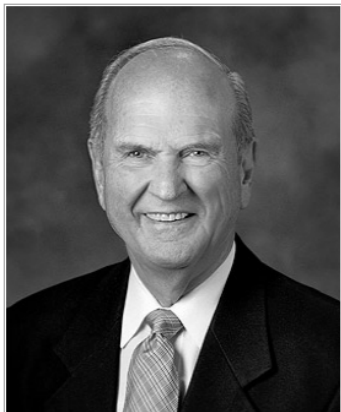
Which session(s) of conference did he speak in? (Circle all that apply)

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* Saturday PM * Sunday PM

DID YOU KNOW THAT HE WAS VERY SHY IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Elder Russell M. Nelson



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so, which ones?

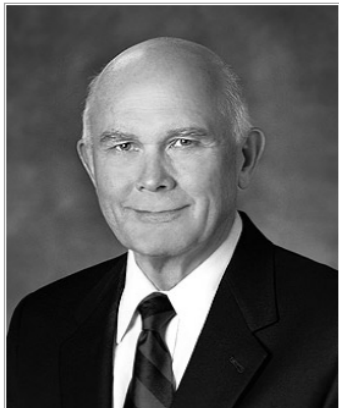
Which session(s) of conference did he speak in? (Circle all that apply)

* Saturday AM * Sunday AM

* Saturday PM * Sunday PM

DID YOU KNOW THAT HE PLAYS THE PIANO AND ORGAN?

Elder Dallin H. Oaks



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so, which ones?

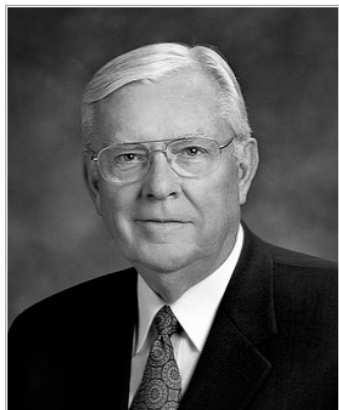
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DID YOU KNOW THAT HE PLAYS TENNIS, LOVES TO GARDEN AND READ?

Elder M. Russell Ballard



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so, which ones?

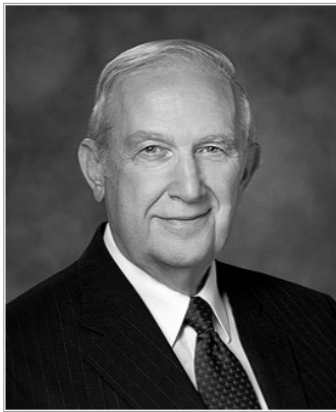
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* Saturday PM * Sunday PM

DID YOU KNOW THAT HYRUM SMITH IS HIS GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER?

Elder Richard G. Scott



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so, which ones?

Which session(s) of conference did he speak in? (Circle all that apply)

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DID YOU KNOW THAT HE PLAYED THE CLARINET AND SAXOPHONE IN A JAZZ BAND?

Elder Robert D. Hales



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so, which ones?

Which session(s) of conference did he speak in? (Circle all that apply)

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* Saturday PM * Sunday PM

DID YOU KNOW THAT HE WAS A JET FIGHTER PILOT, FLYING F84 AND F100 AIRCRAFTS?

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures?
If so, which ones?

Which session(s) of conference
did he speak in? (Circle all that
apply)

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DID YOU KNOW THAT AS A TEENAGER, HE WANTED TO BUILD AND RACE HOT RODS FOR A LIVING?

Elder David A. Bednar



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures? If so,
which ones?

Which session(s) of conference
did he speak in? (Circle all that
apply)

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DID YOU KNOW THAT HIS HOME NEVER HAD TREES IN THE BACKYARD SO HE COULD PLAY BASEBALL & FOOTBALL?

Elder Quentin L. Cook



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures?
If so, which ones?

Which session(s) of conference
did he speak in? (Circle all that
apply)

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DID YOU KNOW THAT HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH HIS WIFE AT A SEVENTH-GRADE TALENT ASSEMBLY?

