



Objective

The student will produce words for categories.

Materials

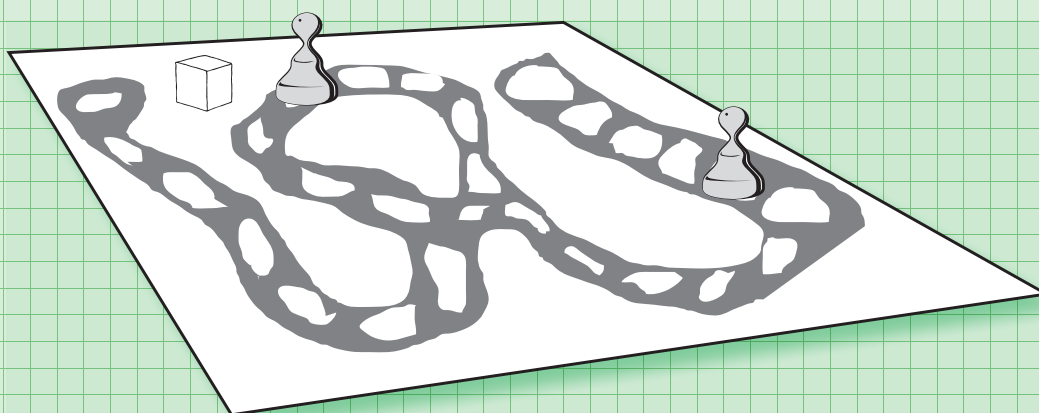
- ▶ Game board
- ▶ Number cube
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

Students state words that correspond to categories by playing a board game.

1. Place game board, number cube, and game pieces on a flat surface.
2. Taking turns, students roll the number cube and move game piece the number of spaces shown.
3. Say category (e.g., space things).
4. State three or more words or phrases that correspond to the category (i.e., Mars, moon, and satellite).
5. If correct, leave game piece on the space. If incorrect, place game piece back on the previous space.
6. Continue until both students reach the end.
7. Peer evaluation

“I landed on ‘space things.’ Mars, moon, and satellite are examples of space things.”



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make games using other categories.
- ▶ Cross out the word that does not belong and label.

Vocabulary

Category Tag

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START



Category Tag!

Go back
one space.

