

Minion Memory Mission

Help Stuart, Kevin and Bob remember what they need to complete their missions!

Learning Target: Students will improve working memory efficiency by retaining, sequencing and recalling 3-6 pieces of information.



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Instructions for Use:

Prep: Print one copy of slide #4 for each student (*you may want to print a few extras in case a student makes a mistake with the cutting or folding steps.*) Print one copy of the Mission Choices page, and the Mission Materials page for each student.

Preparing the Mission Pages:

- 1) Each student chooses one mission slip and one mission material for each of the minions. The minions should all have different missions and materials. It is important for the students to keep their choices a secret from the other group members.
- 2) Students cut out the mission and material choices slips and glue them on to their paper (slide #4)
- 3) Cut along the grey dotted lines and stop at the solid black line. This creates 3 columns on the paper
- 4) Begin at the bottom, and fold upwards along the orange fold lines.

Memory Work:

Following the completion of the cutting/gluing, etc – the memory work begins.

- 1) Student #1 shares their mission for the minion, Stuart, by stating his chosen material and mission and unrolling the fold (ex: *“Stuart needs a pick-ax to complete his mission to polish the Queen’s crown.”*).
- 2) Student #2 reveals what his choices were for Stuart and so on until all players have revealed their Stuart missions.
- 3) Roll up the paper folds, and students take turns recalling what each group member chose for Stuart’s mission.
- 4) Repeat the process for the Kevin minion and the Bob minion. If students need prompts for recall, gradually unroll the folds as a visual cue.

***** See next slide for photo example of the page set-up ******

Example of how to cut/fold the page:



Student Name: _____

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Stuart needs a...



Kevin needs a...



Bob needs a...

Glue mission material here

Glue mission material here

Glue mission material here

to complete his mission to...

to complete his mission to...

to complete his mission to...

Glue mission job here

Glue mission job here

Glue mission job here

Mission Choices:

Make Gru a sandwich

clean Dracula's castle

polish the queen's crown

cut T-Rex's claw nails

wash a caveman's hair

Ride a subway in New York

paint scarlett's nails

Swim in the river in London

change a tire on the queen's carriage

Polish Excalibur's sword

Dust a chandelier

pay for a ticket to Villain-con

Shovel snow for the Yetis

Go sledding in Antarctica

Decorate the King's castle

Make Agnes a unicorn-shaped pillow

Make banana bread

Fix Bob's teddy bear

pay for some new goggles

Fix a hole in his overalls

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

Object choices :

pick-ax

Rubber gloves

balloon

Library card

xbox controller

Loaf of bread

bookmark

umbrella

spoon

feather

Fuzzy slippers

swimsuit

pencil sharpener

calculator

ruler

Frying pan

tent

football

jumprope

Nerf arrows

pudding

Movie ticket

candle

headphones

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other:

other: