

PICTURE DETECTIVE

# BRAIN BREAK



4 Rounds, 1 video + answer sheets and a whole lotta fun!



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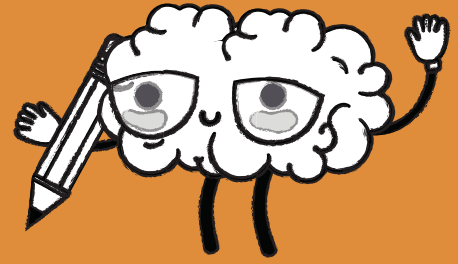
## INCLUDED IN THIS RESOURCE

- 1 Canva Slide Show including all four rounds of the brain break/ice breaker/game
- Link to the YouTube video version of the game (all 4 rounds in one video). Link: <https://youtu.be/wmbuIETuXfY>
- Student answer sheets
- Modified student answer sheets for students of different ages/abilities
- Printable answer sheets to use with or w/o the video
- Answer keys
- List of additional considerations, applications and implementation ideas
- ALL SORTS OF FUN!! :)

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AUGUST  
2024!!!**



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**TIRED OF THE SAME OLD BRAIN BREAKS? I'VE GOT YOU COVERED.**

## **DIRECTIONS**

1. For each round, play the slideshow or video showcasing 10 super close up images of everyday objects.
2. Using the the provided printable worksheets, or scratch paper, have students record their guesses.
3. During the answer portion of the slideshow/video pause to allow students to share out or discuss their ideas/guesses with the whole class, in small groups or partnerships. (This step is optional, but I find that if you want to get your students talking, it works great. If you need 6 minutes of silence... you can ban conversation and it works just fine that way too!)
4. Reveal final answers.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. This activity can be used as a brain break, ice breaker or fun game.
2. In the video, each image initially shows for 10 seconds.
3. If you are in a writing unit that requires thesis statements and evidence, you could have student work to verbally support their ideas/guesses using a similar format. (I believe the object is \_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.)
4. This activity can work well in person or via distanced learning.
5. Because the videos are on YouTube, this is an activity that students can easily try at home with family members. :)
6. Modified answer guessing sheets available for younger students or those with differing abilities.
7. Printable answer sheets that you can use with or without the video are included as well.
8. Consider letting a classroom helper or leader be the "game show host" and click through the slides/press play & pause, and call on classmates to share their ideas and reveal the answers.
9. In my classes we keep our teams the same for an entire quarter and have a "leader board" where we keep a running score for all of our brain break games. This is great for team building or creating comradery in a classroom learning environment. :)





# Picture Detective Links

Use the below links to access this activity in a variety of ways.



## PICTURE DETECTIVE CANVA SLIDES

This link will take you to a single Canva Slides show that contains all four rounds of the game.



## YOUTUBE VIDEO



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## Round 1 Answer Sheet

What everyday item is pictured  
in each close up photograph?

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# MODIFIED ANSWER SHEET



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in each close up photograph?

1. snake skin or butterfly wing
2. strawberry or ladybug shell
3. toothbrush or rug
4. planet in space or egg
5. apple stem or cinnamon stick
6. cereal (corn flakes) or scab
7. polluted lake or cup of coffee
8. flower petal or onion
9. soap foam or cloud
10. crocodile or algae (weeds)



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Video



# Picture Detective Round #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_





Video



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2. Strawberry
3. Toothbrush
4. Egg
5. Apple Stem
6. Cereal (Corn Flakes)
7. Cup of Coffee
8. Onion
9. Soap Foam
10. Crocodile





## Round 2 Answer Sheet

Starts at Min Mark 4:00

What everyday item is pictured  
in each close up photograph?

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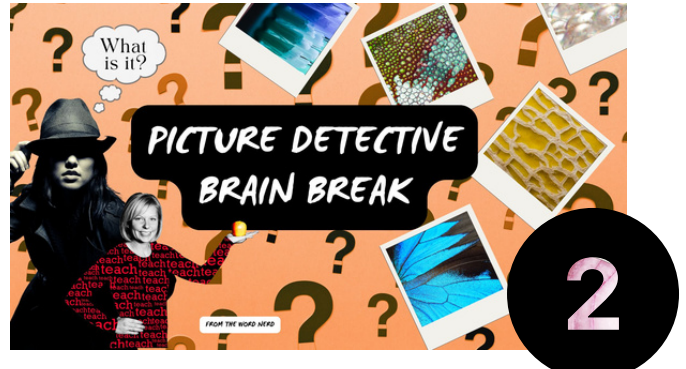


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What everyday item is pictured  
in each close up photograph?

