

Truly Interactive Games

Installment #3



Red Hammer Test

A fun game that has a predictable result!

Follow the instructions as quickly as possible. Do not go to the next calculation before finishing the previous one. You do not need to write or remember the answers; just do it using your mind. You'll be surprised!

Start:

$15 + 6$

$3 + 56$

$89 + 2$

$20 + 10$

$15 + 3$

$15 + 22$

$123 + 5$

Quick...Think about a tool and a color!

Red Hammer? 98% Think of a red hammer!! Try it....

Searching for GOLD...

Equipment: Plastic Gold Coins

Time: 10 to 25 minutes

Setup: Participants turn their back or close or cover their eyes in order for them not to see where you are hiding gold coins in the room or outdoor space. An allotted number of gold coins are randomly distributed throughout a given area. Start with the youngest children first in order to give them a fair amount of time to search and find some coins in the given area. Ask them to pick up as many as they can find and return them to you in whatever amount of time you choose.

Activity: If necessary misdirect younger children's attention who have not found any coins and drop them behind their back in order to point out some coins they might have missed. The goal is to make sure everyone finds some gold coins. To add extra fun, have the children yell, "Eureka" when a coin is found. After the children have collected all the coins, count them to make sure they have all been found. This is a great way to review number-counting together as a group. The older the child, the farther away the coins should be placed.

This is a really fun activity that your kids will love! If you are interested in a program of magic and FUN, look no further than 4 ACE PRODUCTIONS with none other than yours truly...Brian Richards. For more information go to:

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