

Steve Hennessy's

“Fun Time With Character Ed”

Teacher's Guide

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Introduction: Steve Hennessy's "Fun Time With Character Ed" is a fun musical and educational program that explores the qualities and traits of Character Education. This curriculum based program includes interactive songs which will have the students singing along while examining the qualities of each Character "word". The program is designed for audiences from K-6th grade.

Learning Objectives:

After viewing the school assembly and participating in various activities, students will be able to....

- Define "Character Education" and the traits that it encompasses.
- Identify specific characteristics of each character "trait" used in the program.
- Define, identify, and compare characteristics that they use daily..

Summary of the Assembly Program:

"Fun Time With Character Ed" is an exciting musical program that explores the positive attributes of Character Education. Eight original interactive songs investigate properties of each Character "Word". "Fun Time With Character Ed" encourages student curiosity and allows students to use their imagination as they join the fun in bringing these essential traits to life in song and interaction. Information about each Character word is presented through a variety of musical styles. The songs include:

Teamwork Shuffle
The Motivation Calypso
Honesty Hip- Hop
It Takes A Whole Lot Of Courage
Wait Your Turn (Patience)
Laugh You'll Feel Better (Humor)
Please and Thank You (Polite)
Excuse Me! (Good Manners)

Teacher Preparation

Review the blackline masters that are provided and duplicate those that you think will be helpful. As you review the instructional materials in this program, you may find it necessary to make some changes, deletions, or additions to fit the specific needs and time constraints of your class. Feel free to tailor this program to your students to obtain the maximum instructional benefits afforded by the materials. An answer key for the blackline masters is provided in this guide.

Student Preparation and Evaluation

Pre-activity:

You may want to expose students to the vocabulary words addressed in the assembly program prior to watching the presentation. This may be accomplished by using the blackline masters, which include a Character Crossword Puzzle and Character Word Search. These activities enable students to show what words they know well, and become aware of the words they need to learn. By exposing the students to the vocabulary prior to viewing the program, students will be prepared to listen for these words in the program.

Learning Extensions

Creative Writing and Music Connection:

Have students pick one of the eight Character words or one of their own and write their own original song. Provide students with the vocabulary chart Blackmaster Chart 1, vocabulary chart.. Using the chart students can incorporate information about the character trait they choose.

Chart 1

Character Ed Vocabulary:

Believe: Accept something as true: to accept that something is true or real

Courage: Quality of being brave: the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear

Excuse Me: Used as a polite expression, as when addressing a stranger, when interrupting or disagreeing with someone

George Washington: First president of the United States

Good Manners: A way of acting or behaving in a courteous way

Honesty: The quality, condition, or characteristic of being fair, truthful, and morally upright.

Humor: The ability to laugh

Ideas: Concepts or thoughts that exist in the mind

Key: The aspect of something that provides a full understanding or explanation of the whole

Lies: False statements made deliberately

Motivation: The act of giving somebody a reason or incentive to do something

Goal: Something that somebody wants to achieve.

Passion/ Drive: Intense or overpowering emotion. a strong liking or enthusiasm for a subject or activity

Patience: Capacity for waiting: the ability to endure waiting, delay, or provocation without becoming annoyed or upset

Please and Thank You: Used to make a polite request or command and to express gratitude to someone.

Slurp: Drink something noisily: to make a loud sucking sound while drinking or eating something

Successfully: Turning out well: having the intended result

Taunting: To provoke, ridicule, or tease somebody in a hurtful or mocking way.

Teamwork: The act of working together.

Truthful: Telling the truth: corresponding to fact or reality

Name:

"Fun Time With Character Ed"

Find each of the following words.

TAUNTING
TRUTHFUL
EXCUSEME
PASSION
COURAGE
KEY
LIES
TEAMWORK

HUMOR
IDEAS
GOAL
HONESTY
SUCCESSFUL
MOTIVATION
BELIEVE
PATIENCE

L U I R O M U H L I E S P L G
S I H O N E S T Y O W M A E T
R S E S P A H U M O R K S E E
E A I S E G A R U O C N S C S
L E D D T R U T H F U L I N S
U D I E X C U S E M E K O E P
F I Y E G A R U O C R I N I E
S T A U N T I N G O T A E T S
S N O I S S A P W A H V H A T
E G A R U O C M V A E R U P A
C H U M O R A I R I O S M A E
C G O A L E T Y L M E S O E U
U U O G T O E E U I E I R N C
S S O N M K B H L I L A O G X
S R D L C I R G L T E L E G E

Name:

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Write down how many times you found each word. If you found a word five times then write 5.