sports played
with a ball

feelings

hobbies

living things

green foods

musical
instruments

things that
are round

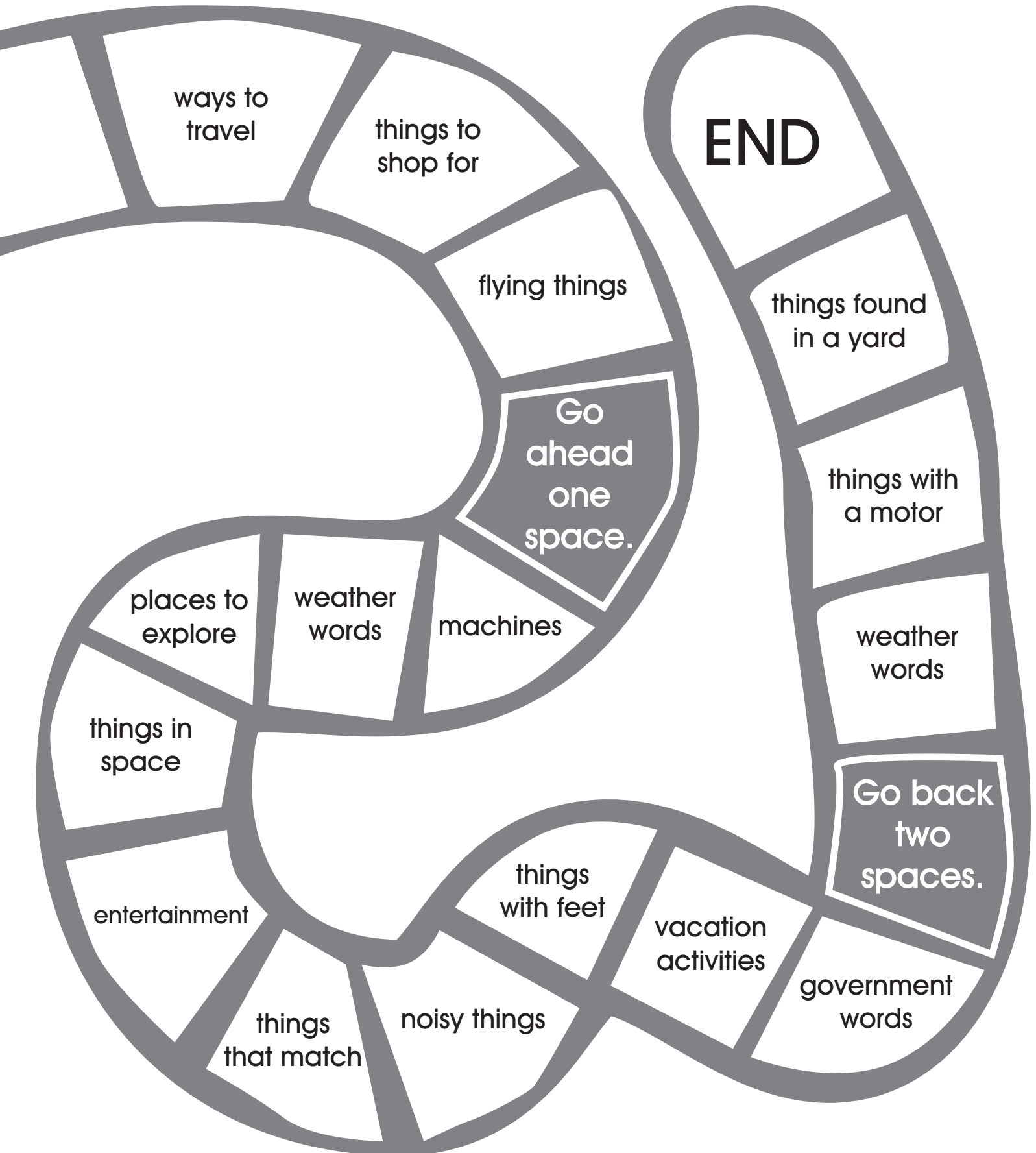
funny
things

Go back
one
space.

