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Author's Purpose

For grades 3-4; Groups of 2-4

Materials Needed:

The Suit Up! game board Game pieces Sets of people pieces 1 die Game cards

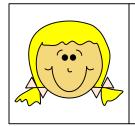
How to Construct:

- 1. Laminate the game board onto the front of a manila envelope, and the rules on the back of the envelope. Make sure the envelope is open when it is laminated.
- 3. Laminate the game pieces and people pieces.
- 4. Cut out the pieces.
- 5. Use scissors to slice open the laminate at the opening of the envelope.
- 6. Store the game pieces in the game board envelope.

How to Play:

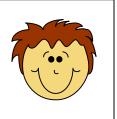
- 1. Remove the title and instructions.
- 2. Shuffle the cards and place them in the middle of the game board. Place the people pieces beside the cards.
- 3. Each player may place a chosen marker anywhere desired on the game board.
- 4. Take turns around the group. Roll a die and move the number of spaces rolled.
- 5. Pick a card and read it aloud. Answer the question. If the answer is correct, take the piece of person that you landed on if you do not have it and your turn is over. If you already have it your turn is over. If the answer is incorrect, you do not get the piece. If you already have it and the answer is incorrect, you must put it back on the game board.
- 6. After each turn, return the card back to the bottom of the card stack.
- 7. The first player to get all the people pieces wins.

