

Lesson #3: Who's Getting the Candy?

(Candy =	= Money, Fame, or Popularity!)
Name: _	
Grade: 3	-6



1. What Does "Candy" Mean Online?

In Media Masters Rock, "candy" means the reward someone gets from a post:

Money — They earn cash from views or sales

Fame — Lots of people know who they are

Popularity — Likes, followers, shares

Every post gives candy to someone... the trick is figuring out **who** and **why**.

2. Candy Sort: Who Benefits?

Read each post. Write **MONEY**, **FAME**, or **POPULARITY**.

- A YouTuber posts a video with ads.
- A kid posts a silly dance to get more followers.
- 3. A company shares a photo of new sneakers.
- A student shares a helpful homework tip.

5. A viral meme creator sells merch in the comments.



3. What's the WHY Behind the Post?

For each post, circle the reason the person posted it.

A funny picture of a cat

To make people laugh	To get popularity	To help someone
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A video tutorial on how to beat a game

	To brag	To help others		To get money
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A post making fun of someone

To get laughs	To be kind	To get fame

4. Spot the GOOD Candy

Circle the posts that give **good candy** (helpful, kind, truthful):

- Sharing a recipe you love
- Posting lies to get likes
- Recommending a fun book
- Posting a hurtful joke
- Sharing a tip that helps classmates

Correct answers: Students should circle recipe, fun book, helpful tip



≤ 5. Fix the Post!

Rewrite the unkind or sneaky post as a Media Master Move.

Original: "LOL look at Jack falling in the hallway!!!"

Media Master Rewrite:

Original: "Buy this NOW or everyone will think you're weird."

Media Master Rewrite:



6. Create a Candy Clue Poster

On a separate sheet of paper, draw a poster that reminds others to ask: "Who's Getting the Candy?"

Include icons for s money, \sim fame, \sim popularity.



7. Call & Response

Teacher: "Every post gives..."

Students: "CANDY!"

Teacher: "So what do Media Masters ask?" Students: "WHO'S GETTING THE CANDY?"



🧡 8. Media Master Promise

Check all that you agree to:

- □ I will think about *why* someone posted something.
- □ I will not reward mean posts with likes or shares.
- □ I will choose helpful, truthful posts online.
- □ I will be a Media Master who thinks first.

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