



Media Masters Rock – Activity Sheet (Grades 3–6)

Lesson BONUS MISTAKES: Critical Thinking Characters – Learn From Their Mistakes!

Name: _____

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1. Meet the Characters Who Forgot to Think!

Each character made a *critical thinking mistake*.
Match the character to the mistake they made.

Characters:

1. **Scroll Zombie Zack**
2. **Captain Knee-Jerk**
3. **Re-Post Robot**
4. **Meme Believer Cassy**
5. **Snap Judgement Sammy**

Mistakes:

- A. Shares everything without checking
- B. Jumps to conclusions
- C. Scrolls without thinking
- D. Reacts too fast
- E. Thinks memes are facts

Write the correct letter:

1. Zack: _____
2. Captain Knee-Jerk: _____
3. Re-Post Robot: _____
4. Cassy: _____

5. Sammy: _____

2. What's the Media Master Move?

For each situation, choose the **best** Media Master Move.

Movies to choose from:

- **Take a break**
- **Pause and breathe**
- **Check before you share**
- **Be curious — ask questions**
- **Be kind online**

Write the correct move:

A. You feel mad and want to reply right away.

→ _____

B. You want to share a meme but don't know if it's true.

→ _____

C. You're about to post something unkind to get attention.

→ _____

D. You see a confusing picture and aren't sure what's happening.

→ _____

E. You've been scrolling for a long time without thinking.

→ _____

3. Is It Helpful, Hurtful, or Just Wrong?

Read each post. Write **H** (Helpful), **Hu** (Hurtful), or **U** (Untruthful).

1. "Check out this cool science link!"
2. "Look at this kid's ugly drawing!"
3. "BREAKING: Chocolate bars grow on trees!"
4. "Here's a video explaining a math trick that works."

5. “Everyone avoid Maya — she’s weird.”

4. Fix the Bad Post!

Look at the unkind or untruthful post below:

“This video proves cats can turn invisible — share fast!”

Rewrite it to make it a Media Master Move:

5. Think Before You Click — Quick Check!

Put a next to the questions a Media Master should ask:

- “Is this emotional on purpose?”
- “Do I have to share this right now?”
- “Who posted this and why?”
- “Is there evidence or proof?”
- “Is this going to hurt someone?”
- “Does this give me lots of likes?”

6. Make Your Own Character (Optional)

On a separate sheet, design a new “Critical Thinking Character.”
Give them:

- A mistake
- A silly name
- A Media Master Move to fix it

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