1. clam shell or oreo cookie
2. cigarette or sea plant
3. mud or chocolate
4. grass or paint brush
5. cactus or watermelon rind
6. blonde beard  
or spaghetti noodles
7. honey or candle wax
8. chameleon skin  
or pea seed shell
9. human hands  
or wrinkled sheets
10. lizard skin or cantaloupe



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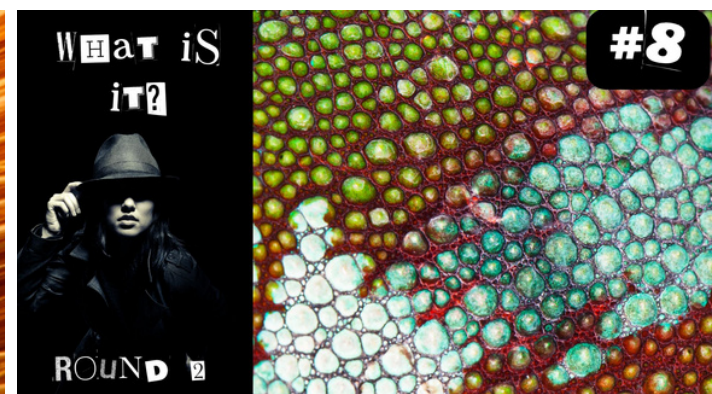


Video



# Picture Detective Round #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_





Video



## Picture Detective Round #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### Record Your Answers Here:

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6. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_





## Round 2 Answer Sheet

What everyday item is pictured  
in each close up photograph?

1. Oreo cookie
2. Cigarette
3. Chocolate Bar
4. Bird Feather
5. Cactus
6. Spaghetti Noodles
7. Honey
8. Chameleon
9. Human Hands
10. Cantaloupe



## Round 3 Answer Sheet

Starts at Min Mark 7:35

What everyday item is pictured  
in each close up photograph?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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What everyday item is pictured  
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1. fancy skirt or orange
2. tennis shoe or softball
3. bike tire or vinyl record
4. bird feather or corduroy pants
5. elephant trunk  
or jacket sleeve
6. remote control sensor  
or tail light
7. pinecone or turtle shell
8. bullet or key
9. dragonfly wing or bubble
10. mushroom or fingerprint

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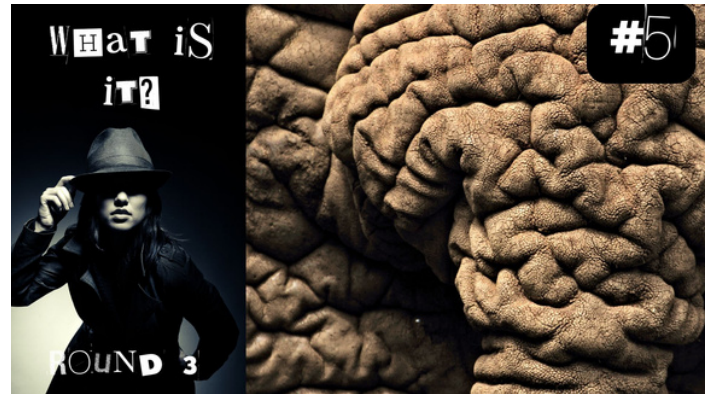
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# Picture Detective Round #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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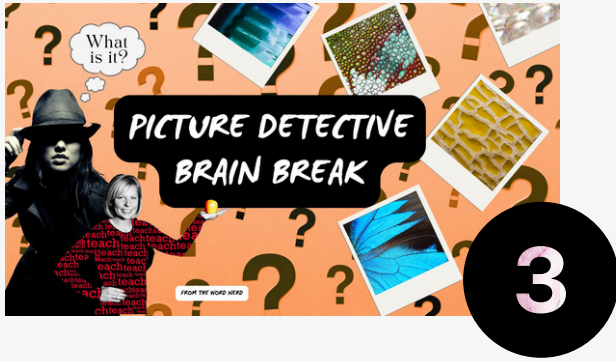
# Picture Detective Round #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Record Your Answers Here:

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## Round 3 Answer Sheet

What everyday item is pictured  
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1. Orange
2. Tennis Shoe
3. Vinyl Record
4. Bird Feather
5. Cactus
6. Tail Light
7. Pinecone
8. Key
9. Dragonfly Wing
10. Mushroom



## Round 4 Answer Sheet

Starts at Min Mark 11:10

What everyday item is pictured  
in each close up photograph?