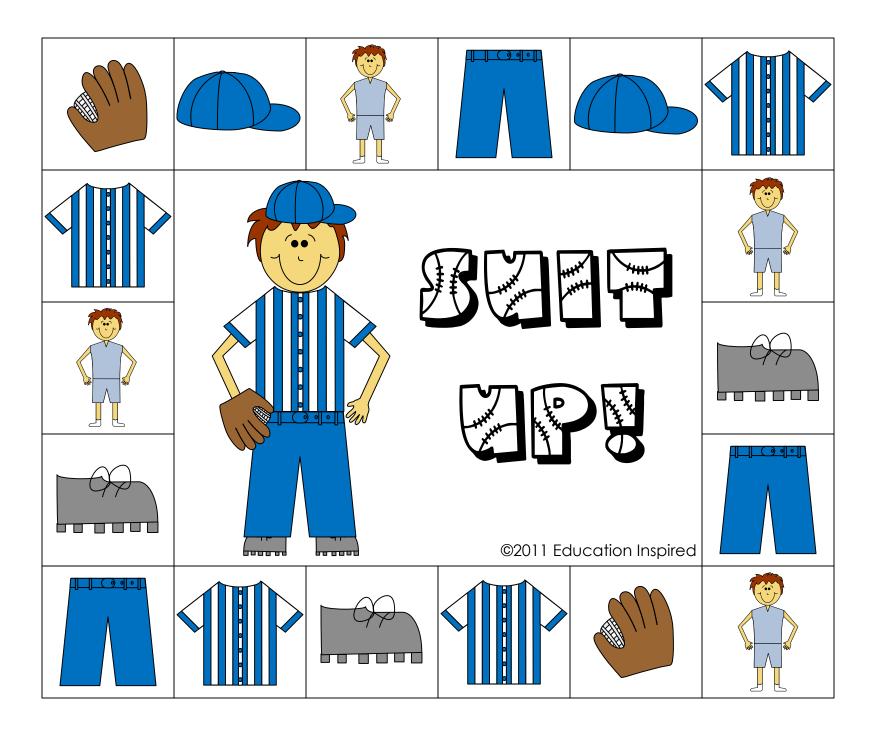
Game Pieces

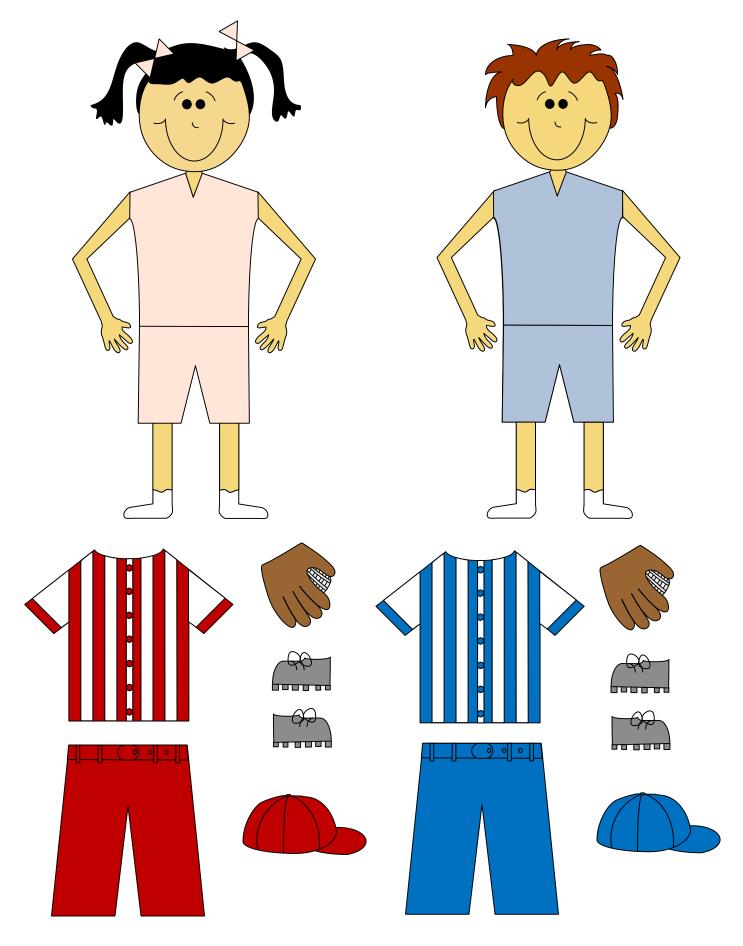


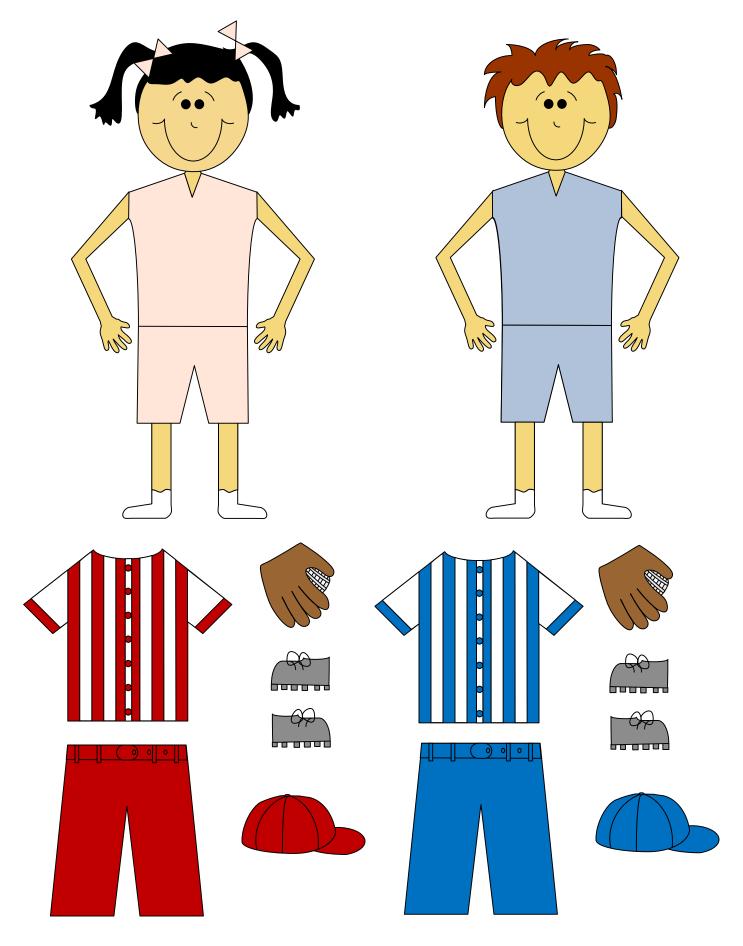














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	Answer Key	
To Entertain	To Inform	To Persuade
1	3	2
5	6	4
11	8	7
12	9	10
13	16	14
18	17	15
19	20	
	21	

One day I went shopping with my family. We spent the whole day together going from place to place. I tried on clothes and shoes at the stores. My brother tried on shoes, too. We did not buy a lot, but we had fun being together.

1

Dogs make the best pets. They are fun and can do a lot of things. You can take them to the park, play games with them, and teach them tricks. Everyone should have a dog as a pet. They really are man's best friend.

The weather today is going to be warm and sunny. There will be a cool breeze coming from the southwest. Few clouds will be in the sky.

3

Parties can be lots of fun, especially when they are at a skating rink. Everyone should have a party at a skating rink. People can roller skate and play arcade games. You can take a cake with you if you have a party. Your next party should be a skating party.

John and Joe are great friends. They play together every day. Their favorite thing to do is to play basketball. They want to be on the school's basketball team one day. They love playing basketball together.

5

Tigers are a type of cat. They sleep about 18 hours every day. There are many types of tigers such as the Siberian and the Bengal.	Apples are better than oranges. Apples shine and are smooth. Oranges are dull and rough. Apples taste better and are easier to eat, too. If you have a choice, eat an apple, not an orange.
There are 12 months in a year. Some months have 30 days in them. Other months have 31 days in them. One month only has 28 or 29 days.	There are 3 primary colors; red, blue, and yellow. When you mix red and blue, they make purple. When you mix blue and yellow, they make green. When you mix yellow and red, they make orange. With just 3 colors, you can have 6 colors!
Buy a jump rope! No kid should be without one. Tell your parents to buy you one today!	Julie sang a solo in the concert. When she finished everyone stood up and clapped for her. She felt very proud.
Harry bought a bouncy ball at a store. He was playing with it on the way to the car to go home. He bounced it too hard and it bounced away! Harry wanted to chase after it, but there were too many cars. He never saw his bouncy ball again.	At recess Mark played soccer. He tripped and fell when he ran for the ball. His head hurt, but he was okay.

Help the anteaters! The anteaters are in danger of dying out. Give money to the zoo to help save the anteaters.	Come to the school concert Thursday night. Everyone has been practicing and is ready for the show. It will be a great time for everyone. Come and support the school!
"Woolie's Adventure" is about a lamb on his way home. He gets lost in the city and has to find his own way. In the end Woolie finds his father who shows Woolie the way to get home.	To make a salad you need to get the ingredients. Many salads have lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, and cucumbers, but you can put what you like in it. Get a bowl and put the ingredients in it. Mix everything together with two large spoons.
Mary likes to play school. She pretends that she is the teacher and her stuffed animals are the students. She wants to be a teacher one day.	Ken plays baseball for the city's team. He enjoys all the practices, which are two nights a week. He hit a home run during the game Friday. He likes playing baseball.
At the store a shirt costs \$12.00 and jeans cost \$14.00. You can buy both for only \$26.00.	Spiders have 8 legs. Most spiders have 8 eyes. Spiders are not insects. They are arachnids.