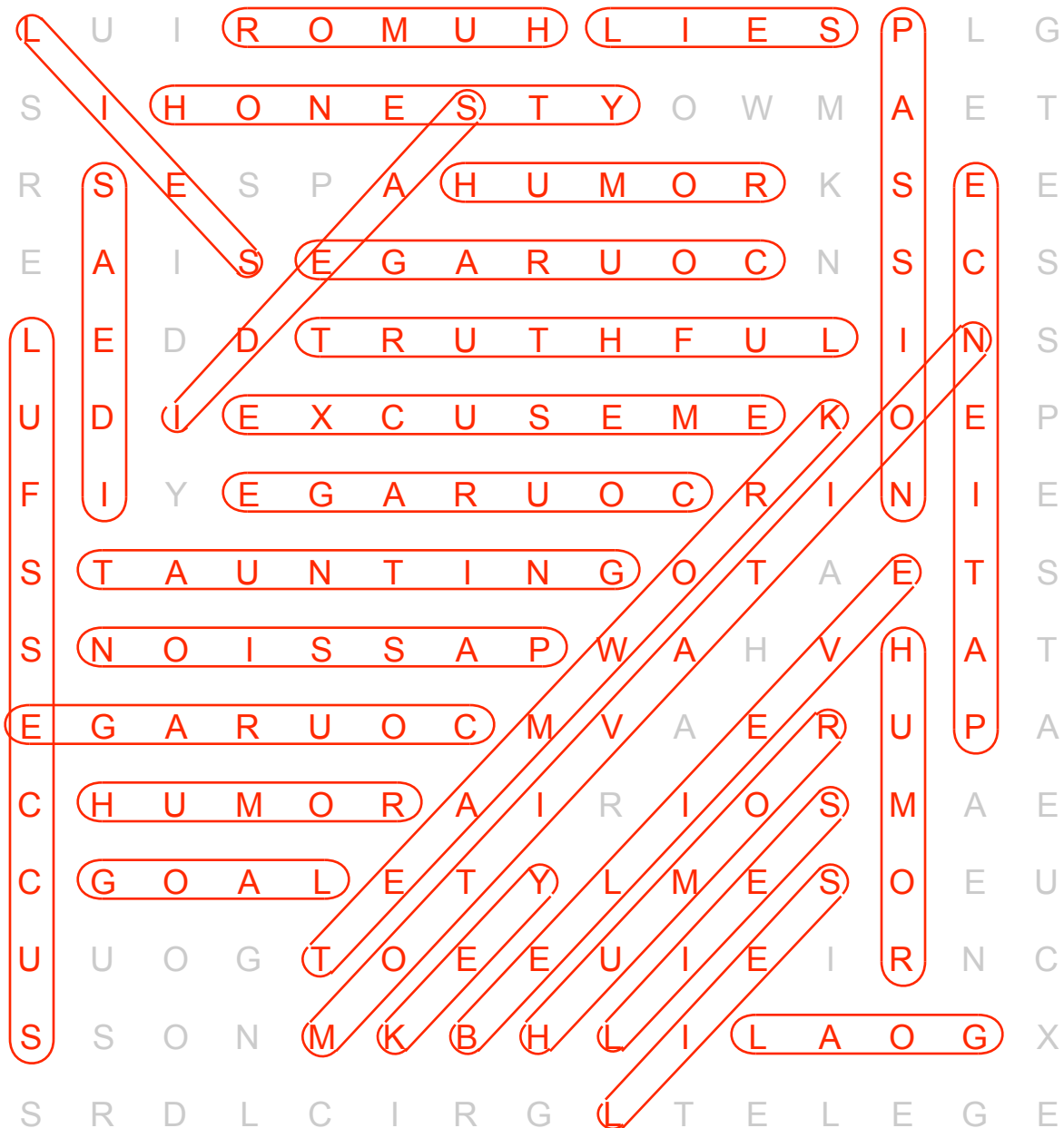
1. _____ TAUNTING
2. _____ TRUTHFUL
3. _____ EXCUSEME
4. _____ PASSION
5. _____ COURAGE
6. _____ KEY
7. _____ LIES
8. _____ TEAMWORK
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10. _____ IDEAS
11. _____ GOAL
12. _____ HONESTY
13. _____ SUCCESSFUL
14. _____ MOTIVATION
15. _____ BELIEVE
16. _____ PATIENCE

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Find each of the following words.

