

**February 12**

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1. abraham lincoln was born on february 12 1809 he was are sixteen president we selebrate presidents day the third monday in february to honor president washington and president lincoln
2. the national association for the advancement of colored people naacp was founded on this date in 1909
3. thaddeus kosciusko a polish patriot and aide to general washington was born on february 12 1746
4. charles darwin was born in shrewsbury england on february 12 1809

**February 13**

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1. boston latin grammer school the oldest public school still in existance in the united states began on february 13 1635
2. grant wood a american primitive painter was born on february 13 1892
3. the first magazine published in america the american magazine was presented on february 13 1741

**February 14**

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1. arizona become the forty ate state on february 14 1912
2. oregon become the thirty three state on february 14 1859
3. today is valentines day
4. g w gale ferris was born on february 14 1859 what amusement park ride do you suppose he introduced

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Importance of Editing

**Directions:** How many errors can you find? Circle them. Then answer the questions.

If u red this in a email, u mite not have thowt anything wuz rong, but if u fownd it in a book, u wood wunder ubowt it. U wood think the awthur didn't no what he wuz doing. Even if everything in the tekst iz troo, u probably wood not trust it.

When u rite a paper it iz a gud idia to rite qwiklee. U don't hav two worry ubowt mistakes. Nobody will c that draft esept you. When yore idias are down on paper, you r ready to prepair your work for otherz.

Using uppropreut vocabulary, cleer punctuation, and korect speling is like waring the rite outfit for an okashion. You wood not ware party close to the beech or hiking close to a weding.

1. Why don't you notice grammar and usage errors as much in emails as you do in a published article or a report? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What kinds of written communications are formal and require careful editing? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why is it a good idea not to worry about errors when writing a first draft? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How is informal speech different from formal speech? When would you use each? \_\_\_\_\_

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