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# MODIFIED ANSWER SHEET



Round 4  
Answer  
Sheet

Starts at Min Mark 11:10



Round 4  
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What everyday item is pictured  
in each close up photograph?

1. pizza or lava
2. sponge or human hair
3. bagel or a cave entrance
4. bacon or a cat tongue
5. waves on a beach or rice
6. shoe sole or golf ball
7. dental floss or tea bag
8. fruit snack or lipstick
9. ice or crinkled cellophane
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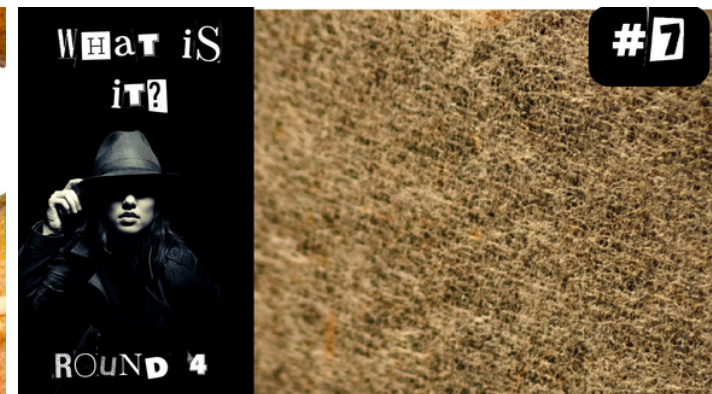
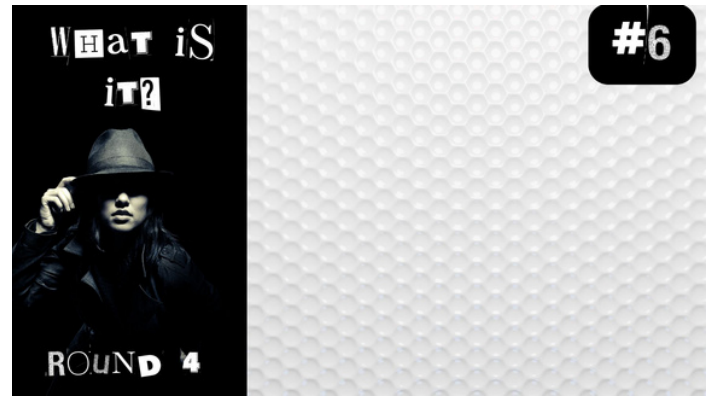


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# Picture Detective Round #4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_





Video



# Picture Detective Round #4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Record Your Answers Here:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_



## Round 4 Answer Sheet

What everyday item is pictured in each close up photograph?

1. Pizza
2. Human Hair
3. Bagel
4. Cat tongue
5. Rice
6. Golf Ball
7. Tea bag
8. Lipstick
9. Ice
10. Watermelon



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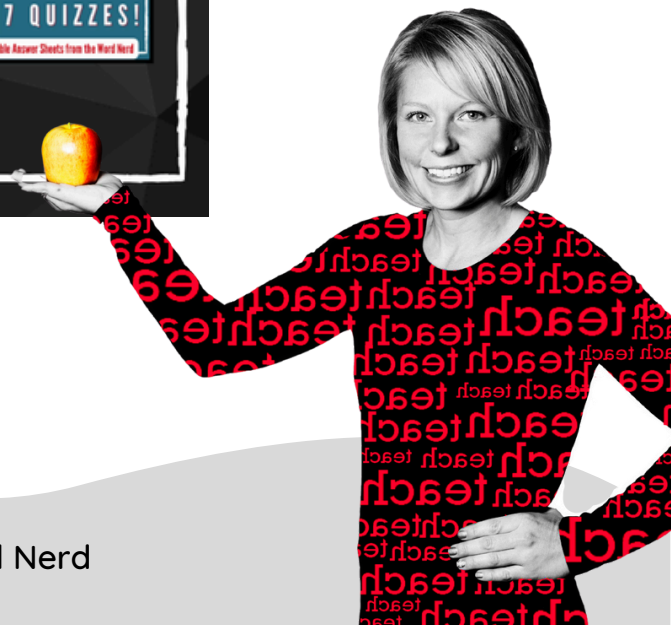
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