



Reward Challenge Inspector Gadget

How good is your memory?

Team Members: _____ Color: _____

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Number of Items Correct = _____

Inspector Gadget Teacher Notes

To prepare for this challenge, you'll need to gather 30 items from your classroom and place them in a shallow box or on a tray. I usually try to include "scientific" items we've used throughout the year as well as an assortment of school supplies.

Rotate around the room with the tray of supplies and allow each team 1 minute to view the items. I allow team members may ask questions about the items when I am at their table. I also allow teams to keep their eyes on the tray as I move about the room, but they must remain in their seats. Team members are not allowed to write down anything until the tray is hidden!

Make one more pass around the room for a quick look and then hide the tray of items from the students' view.

I usually try to stall a bit by reminding the kids of the rules and any other information I can think to discuss. (They usually catch on to my stall tactics, but it's worth a try!) Allow 2 minutes for teams to write down the names of as many items as they can remember.

Have teams trade papers and then show each item on the tray – one at a time. Teams should check the items that are listed correctly. When you have shown all the items, have the teams figure their scores and present the reward to the winning team along with 10 points added to their team points.