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Classroom Game Book

13 fun, no-prep games that work with every MNTY teen book

Every game mixes lessons from several books
Be the Character, plus three 5-day challenges
Paper, pencil, a whiteboard. That’s it.

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GAME 8

Spot It Hunt

Calm · One week, 2 minutes a day

⏱️ **Prep: 1 min** · Print the Spot It Sheet (one page). Students fill in the book line themselves.

Works with any book

Lessons it practices: Rule 3 (S1 B3) · Rule 4 (S1 B4) · Rule 5 (S1 B5) · Rule 6 (S1 B6) · Rule 7 (S1 B7) · Rule 9 (S1 B9) · Rule 12 (S1 B12) · Rule 13 (S1 B13)

Any book: the sheet has a line for “a trick from the book I just read”. The rest works for any week.

Goal	Find the money lessons hiding in real life.
Time	One week, 2 minutes a day
Group size	Whole class, each student alone
Materials	The Spot It Sheet (one page, reusable).
Setup (30 sec)	Hand out the sheet. Students write one trick from the book on line 1. Hunt all week.

Say this to start: “You’re detectives this week. The clues are everywhere.”

STEPS

1. Look for each thing on errands, on screens, on the way home.
2. Check it off and jot where you saw it.
3. Never click or reply to a sketchy text. Just notice.
4. Friday: share the sneakiest find.

How to win: Find 5 of 8 and you win. Find all 8 and you’re a legend.

QUICK-PICK EXAMPLES (OPTIONAL)

- ☐ S1 B5 A sign that says “FREE CHECKING*”. Find the asterisk. What’s the catch?
- ☐ S1 B9 A “protection plan” offered at a checkout. What does it cost, and what would a repair cost without it?
- ☐ S1 B12 The words “guaranteed,” “risk-free,” or “act now” anywhere near money.
- ☐ S1 B13 An ad that says “We buy houses, fast cash!” Who benefits?
- ☐ S1 B3 A store sign offering “15% OFF when you open a card today.” What are they really selling?
- ☐ S1 B4 A bank sign with rate numbers on it. Did the loan rate and the savings rate both move?
- ☐ S1 B6 A pay stub. Ask a grown-up if you can look at one together. Find “gross,” find “net,” and find where the difference went.
- ☐ S1 B7 A “Help Wanted” sign that lists the pay. Is it the same at the store next door?

Spot It Sheet: page 29.

Talk about it: Which find shows a trick from the books in real life?

Easier: Find 3.

Harder: Explain which book rule each find matches.

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Spot It Sheet (any week, any book)

Name: _____ Book: _____

☐	Find this	Where I saw it
☐	A trick from the book I just read: _____	
☐	A price that went up since last month	
☐	A sign with an asterisk (*) or fine print	
☐	A “today only” or “act now” offer	
☐	A store card or “buy now, pay later” offer	
☐	A text or email that rushes or scares you (don’t click, just notice)	
☐	Two sizes of the same thing: which is cheaper per unit?	
☐	A job sign that lists the pay	

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