TAUNTING (1)
TRUTHFUL (1)
EXCUSEME (1)
PASSION (2)
COURAGE (3)
KEY (1)
LIES (4)
TEAMWORK (1)

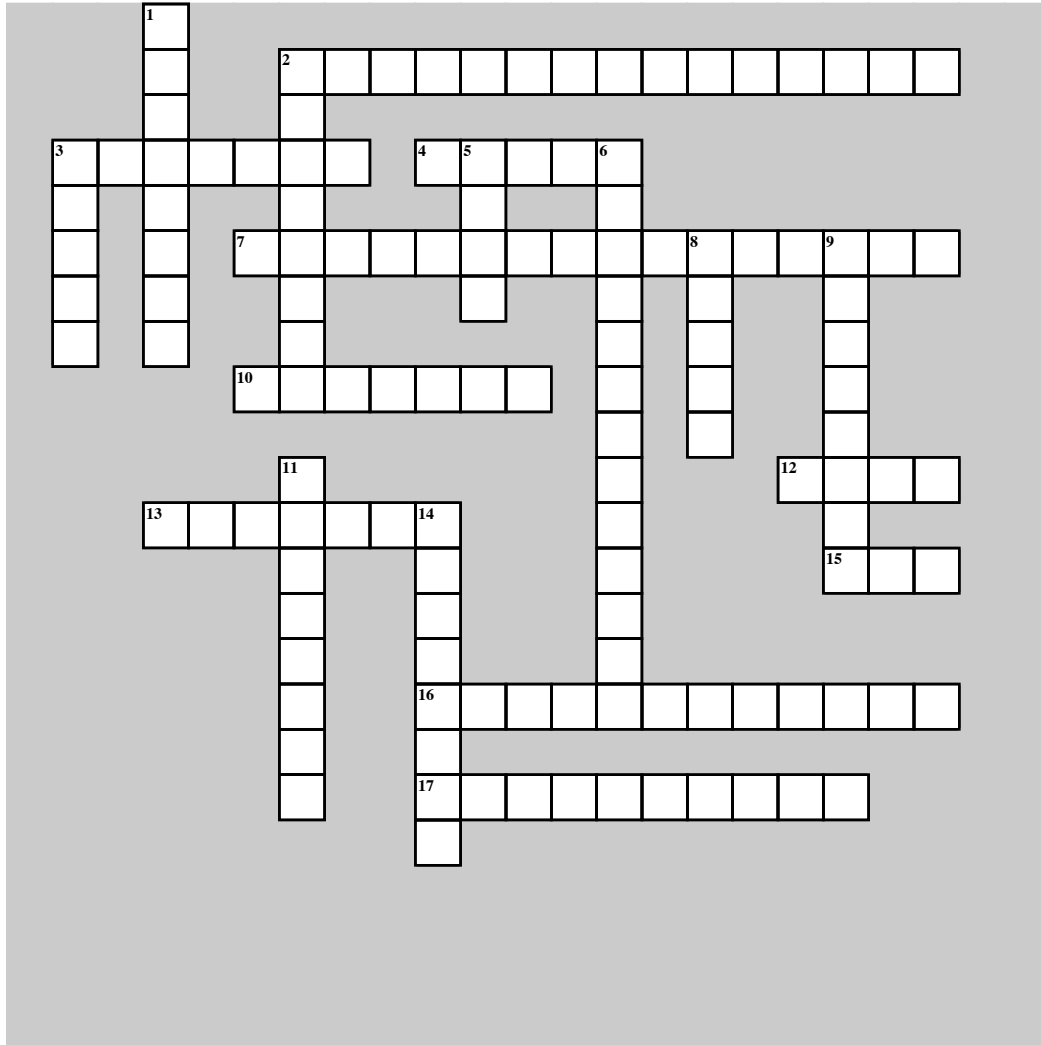
HUMOR (5)
IDEAS (2)
GOAL (2)
HONESTY (1)
SUCCESSFUL (1)
MOTIVATION (1)
BELIEVE (1)
PATIENCE (1)



Name: _____

Character Education

Complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

- 2 Phrases used to make a polite request and to express gratitude (4 words)
- 3 Being fair and truthful
- 4 To eat or drink in a noisy manner:
- 7 The first president of the United States (2 words)
- 10 To accept something that is true or real
- 12 What you want to achieve.
- 13 Quality of being brave

- 15 Something that provides a full understanding
- 16 Turning out well
- 17 A reason or incentive to do something

Down

- 1 To provoke or tease someone in a hurtful way
- 2 the will or ability to wait without complaining
- 3 The ability to laugh

Down

- 5 False statements
- 6 An intense emotion or strong liking for a subject or activity (2 words)
- 8 Thoughts that exist in the mind
- 9 The act of working together
- 11 Telling the truth
- 14 Used as a polite expression when interrupting or disagreeing with someone (2 words)

Character Education

Complete the crossword puzzle.

