

New from the
#1 *National* bestselling team

Jamie Lee Curtis
&
Laura Cornell

Is There Really a Human *RACE*?



Event Activity Suggestions

Dear Event Coordinator,

Is there really a human **race**?
Is it going on now all over the place?
When did it start?
Who said, “Ready, Set, Go”?
Did it start on my birthday?
I really must know.

When the hero of Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell’s new book asks his parent, “Is there really a human **race**?” his imagination is off and running. Is the “race” an obstacle course? Does he get his own coach? Does he get his own lane?

Told with humor and heart and illustrated with dazzling wit, *Is There Really a Human Race?* is a funny and touching dialogue between child and parent that reminds us that being human is about making good choices and realizing that we can all change the world one small step at a time.

This event kit is packed with fun activities and kids’ questions. These questions introduce kids to the BIG concepts of being a part of the human race and help them along their challenging journey through life.

The kit includes:

- **Is There Really a Human Race?** reproducible activities and event suggestions booklet
- Reproducible name tags
- Reversible door hangers and sticker sheet giveaways
- Full-color poster

By asking the big questions, kids learn what it means to be a responsible part of the human race and build confidence in their own contributions to the world.

And...they’re off!

Sincerely,
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Getting Ready for the Human Race



Warming up your body is important before you begin any physical activity. Practice each exercise on your own or with a friend to warm up for the human race.

1. Touch your nose with your right hand and then again with your left hand (2 times each side).
2. Stand up straight. Now bend and straighten your knees (5 times).
3. Stretch your arms up to the sky and clap your hands (3 times).
4. Bend at the waist and try to touch your toes with both your hands (4 times).
5. Stretch your arms out to the sides and twist at your waist from side to side (6 times).
6. Finish your warm-up with jumping jacks (4 times).

Your Race Should Be BIG, LOUD, and FUN!

Draw a line to connect each
picture with the matching phrase.



Most Flexible



Most Fluffy



Most Matching

Biggest Hair

Most Thoughtful

Most Geometric





Make Good Choices

Think about your interests, hobbies, and talents and how you can lend a hand to the human race now and in the future. Draw a picture in the space below of what you may like to do when you grow up. Share your picture with friends and see how many different jobs people choose.