Elder D. Todd Christofferson



In one word his talk was about:

What did he speak about?

Did he quote any scriptures?
If so, which ones?

Which session(s) of conference
did he speak in? (Circle all that
apply)

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DID YOU KNOW THAT HE WAS A LIEUTENANT AND CAPTAIN IN THE U.S. ARMY?

A black and white portrait of a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, wearing glasses, a dark suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a mottled gray.

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* Saturday PM * Sunday PM

I learned....

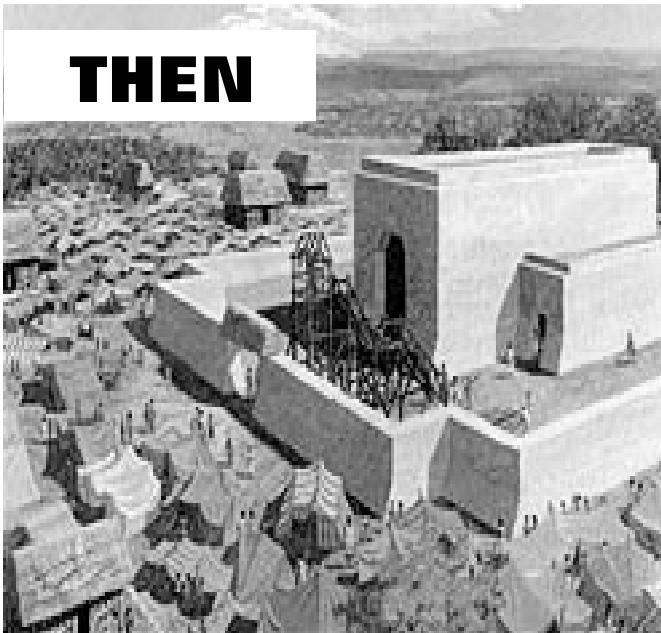
I will....



Can you draw a picture of what conference looks like where you are at?

Throughout time, Heavenly Father has always spoken through his prophets, those from long ago...like King Benjamin as well as our living prophet, President Monson.

