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# No-Prep Therapy Activity: Guess My Monster!

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Halloween is coming up soon! No-prep activities like this one can make a hectic time in the classroom a bit easier by giving your little goblins a fun game that also hones their describing skills.

## Number of Players

• 2 or more

## **Materials Needed**

- *Guess My Monster* game page (one copy for each player or team)
- Pencils or crayons
- Bingo Chips (optional)
- Laminate game pages and use dry erase markers during game play (optional)

# **Object of the Game**

Guess your opponent's monster by asking "yes" or "no" questions about its features.

#### Directions

- Provide each player with a copy of the game found on the next page.
- Each player selects a monster that his/ her opponent will be attempting to guess.
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- Begin by asking your opponent a "yes" or "no" question about his/her chosen monster:
  - Example: You might ask "Does your monster have more than 2 eyes?" If your opponent answers "yes," eliminate all pictures that do not have more than 2 eyes by crossing



them out or covering them with a bingo chip. If your opponent answers "no," cross out or cover all monsters with more than 2 eyes.

• Take turns asking questions to try to guess your opponent's monster. When you feel confident you can guess your opponent's monster, do so during your turn.

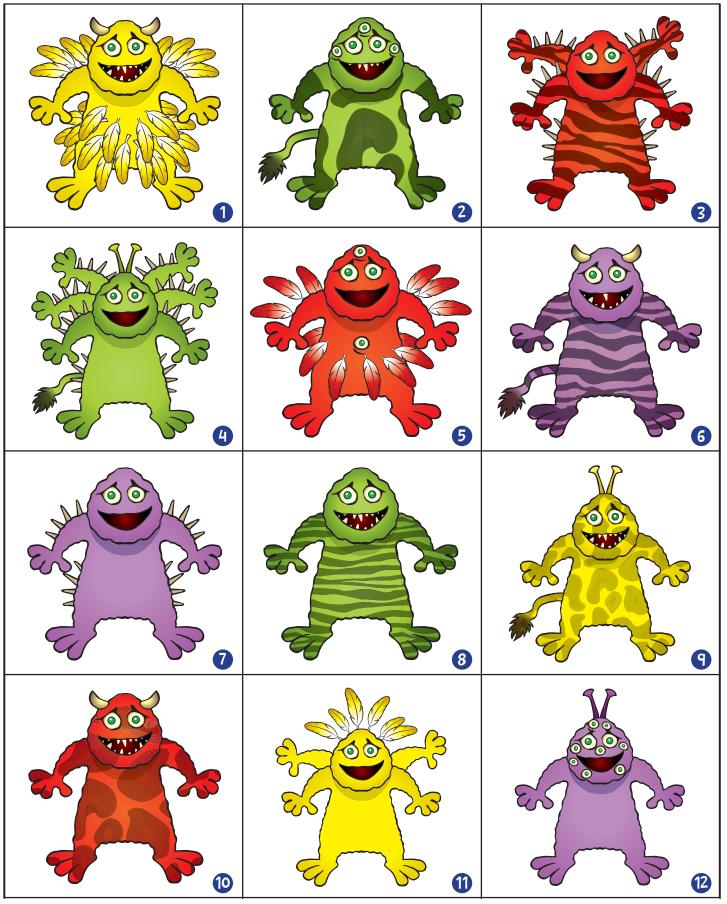
## **Tips for Game Play**

- It is helpful for the adult to record the number of the picture chosen for each player and keep the answer safe until the end of the game.
- For groups of players larger than two:
  - o Divide into teams of two.
  - o Designate one player to answer questions and the remaining players to ask the questions. The player who guesses the picture correctly then becomes the player answering questions.
- Use the visual cues found on the following page to help players struggling to identify, label, and describe attributes.

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