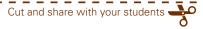
Want to test your students' ability to follow directions in an amusing way? Give this 10-minute activity from the Blue Apple project, *Prevent the Spread*, a try!







to your seat.

Name:		Date:
٥	Step 1	Read all of the directions before beginning this activity.
٥	Step 2	Put your name on the line next to the word "Name" at the top left side of the paper.
٥	Step 3	Put the date on the line next to the word "Date" at the top right side of the paper.
٥	Step 4	This activity may take a while. Walk over to the pencil sharpener and sharpen your pencil.
٥	Step 5	Now that your pencil is sharpened, walk over to another student in your class and draw a star on the back side of their paper, then return to your seat.
٥	Step 6	With a highlighter, highlight the title of this activity "Following Directions" at the top of this page.
٥	Step 7	Walk around the class and find something that is not a book, but which is about the size of a book. Balance it on your head and count to ten.
٥	Step 8	Pick it up and place it somewhere else in the classroom, then return to your seat.
	Step 9	Stand up and say aloud, "Only baboons fail to follow directions!"
	Step 10	Skip over to the board and write your name really small, then return





•	Step 12	Walk over to the door in your classroom. Test the doorknob to see if the door is locked. Write either locked or unlocked on the line here:
	Step 13	Turn this page over and write the equation: 362+88=.
•	Step 14	Write the solution to this equation and sing the solution aloud.
•	Step 15	Walk to an open space in your classroom and do one push up. When done say, "I could have done 100 more of these!" Then, return to your seat.
	Step 16	Go through the words on this sheet and circle all of the verbs.
	Step 17	Now that you have read through all of the directions, only do numbers 1, 2, 3, 17, and 18.
	Step 18	Chances are, there are still some friends working. Keep the surprise in #17 a total secret and just pretend to be busy!