THEN



King Benjamin spoke from the tower at the temple

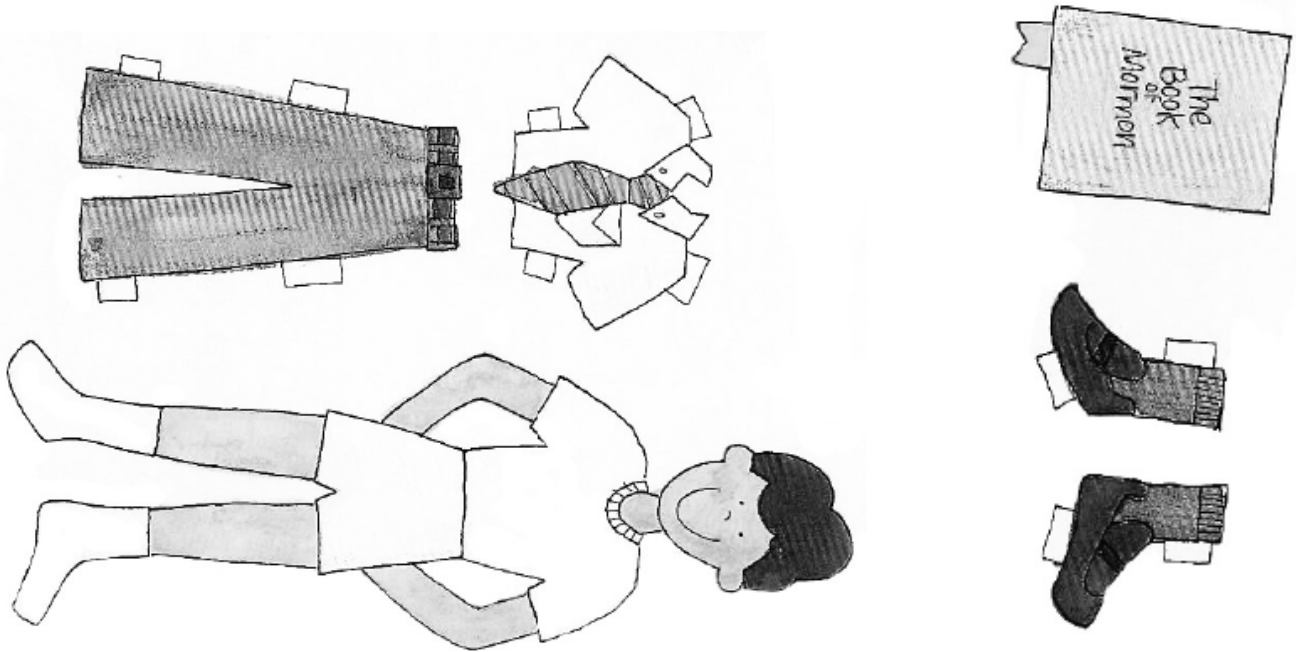
NOW



Pres. Monson speaks from the Conference Center

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Can you help this boy get ready for conference?



A CTR Search

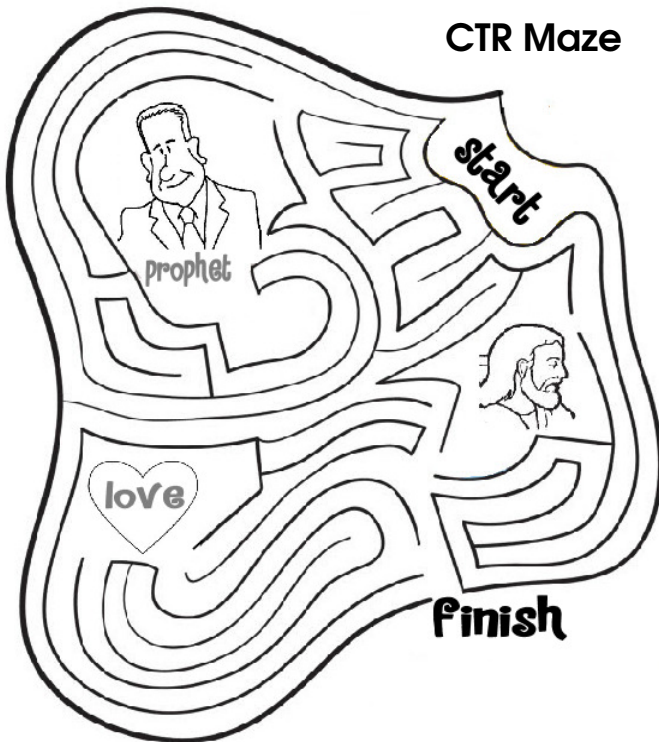
This puzzle is taken from the February 2010 Friend Magazine.

Circle the letters every time you find "CTR" in this puzzle. Look up, down, across, backward, and diagonally. Some letters will be used more than once. How many times can you find CTR?

C	T	R	C	R	C
T	T	T	T	T	T
C	R	C	R	C	R
T	T	T	T	T	T
R	C	R	C	T	R
T	R	T	C	T	R

ANSWER: 22

CTR Maze

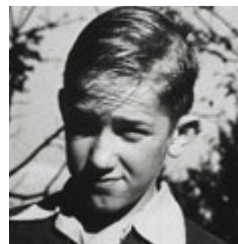


Conference ABC's – Can you think of a word that relates to conference for every letter of the alphabet?

A: _____	O: _____
B: _____	P: _____
C: _____	Q: _____
D: _____	R: _____
E: _____	S: _____
F: _____	T: _____
G: _____	U: _____
H: _____	V: _____
I: _____	W: _____
J: _____	X: _____
K: _____	Y: _____
L: _____	Z: _____
M: _____	
N: _____	

For an added challenge, play others and try not to duplicate your answers.

Can you tell who these general authorities are from their childhood pictures? Write in their last name.