shiny things

ways to
move

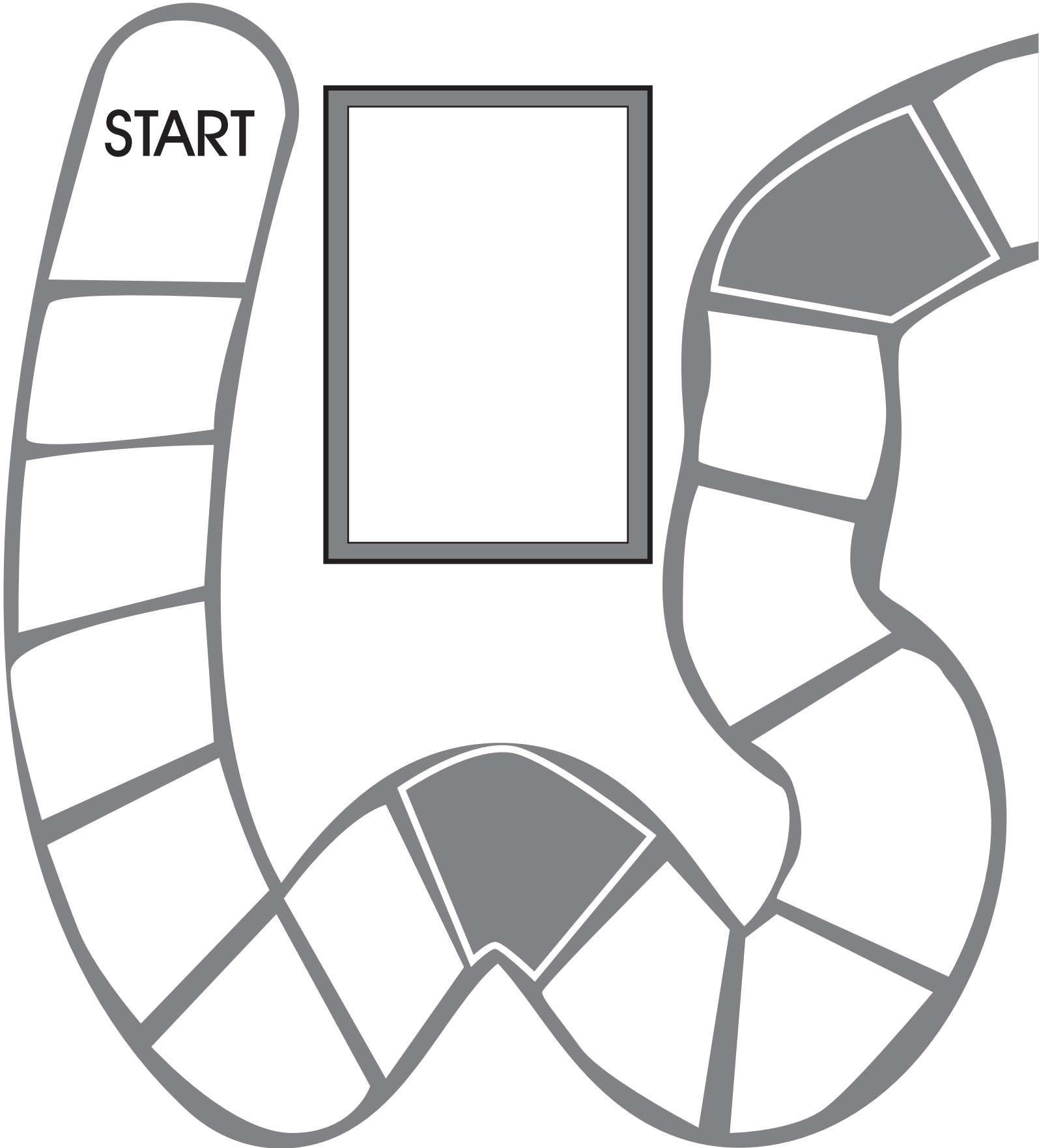
books

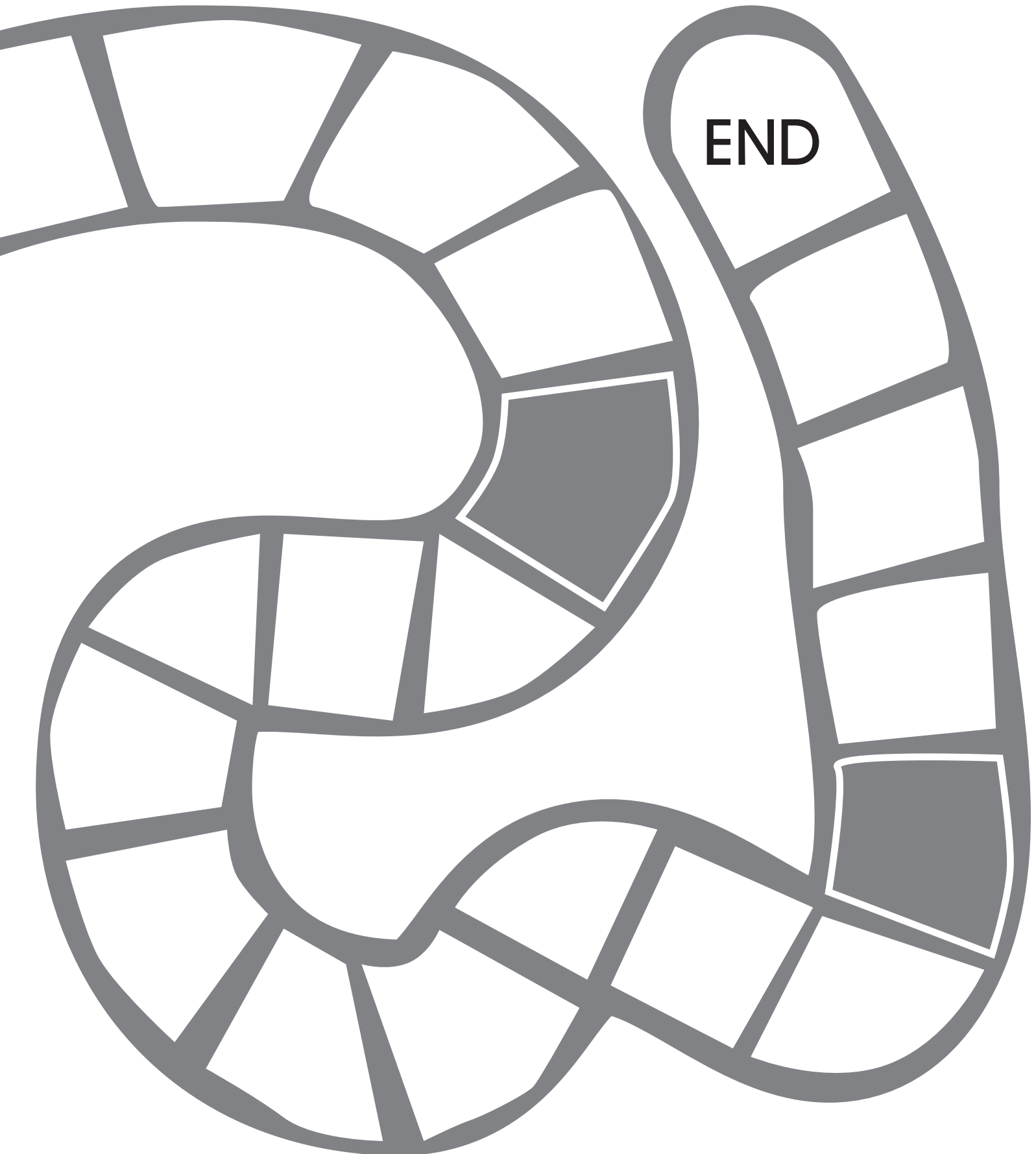


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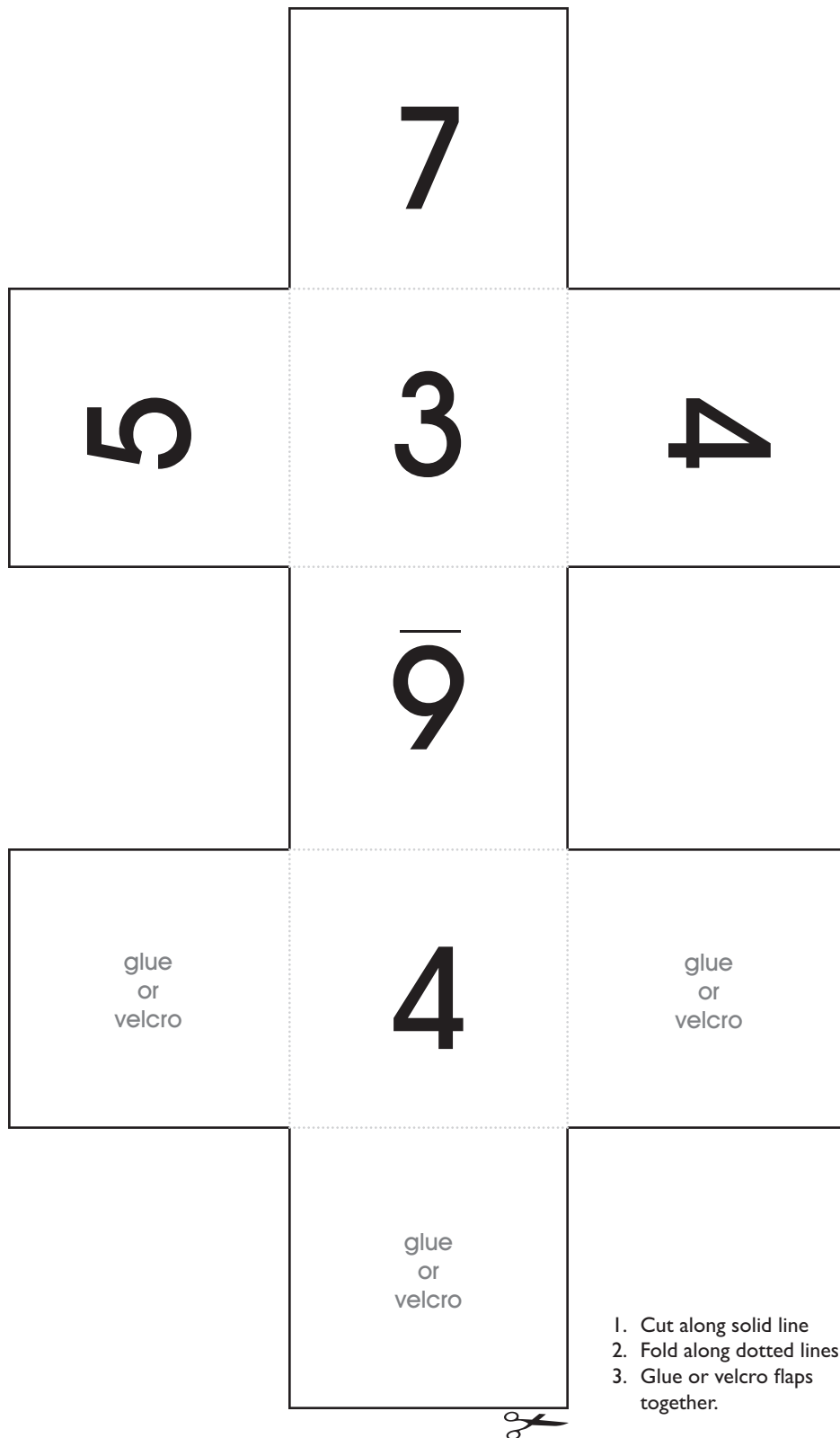


Name _____

Category Tag

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pulley	lever	hammer	screw	simple machines category
orbit	meteor	revolve	rotate	category
witty	nervous	tense	jumpy	category
friend	companion	stranger	partner	category
plate	stop sign	wheel	frisbee	category
governor	dentist	president	mayor	category
dogwood	sunflower	goldenrod	violet	category
monitor	surfboard	keyboard	mouse	category
multiplication	subtraction	division	musician	category
sun	rain	snow	hail	category



1. Cut along solid line
2. Fold along dotted lines
3. Glue or velcro flaps together.