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STUDENT HANDOUT

GREEN LEVEL
MORE SUPPORT

Brain Detective

Grades 1–2

ADMIT ONE

NAME

DATE

CLASS

Your brain is really smart! It looks at things and makes **guesses** about what they are. Sometimes the guesses are right. Sometimes they're wrong. That's okay!

Big Idea: My brain tries to help me by guessing. But I should check before I decide!

PART 1

01

I Can Read Scrambled Words!

Look at this sentence:

"I cna raed tihs!"

Could you read it? Your brain *predicted* what the words should be!

PART 2

02

Check Before You Decide

Circle the good ways to check:

LOOK CLOSER

ASK SOMEONE

THINK ABOUT IT MORE

PART 3

03

Draw It!

Draw a time when you should check before deciding:

DRAW YOUR PICTURE HERE

PART 4

04 When Should I Check?

Here are times when I should be a Brain Detective:

- ☐ When I think someone took my things
- ☐ When I think someone is being mean
- ☐ When I think I lost something
- ☐ When I'm not sure what I see

PART 5

05 Draw Another Time!

Draw another time when you can be a Brain Detective:

DRAW HERE

MINI MUSEUM CONNECTION

Mini Museum Fun! People loved eye tricks over 100 years ago too! At the Mini Museum, you can see old cards that change when you move them!

minimuseumproject.org/exhibitions/seeing-is-deceiving/illusions

SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

Tell your family: “My brain makes guesses. Sometimes I need to check before I decide!”