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To start off the new year, it's back to basics with some cool ABC resources!

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ANAGRAMS

Every answer is a word that contains A, B & C plus some other letters. Can you name them?

ABC +LOT

(a metal)

COBALT

ABC +ONE

(lighthouse)

ABC+LYON

(a setting in Romeo & Juliet)

ABC + FOILS

(some glasses)

ABC + CREAK

(a seafood appetizer or entrée)

This challenge comes from crossword puzzle guru (and table tennis fanatic) Will Shortz. For the original NPR Weekend Edition on-air quiz (with solutions) go to

http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=124652854

We've also created a printable version of this puzzle for use in the classroom. You can access it at

http://creativityisforever.com/resources/ABCanagrams.pdf



Sculptor Dalto Ghetti prefers to carve his ABC's (and other unique objects)...into pencil lead!

http://www.silvermineart.org/gallery/exhibition detail.cfm?exhibitionID=119

CAN YOU FINISH THIS ANIMAL ALPHABET POEM?

ALPHABET POEM?
Alligator, beetle, porcupine, whale Bobolink, panther, dragon-fly,
Crocodile, monkey, buffalo, hare
Dromedary, leopard, mud-turtle,
Elephant, badger, pelican, ox
Flying-fish, reindeer, anaconda,
Guinea-pig, dolphin, antelope, goose
Humming-bird, weasel, pickerel,
Ibex, rhinoceros, owl, kangaroo
Jackal, opossum, toad,
Kingfisher, peacock, anteater, bat
Lizard, ichneumon, honey-bee,
Mocking-bird, camel, grasshopper, mouse
Nightingale, spider, cuttlefish,
Ocelot, pheasant, wolverine, auk
Periwinkle, ermine, katydid,
Quail, hippopotamus, armadillo, moth
Rattlesnake, lion, woodpecker,
Salamander, goldfinch, angleworm, dog
Tiger, flamingo, scorpion,
Unicom, ostrich, nautilus, mole
Viper, gorilla, basilisk,
Whippoorwill, beaver, centipede, fawn
Xantho, canary, polliwog,
Yellowhammer, eagle, hyena, lark

Printable version at

Zebra, chameleon, butterfly, ___

http://creativityisforever.com/resources/AniAlpha.pdf