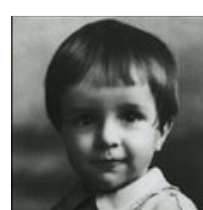
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4 - _____

5 - _____



6 - _____

7 - _____

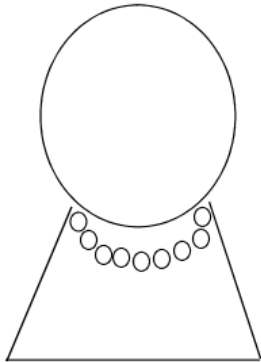
8 - _____

9 - _____

10 - _____

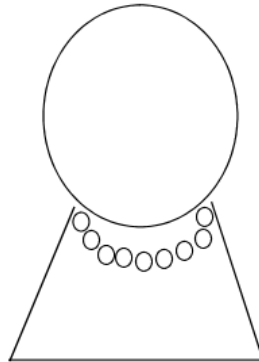
Hold up to mirror: 1-Eying 2-Worson 3-Scott 4-Packer 5-Holland 6-Petty 7-Hales 8-Nelson 9-Ballard 10-Oaks

How many speakers were female? ____ Can you draw them in?



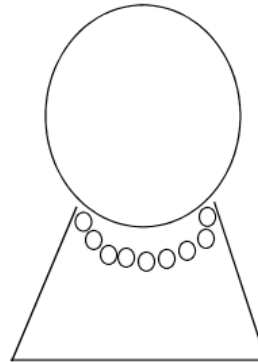
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WHAT DID SHE SPEAK ABOUT? _____



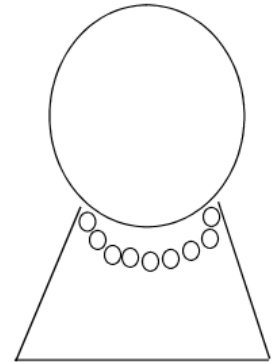
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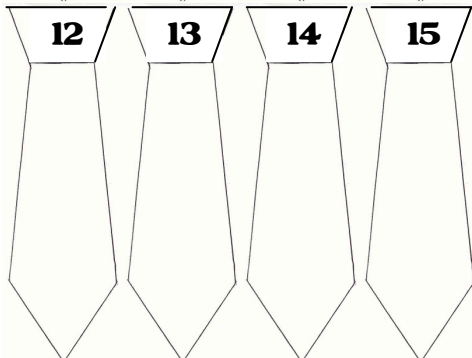
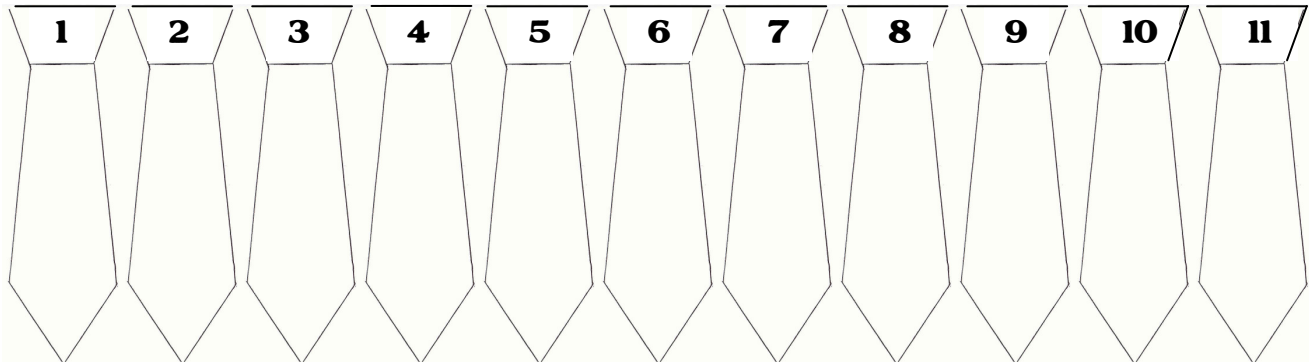
NAME:

WHAT DID SHE SPEAK ABOUT? _____



NAME:

WHAT DID SHE SPEAK ABOUT? _____



Conference Ties

Color in the ties of the First Presidency and the 12 Apostles once they speak.

