

Media Masters Rock! – Critical Thinking Match-Up

Library Activity for Grades 3–5

Title: “Match the Mistake with the Media Master Move!”

Length: 15–20 minutes

Teacher / Media Specialist Instructions

Use this printable worksheet after showing the *Media Masters Rock – Critical Thinking* video or while students are exploring the “Critical Thinking Characters” coloring pages.

Students will:

- ✓ Identify each character’s bad media habit (Their Mistake)
- ✓ Match it with the correct *Media Master Move*
- ✓ Discuss how each move makes the internet a smarter, kinder place

Encourage discussion and let students color their favorite “Media Master Move” at the end!

Student Worksheet

Directions:

Each character below makes a common *thinking mistake*. Draw a line to match the *mistake* with the *Media Master Move* that fixes it! Correct answers are shown below.

Character & Mistake	Your Media Master Move
1. Scroll Zombie Zack – Keeps scrolling and lets the feed think for him.	A. Be curious — check before you share!
2. Captain Knee-Jerk – Reacts instantly before thinking.	B. Think for yourself — don’t just go with the flow!
3. Go With The Flow Flo – Follows trends without asking why.	C. Take breaks — you control what you watch!

4. Re-post Robot – Automatically shares everything without checking truth.	D. Post for kindness, not clicks.
5. Mean Maddy – Posts hurtful things for attention and popularity.	E. Check it before you share it!
6. Meme Believer Cassy – Thinks memes are facts.	F. Read the story — not just the title!
7. Headline Harry – Believes clickbait headlines.	G. Don't assume — ask questions first!
8. Overconfident Ollie – Thinks he's an expert after one video.	H. Keep learning — real experts never stop!
9. Snap Judgement Sammy – Jumps to conclusions without looking for facts.	I. Pause, breathe, then respond calmly.
10. Everyone Says Ellie – Believes something just because it's popular.	J. Lots of likes don't make it right!
11. Echo Chamber Chad – Only listens to people who agree with him.	K. Listen to different views — it grows your mind!

Discussion Questions

1. Which character do you see the most online?
2. Which *Media Master Move* do you think helps the internet the most?
3. Which move do YOU want to work on?

Optional Creative Extension

Have students **draw a new Media Master character** who solves one of these mistakes!

Give them a name, a catchphrase, and their own “Media Master Move.”

Answer Key (for teacher reference)

1–C 2–I 3–B 4–E 5–D 6–A 7–F 8–H 9–G 10–J 11–K

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