

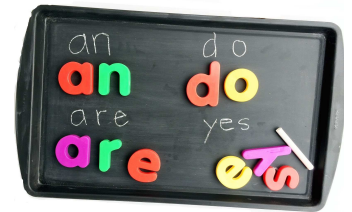
Homemade Printshop



Arthur sat and sat and thought and thought. In school that day, he had learned all about Johannes Gutenberg and his invention of a printing process that made it possible for people to make many copies of documents without writing them all by hand. Arthur was trying to think of a way to create his own printing press at home, just for fun.

Aha! He had an idea. He took some of his little sister's magnetic upper case alphabet letters from the refrigerator door and stuck them to the bottom of a metal cookie baking pan. He arranged the alphabet letters into a few small words, brushed them with colorful paints from his art set, and then pressed the pan onto a blank piece of paper. To his pleasant surprise, when he lifted the pan off the paper, he could see the words he had formed. Some of his letters were backward, though, like the letters R, B, and L. Other letters were okay, like M, O, and T.

He sat and thought again for a while and finally figured out why some of his letters were backward. Can you figure it out too?



Write the correct answer on the line.

- The story's main character is _____.
(Jason Robbie Arthur)
- Arthur learned about Johannes Gutenberg at _____.
(home church school)
- Johannes Gutenberg invented a new process for _____.
(cooking printing cleaning)
- Arthur used _____ alphabet letters to make a printing press.
(magnetic wooden metal)
- Arthur used _____ from his art set to color the letters.
(chalk paint crayon)