

PODCAST

#2



MYSTERY PICTURE & WRITING ACTIVITIES

FUN!

GR. 6-8

DIGITAL



TOYS AND GAMES DIRECTIONS: After listening to the podcast, respond to each prompt using complete sentences.

Why did Milton Bradley become such a big proponent of kindergarten?

Oh no! The school board wants to outlaw games of all kinds in schools! That means students in grades K-12 aren't permitted to play games of any kind during the school day. Write them a polite letter explaining why they should reconsider.

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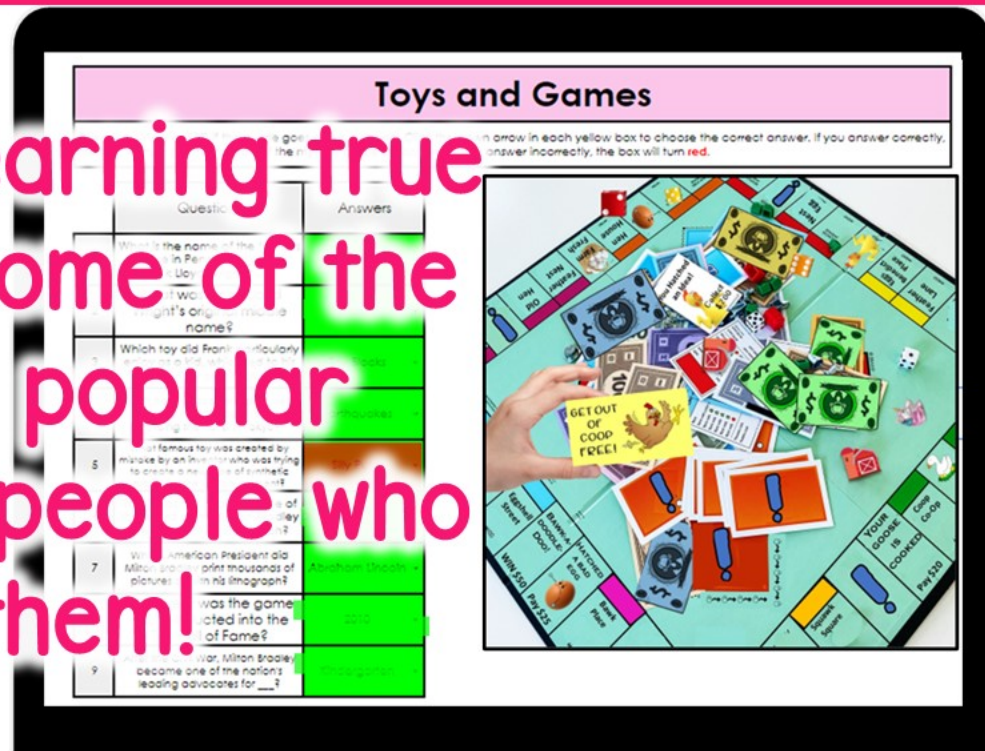
TOYS & GAMES

LOW PREP, FUN, & EASY-TO-USE!

- 1) Assign the student file
- 2) Give out the podcast link
- 3) Watch as students

LISTEN, LEARN, & WRITE!

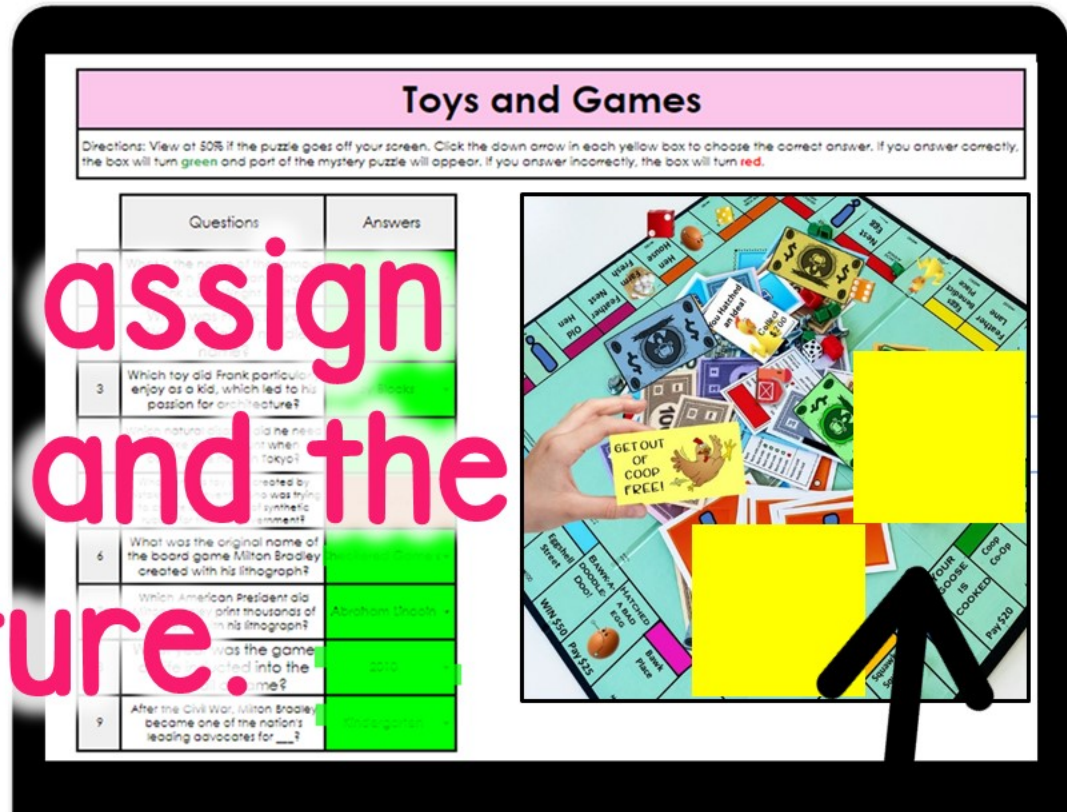
Kids will enjoy learning true stories about some of the world's most popular games and the people who created them!



