

WORD PROBLEM ADVENTURES

GRADES: 3-6

FORMATION: Standing in their own personal space

EQUIPMENT: None

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Math: Solving word problems

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: Remind participants to be cautious when moving and to be aware of the personal space of others. Check that the participants have enough space to perform the activities safely.

RULES/DIRECTIONS:

Movement activities are created with a math problem associated with each.

For Example: Movement Activity is “Shooting a Jump Shot”. The word problem could be: “If Mrs. Gerrow took 9 jump shots and four went in, how many did she miss?”

Students would have to solve the problem and complete the activity with the final answer number.

In this case, students would perform **5** jumping jacks.

Teachers or students would be required to create a variety of word problems and movement activities depending on the age and ability level of their classes. Emphasis should be placed on the key mathematical operations.