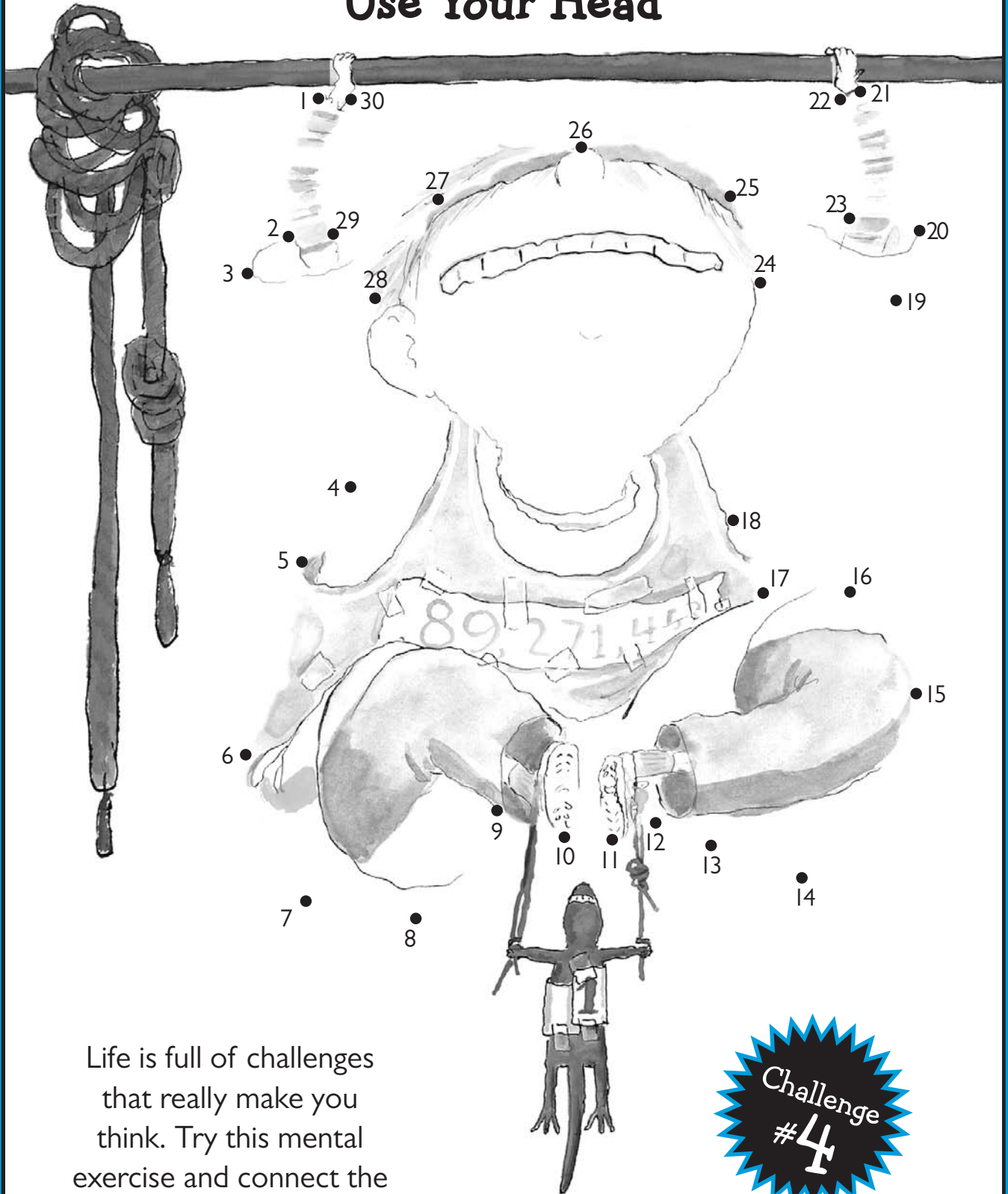


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Use Your Head



Life is full of challenges that really make you think. Try this mental exercise and connect the dots to form a picture.



Bring art to this place and make the world better for the whole human race.

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Add Some Color to Your World



If I get off track when I take the wrong turn, do I make my way back from mistakes?

Should you Walk, Sprint, or Dash?

Challenge
#6



Start



End

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Who's Part of the Human Race?

Each of us makes unique observations about the world around us each day.

It's what makes you YOU!

Search the picture below and find the items on the list at the bottom:



Challenge #7

1. Draw a line under the bikers.
2. How many people are wearing hats, circle them.
3. Mark the water fountain do you see, circle them.
4. How many ladders do you see, circle them.
5. Draw a triangle near the person blowing bubbles.
6. Put a square around the tallest person in the park?

1. The bikers are located at the top of the page.
2. 16 people are wearing hats.
3. The water fountain is located left of center.

4. There are 2 ladders.
5. The person blowing bubbles is located on the bottom left.
6. The boy with the basketball is the tallest.

Answer key:

Lending Help to the Human Race

Everyone on the planet is an important part of the human race and can make the world a better place by helping others. Do you recycle? Do you help your parents with chores around the house? Do you participate in community service programs at your school?



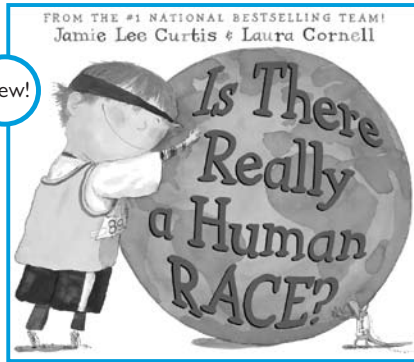
Draw a picture below showing how you lend help to the human race.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a student to draw a picture showing how they lend help to the human race.

Books to Grow By

Navigating childhood with fun and humor!

SELF-AWARENESS



New!

Make good choices, use bold voices, and make the world a better place.

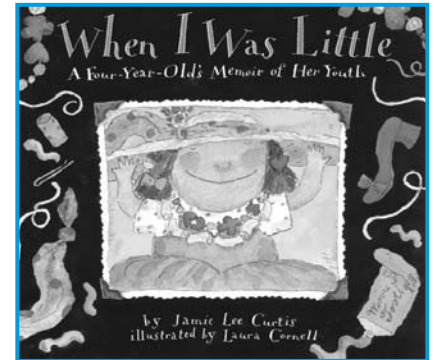
IMAGINATION & LOSS



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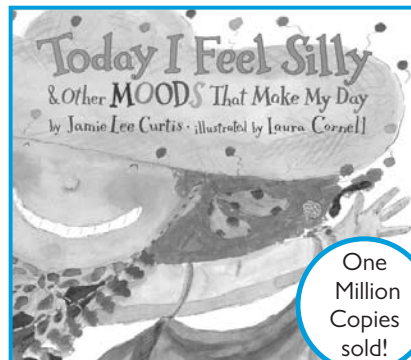
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Performed by Jamie Lee Curtis



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Includes all seven Books to Grow By:

- When I Was Little
- Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born
- Today I Feel Silly
- Where Do Balloons Go?
- I'm Gonna Like Me
- It's Hard to Be Five
- Is There Really a Human Race?

Includes:

- When I Was Little
- Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born
- Today I Feel Silly
- Where Do Balloons Go?
- I'm Gonna Like Me

SELF-ESTEEM



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—*Publishers Weekly*

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