Board Game
Drawing Conclusions
2-4 players

Object: To read short passages and draw conclusions in order to move token along the path.

Directions:
1. Print out the Drawing Conclusions cards, game board, and game tokens (preferably on card stock).
2. **You will need dice to play.**
3. Shuffle the deck of cards and place on the Draw space on the game board.
4. Decide the order of play.
5. The first player will draw a card from the Draw pile, read the short passage and answer the question. If the player answers the question correctly they may roll the dice and move the corresponding spaces. If the player answers incorrectly, the turn is over.
6. Place a correctly answered card in the Discard space on the board. Place an incorrectly answered card at the bottom of the Draw pile.
7. If a player lands on a space with additional directions, the player must follow those directions.
8. Players take turns reading and drawing conclusions. If necessary, shuffle the Discard pile and add it back to the Draw pile.
9. The first play to reach the End space on the game board is the winner.

Game Tokens:
1. Mary came into the house. She got a book and sat down. Mary said, “Now I can read. Now I can have some fun.”

You can tell that:
A. Mary goes to school
B. Mary likes to read

2. Don was in a tree. He could not get down. Don called to his dad. His dad went up in the tree. Soon Don was down.

You can tell that:
A. Dad helped Don
B. Don helped Dad

3. Betty had a blue wagon. She wanted the wagon to be red. Betty worked all day. That night, her wagon was red.

You can tell that:
A. Betty got a new wagon
B. Betty painted her wagon

4. The girls walked out of school. They began to run. They ran all the way home. The girls still got very wet.

You can tell that:
A. It was raining
B. The girls liked school

5. Ed got a new airplane. It was green and blue. He put it on the shelf. When Ed went to bed, a piece of the airplane was on the floor by the dog.

You can tell that:
A. Ed broke the airplane
B. The dog chewed the plane

6. There was very little food in the house. Mother got in her car and drove off. When she came back, she had 3 bags of food.

You can tell that:
A. Mother got a new car
B. Mother went to the store

7. It was raining, and Sam could not go out to play. The TV did not work and there wasn’t anyone to play with. Sam stomped to his room.

You can tell that:
A. Sam is happy
B. Sam is not happy

8. Tom went to a show. When he got home, Tom told his friends all about it. The next day Tom’s friends went to see the show.

You can tell that:
A. Tom liked the show
B. Tom did not like the show
9. All the kids had fun at Max's house. They played games and had cake. Max got a new bike.

You can tell that:
A. It was Max's birthday
B. All the kids got new bikes

10. Joan threw her coat over the chair, stomped past her parents to her room, and slammed the door.

You can tell that:
A. Joan is happy
B. Joan is very upset

11. “I will be back soon,” said John. He got in the boat and rowed out in the lake. John was dripping when he came home.

You can tell that:
A. John caught fish
B. John fell in the water

12. It was cool outside. There were pumpkins and falling leaves.

You can tell that:
A. It is Fall
B. It is Winter

13. Lisa examined the bug on the leaf. She grabbed her magnifying glass and camera. She had never seen a bug like this before.

You can tell that:
A. Lisa is afraid of bugs
B. Lisa is very curious

14. Lisa was shaking and stuttered as she gave her speech.

You can tell that:
A. Lisa enjoys speaking
B. Lisa is very nervous

15. Sally took a math test and got an A. Her friend Mike took the same test and got a D.

You can tell that:
A. Sally studied hard
B. Mike studied hard

16. Billy took a trip on a boat. All of a sudden a whale surfaced near the boat. Billy’s eyes popped out of his head and his mouth dropped open.

You can tell that:
A. Billy is bored
B. Billy is amazed
17. Jim had a baseball game. His dad came to pick him up. Jim’s teammates were carrying Jim and cheering.

You can tell that:
A. Jim was hurt
B. Jim hit a homerun

18. Mary was driving with her parents to the lake for vacation. It was normally a 3 hour trip. Today it took 6 hours.

You can tell that:
A. They moved the lake
B. There was a lot of traffic

19. Susie and her dad woke up early. They put on warm clothing and went into the garage to get the worms and fishing poles.

You can tell that:
A. It is warm outside
B. It is cold outside

20. Susie and her dad got into the car and drove to the lake. Soon they were sitting in a boat out on the water. The fish started biting.

You can tell that:
A. They were fishing
B. They were scuba diving

21. When the fish started biting, Susie’s dad said, “Guess what we’re having for dinner!”

You can tell that:
A. They will have fish
B. They will have pizza

22. Mary went downstairs. There was an aroma of fresh blueberry muffins in the air.

You can tell that:
A. It is evening
B. It is morning

23. Randy’s hamster ran away. Randy was unable to eat or sleep.

You can tell that:
A. Randy is upset
B. Randy is happy

24. Lisa rushed around her room getting dressed. She needed to find her backpack. She had forgotten to set her alarm clock.

You can tell that:
A. Lisa is late for school
B. Lisa is doing homework
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