- 1 – President Thomas S. Monson
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memorize

THE 5TH ARTICLE OF FAITH

Make a tally mark every time you are able to recite the 5th Article of Faith without any help:

Between conference sessions, try and memorize the 5th Article of Faith: *"We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof."*

After reciting it several times, use the first letter of each word as a guide until you can say it on your own:

"W B T A M M B C O G, B P, A B T L O O H
B T W A I A, T P T G A A I T O T."

STORY

It has always been hard for me to sit quietly and watch general conference at home with my family. Last April, my family and I attended conference in the Conference Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. We arrived early and found our seats. I watched as hundreds of people began to file in and sit down. Many whispered quietly and waved to friends. All of a sudden, people began to stand, beginning on the far side of the Conference Center. It was like a slow, quiet wave. Soon I saw why. The prophet was slowly walking up a ramp, heading toward his seat. You could have heard a pin drop. Everyone stopped what he or she was doing and watched as the prophet took his seat. A warm, tingly feeling came over me. The Spirit testified that this kind, wonderful man was a true prophet of our Father in Heaven. I now look forward to watching each general conference with my family. It makes me happy to see the beautiful building, and it is fun to try to locate the seats where we sat. It is good to remember how I felt when I saw the prophet.

Taylor Osborne, age 11 from Meridian, Idaho
Taken from the January 2005 Friend Magazine

TRUE OR FALSE?

- (T) (F) 1. The Conference Center was not finished when the first general conference was held there.
- (T) (F) 2. The chandeliers in the lobby can be mechanically lowered for replacing bulbs and cleaning.
- (T) (F) 3. The pulpit is made out of a black walnut tree taken from President Hinckley's family home site.
- (T) (F) 4. There is a large garden of trees, bushes, flowers, and waterfalls on the roof.
- (T) (F) 5. In August 1999, while under construction, the building survived a tornado.
- (T) (F) 6. Including the Tabernacle Choir and the General Authorities, there is seating for more than 21,000 in the amphitheater.
- (T) (F) 7. A large airplane could fit inside on the main floor of the amphitheater.
- (T) (F) 8. The granite on the outside walls came from the same place in Utah's Little Cottonwood Canyon as the granite for the Salt Lake Temple walls.
- (T) (F) 9. The Conference Center has four levels of underground parking with 1300 parking places.
- (T) (F) 10. It was dedicated on October 8, 2000.
- (T) (F) 11. In one of the foyers, a sculpture of the head and shoulders of each former Church President is displayed.
- (T) (F) 12. Including parking, the Center is about 40 times bigger than the Tabernacle.
- (T) (F) 13. The organ has 7,667 pipes.
- (T) (F) 14. The Center has another smaller theater that seats 900.
- (T) (F) 15. There is enough electrical wiring in the building to circle the earth two times.
- (T) (F) 16. It has a spire that is 48 feet (14.6 m) high.
- (T) (F) 17. There is a large meadow on the roof.
- (T) (F) 18. Facilities in the center allow for translators of up to 60 languages to work at the same time, second only to the United Nations building in New York.
- (T) (F) 19. Inside are 13 passenger elevators, 12 escalators, and 3 service and stage elevators.
- (T) (F) 20. On June 23, 2000, President Hinckley was 90 years old and had a birthday celebration in the new Conference Center.
- (T) (F) 21. The roof has an irrigation system for the gardens and a snow-melting system that sends the water down floor drains and into the ground drainage system.

ALL OF THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE!



Did you know???

....that General Conference is translated into 92 different languages?

.....that 95 percent of Church members can see and hear conference?

.....that worldwide, 83 percent of church members live within 200 miles of a temple?

In summary....

"As you ponder the things you have heard during this conference, may you say, with the people of King Benjamin who all cried with one voice, "We believe all the words which thou hast spoken unto us; and also, we know of their surety and truth, because of the Spirit of the Lord Omnipotent, which has wrought a mighty change in us . . . that we have no more disposition to do evil, but to do good continually." May every man and woman, boy and girl leave this conference a better person than he or she was when it began."

~ President Monson, Oct 2009, Closing Remarks