

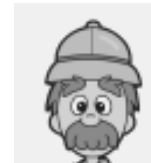
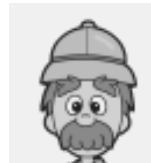
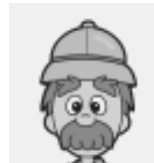
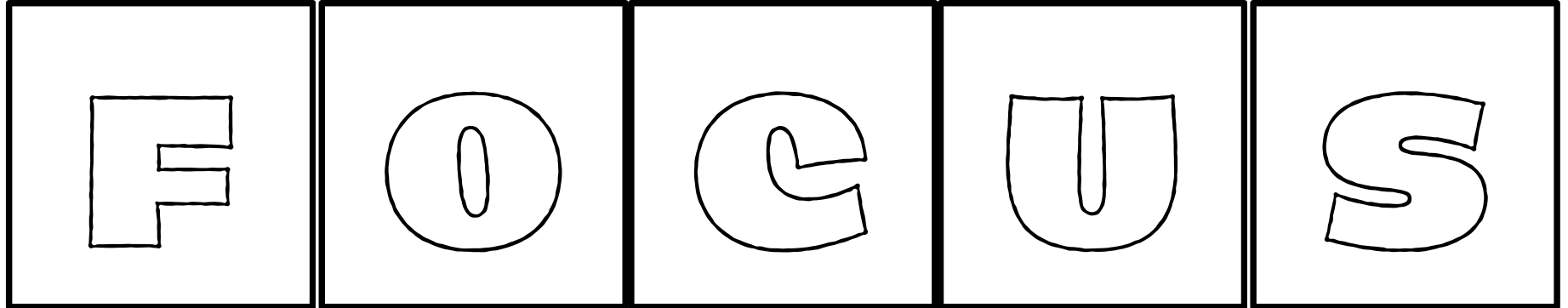


FOCUS MAT

STARTING: Player A asks Player B a topic question. Player B answers, then draws a FOCUS card, remembering to use a Conversation Keeper to stay on topic. When Player B successfully stays on topic in the conversation, the FOCUS card is placed on its matching letter on the mat. Player A then responds to Player B's question or comment, draws a FOCUS card, and remains on topic. Players continue taking turns pulling cards and staying on topic together.

But remember-- Principal Wild is listening!

If either player talks off topic during play, a Principal card must be placed on the mat and the FOCUS card must be tried again.



WINNING: Players win the game as a team when they finish spelling the word FOCUS together, but if 3 principal cards are played before FOCUS can be spelled the game ends. If this happens, players should think and talk about what happened to get them off topic and strategize about how to stay focussed next time!



FOCUS

Game Cards: Set 1, Level 1

What is your **dream**
home like?

F

Tell me more
about...

O

I wonder if...



C

I'm surprised
that...

U

That makes me
think about...



S

I learned that...



HINT: The topic is in **bold** print. This is
what the conversation should be about!



FOCUS

Game Cards: Set 2, Level 1

What do you know
about **zoos**?

F

Tell me more
about...

O

I wonder if...



C

I'm surprised
that...

U

That makes me
think about...



S

I learned that...



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what the conversation should be about!



FOCUS

Game Cards: Set 1, Level 2

What is your **dream**
home like?



F

O



C

U



S



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FOCUS

Game Cards: Set 2, Level 2

What do you know
about **zoos**?



F

O



C

U



S



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