



15-30 minutes

Ages



1 to many players



collaborative play

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SCHOOL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTIONS

This is a print and play version of the Find Stanley game free for use in school classrooms.

FOR THE FULL EXPERIENCE:

- 1. Read the Candy Cane Wormhole book to your class. One can be ordered at FindStanley.net/schools. TIP: Use the contact form to request a free copy for your class library. Delivery must be made to a Teacher or a Librarian at a school address.
- 2. Optional Activity: Build Candy Cane Wormholes with off-the-shelf candies from the grocery store. Candies and instructions can be found at FindStanley.net/schools.
- 3. Build a treasure hunt tailored to your classroom with this printable game.
- 4. Lead your students to either a Plush Stanley or the "You found me!" card on this sheet with a holiday gift or gifts for your classroom.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR CARDS:

- 1. Print all the FRONT sheets that you want first (don't print the last page).
- 2. Flip over the Clue pages and print the BACK on all sheets, so children can see the word "CLUE" during the hunt.
- 3. Choose which cards you want to use: A combination of Values, STEAM and Other Subject cards makes the most fun!
- 4. Cut out the cards along the dotted lines.
- 5. TIP: Laminate the cards for reuse with thin dry erase markers!
- 6. Plan to use 7-9 cards. That will lead to about a 10-15 minute game.
- 7. Fill out the "First Challenge" section on your START card.
- 8. Write a challenge on each Clue card related to the Value or Subject it shows, like "What color do you get when you mix red and green?" on the "practice art" card. TIPS:
 - A. Use the Make Your Own cards for subjects not included in the regular set, and fill in the blank after "practice".
 - B. Search online for challenges like "STEM riddles for kids", "Art riddles for kids", "patience activities for kids", etc.
 - C. Tailor many clues to your current lessons

BUILDING YOUR HUNT:

- 1. Plan your route in your room. TIP: It is best to place one card at most in each of your class centers (art, music, math, etc.), so your kids don't accidentally skip ahead by finding a card too early.
- 2. Fill out the first station on the START card. Ex. "First Clue: Art Center"
- 3. Pick your 1st clue card and:
 - A. Fill out the next center your kiddos should go to. Example: "Next Clue: ____Math Center___"
 - B. Hide it face down in your first center, such as Art.
- 4. Fill out and hide the rest of the cards to make a trail that leads to your gift(s).
- 5. Fill out the last card and write where you'll hide your gift(s) in the "Next Clue" box.
- 6. If you have the Stanley plush doll, fill his bag with a little gift, then place him & the bag in the hiding spot. If the gift(s) don't fit in his bag, place him & the bag on top of the gift(s). If you don't have the doll, place the "You Found Me!" card next to the gift(s).

RUNNING YOUR HUNT:

- 1. Tell the students Stanley sent them a message & read the "START" card.
- 2. Read your First Challenge on the START card & pick a student to answer. The first to get it correct finds the next clue.
- TIPS TO HELP MORE (AND IDEALLY ALL) KIDS PLAY:
 - A. Have students who answer correctly pick a different remaining student to find the clue.
 - B. Have students who answer correctly pick 1 or 2 remaining students as partners to help them find the next clue.
 - C. When you are on the last clue, have the remaining kids find Stanley.
- 4. Have the kids take turns answering challenges and finding clues until they Find Stanley!

FRONTS OF START AND "YOU FOUND ME" CARDS

Dear Friends,

I'm Stanley, a snow squirrel who sent you a gift, but I lost the gift somewhere in your room. To find it, look for clues that look like this card and do what they say. Your Teacher will tell you where your first clue is hidden after you answer this challenge. Remember to work together! -Your pal, Stanley

start



2. First Challenge:

2. First Clue:

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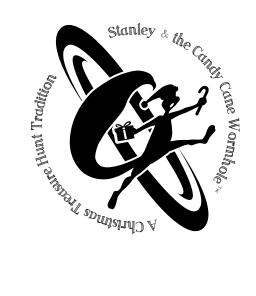


FEEDBACK PLEASE

If you liked or disliked any aspect of the game, found errors, or have suggestions on game improvement, please send your thoughts and feedback to chris at candycanewormhole.com or use the Contact form on the FindStanley.net/schools page.

If you like the game, please tell your fellow teachers or give Stanley a little praise on social media. Stanley's page is: https://www.facebook.com/candycanewormhole

Thank you! Chris Harden (Stanley's creator)



1. Complete this challenge:

stay patient



2. Next Clue:

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1. Complete this challenge:

stay healthy



2. Next Clue:

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1. Complete this challenge:

stay thankful



2. Next Clue:

1. Complete this challenge:





2. Next Clue:

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1. Complete this challenge:

keep problem solving



2. Next Clue:

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1. Complete this challenge:

stay giving



2. Next Clue:

FRONTS OF STEAM & OTHER SUBJECT CARDS

1. Complete this challenge:

stay brave



2. Next Clue:

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1. Complete this challenge:

practice science



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1. Complete this challenge:

practice technology



2. Next Clue:

FRONTS OF STEAM & OTHER SUBJECT CARDS

1. Complete this challenge:





2. Next Clue:

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1. Complete this challenge:

practice art



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1. Complete this challenge:

practice math



2. Next Clue:

FRONTS OF STEAM & OTHER SUBJECT CARDS

1. Complete this challenge:

practice social studies



2. Next Clue:

1. Complete this challenge:

practice reading



2. Next Clue:

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1. Complete this challenge:

practice writing



2. Next Clue:

1. Complete this challenge:

practice



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1. Complete this challenge:

practice



2. Next Clue:

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1. Complete this challenge:

practice



2. Next Clue:

BACKS OF CARDS