1st STUDENTS WILL LISTEN & LEARN

OPTION 1:

You can just assign the podcast and the mystery picture.



Toys and Games

Directions: View at 50% if the puzzle goes off your screen. Click the down arrow in each yellow box to choose the correct answer. If you answer correctly, the box will turn green and part of the mystery puzzle will appear. If you answer incorrectly, the box will turn red.

Questions	Answers
3 Which toy did Frank particularly enjoy as a kid, which led to his passion for architecture?	
6 What was the original name of the board game Milton Bradley created with his lithograph?	
9 After the Civil War, Milton Bradley became one of the nation's leading advocates for ___?	

GET OUT OF COOP FREE!

Self-Checking
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS
reveal the hidden picture.

THEN STUDENTS WILL WRITE!

OPTION 2:
You can also assign the writing tasks!

Questions Requiring
**DETAILS, EVIDENCE,
& INFERENCE**

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**FUN,
CREATIVE
Response**

TOYS AND GAMES DIRECTIONS: Use bullets to respond to these prompts.

What was the most interesting or surprising information you learned from the podcast?

What new questions do you have?
Is there anything you'd like to learn more about?

Extend the LEARNING!

Chess
The game of chess originated in 7th century India. The pieces originally represented the four divisions of the military: infantry, cavalry, elephantry, and chariotry. These forms evolved into the modern pawn, knight, bishop, and rook.
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REASONS YOU'LL THIS CREATIVE

LOVE

LISTENING & WRITING RESOURCE!

1

EASY TO USE

All you have to do is assign the tasks you want students to do.

Everything is self-directed!

Students will learn while working independently.

It's PERFECT to leave with a sub!

2

VALUABLE SKILL PRACTICE

Students have to learn to listen actively, recall information, make inferences, and provide evidence. This resource provides that valuable practice in a unique and imaginative way.


3

FUN & ENGAGING!

The podcast is engaging and perfectly appropriate for middle school.

Students love the self-checking mystery picture! And they'll have a blast with the creative writing task!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ SIMPLE Step-by-Step Instructions
 - ✓ Self-Checking Mystery Picture
 - ✓ Engaging Writing Prompts
 - ✓ Several Links to the Podcast
 - ✓ Answer Key
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**THINK OF HOW AWESOME
IT WILL BE TO HAVE YOUR
ENTIRE LESSON PLANNED &
READY-TO-GO IN MINUTES!**

NEED OTHER RESOURCES TO HELP WITH LISTENING OR WRITING?

Speaking & Listening

POSTERS & TOOLS

GLANT

CONGRATULATION PROMPTS

COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION RULES

- Be prepared.
- Question and respond.
- Reflect on and paraphrase the ideas of others.

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READING & WRITING

SPIRAL-REVIEW

LOW PREP ~ DIGITAL & PRINT ~ GR. 6-8

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GET FRAMED WRITING

RACES

scaffolded **PASSAGES & FRAMES**

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NARRATIVE WRITING

PowerPoint

w/ **GUIDED NOTES**

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Mindfulness JOURNAL

Mindfulness Journal

30 DAYS OF MINDFULNESS

Encourage
Calmness - Kindness - Joy - Harmony - Gratitude - Happiness

TEXT EVIDENCE

Text Evidence Stems

Bulletin Board & Notes

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FEATURE ARTICLE

RESEARCH WRITING

Print & Digital

MENTOR TEXTS INCLUDED gr. 6-8

4-5 week writing workshop

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NARRATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Print & Digital

MENTOR TEXTS INCLUDED gr. 6-8

personal, biographical, & fictional

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Informational Essay Writing

Includes **5** MENTOR TEXTS

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Grades 6-10

Argumentative Essay Writing

EDITABLE, 3 WEEK UNIT w/ MENTOR TEXTS

Digital Version Included

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