

# Activity Kit

**GHHMMGGGGHHHHRRRRRRR!** Sorry I can't be there to do my Chewbacca impression in person ... I know you'll give it your best effort, though! I'm so excited about ***The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee***, and I hope you are, too! It stars Chewie, with Han Foldo on hand to interpret his roaring and growling. Of course, Origami Yoda is still a big part of this book! Thank you so much for using these activities to share the Wookiee fun with kids!



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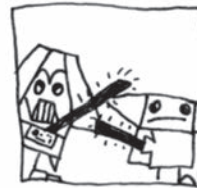
# The Fortune Wookiee

## Fill-in-the-Blank Silly Story

**DIRECTIONS:** Cut out the squares on the next page, which are numbered one to twenty and have an assigned category. If you have more than twenty kids at the event, it might be best to break them up into smaller groups. Hand each kid one or multiple numbers.

Either an adult, or one of the kids, can be assigned as the writer. The writer calls out a number along with its category (noun, adjective, adverb, place, or person). As each number is called, the kid provides his/her appropriate word and the writer writes it in the designated spot. This continues until all twenty spaces are filled. Finally, the writer reads the story aloud to a silly result!

## The Story



The sixth-grade students at McQuarrie Middle School are having a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (#1, adjective) year. First, Dwight shows up at school with an Origami Yoda finger puppet, which everyone thought was \_\_\_\_\_ (#2, adverb). Origami Yoda gave wise \_\_\_\_\_ (#3, noun) and he really \_\_\_\_\_ (#4, verb, past tense) the students. For example, once, Origami Yoda predicted that \_\_\_\_\_ (#5, person) would be a great \_\_\_\_\_ (#6, noun). The prediction came true the next day!

Then, Harvey, the class \_\_\_\_\_ (#7, noun), brought a Darth Paper finger puppet to school. Unlike Origami Yoda, Darth Paper \_\_\_\_\_ (#8, verb, past tense) horrible \_\_\_\_\_ (#9, noun). He was always starting trouble at \_\_\_\_\_ (#10, place). He told \_\_\_\_\_ (#11, person) that he/she should \_\_\_\_\_ (#12, verb) and \_\_\_\_\_ (#13, verb) for an entire lunch period to impress \_\_\_\_\_ (#14, person). Boy, was that a \_\_\_\_\_ (#15, noun)!

But now, there's a new origami character ruling the school, and no one is sure if they can \_\_\_\_\_ (#16, verb) it. The Fortune Wookiee seems \_\_\_\_\_ (#17, adjective), \_\_\_\_\_ (#18, adjective), and \_\_\_\_\_ (#19, adjective), but that could all be an act. Will the students \_\_\_\_\_ (#20, verb) the mystery of The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee?





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**#1  
Adjective**

**#2  
Adverb**

**#3  
Noun**

**#4  
Verb**  
*past tense*

**#5  
Person**

**#6  
Noun**

**#7  
Noun**

**#8  
Verb**  
*past tense*

**#9  
Noun**

**#10  
Place**

**#11  
Person**

**#12  
Verb**

**#13  
Verb**

**#14  
Person**

**#15  
Noun**

**#16  
Verb**

**#17  
Adjective**

**#18  
Adjective**

**#19  
Adjective**

**#20  
Verb**



# The Fortune Wookiee Grrrrrrrrr-guessing Game

**DIRECTIONS:** Cut out the squares on the next page. Each has a character name on it from either the Origami Yoda series or *Star Wars*™. If you have more than twenty kids at the event, it might be best to break them up into smaller groups. Hand each kid a square. To begin, select one kid to stand at the front of the room to describe his/her character to the group. Without naming the characters, each kid should use FIVE words (and five words only) to describe his/her character. The remaining kids take turns guessing which character is being described. Whoever guesses correctly should be the next to go.





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**Tommy**

**R2-D2**

**Darth  
Vader**

**Sara**

**Lance**

**Caroline**

**Yoda**

**Dwight**

**Harvey**

**Han Solo**

**Quavondo**

**Rhondella**

**Jabba  
the  
Hut**

**Kellen**

**Mr.  
Good  
Clean  
Fun**

**Principal  
Rabbski**

**Murky**

**Princess  
Leia**

**Chewbacca**

**Mrs.  
Calhoun**



# In a Word Search, Far, Far Away...

**DIRECTIONS:** Find the words listed below. They can be found forward, backward, diagonally, vertically, and horizontally. A key can be found on the last page of the guide.



## SEARCH WORDS:

Cheetos	Darth Vader	Harvey	McQuarrie	Pizza Bagels	Tommy
Chewbacca	Dwight	Jabba	Monkey	RibBQ	Han Solo
Dark Side	Finger Puppet	Kellen	Origami Yoda	Sara	Cootie Catcher
Darth Paper	Force	Lightsaber	Paperwad	Stooky	



# Ask the Fortune Wookiee!



## **DIRECTIONS:**

- Directions: After each kid folds a cootie catcher (instructions below), they write down eight different random predictions under the flaps and label them one to eight.
- After their predictions are written, the kids should partner up. If there are an uneven number of kids, it's okay to have groups of three. Now they will take turns asking each other's Fortune Wookiees for predictions.
- One kid is assigned as the "guesser" and one kid, along with his Fortune Wookiee, is assigned as the "fortune teller." First, the guesser asks the fortune teller's Fortune Wookiee a question they wish to be answered. Then they say their favorite Origami Yoda book (Origami Yoda, Darth Paper, Fortune Wookiee). The fortune teller spells out the answer by opening and closing the cootie catcher that many times (ex: O-R-I-G-A-M-I-Y-O-D-A).
- Next, the guesser picks their favorite Origami Yoda character and the fortune teller spells out the answer by opening and closing the cootie catcher that many times (ex: T-O-M-M-Y).
- Finally, the guesser picks a number from one of the four visible flaps. The chosen flap is opened to reveal the fortune. Add another element of fun! Have the fortune tellers give their best Chewbacca growl before revealing their prediction.
- The last step is for the kids to switch places as guesser and fortune teller so they each get a turn. They can continue to switch until all predictions are made.

## **Instructions on how to fold a Fortune Wookiee (paper included in activity packet)**

- 1) After cutting on the dotted white line, with blank side facing up, fold in half and unfold. Then fold in half in the other direction and unfold.
- 2) With blank side facing up, fold four corners of square into the center to form smaller square. Turn over without unfolding and fold four corners of square into the center again.
- 3) With brown and black triangles facing up, fold square in half toward you. Place thumbs and forefingers into all four outside pockets and bring them together to form Fortune Wookiee.

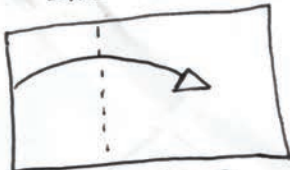


# Instructions to Fold the Famous Five-Fold Yoda

## DWIGHT'S EMERGENCY! 5-FOLD ORIGAMI YODA!

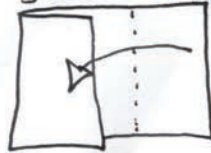
DRAWN BY KELLEN!

① USE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
SHEET OF PAPER.

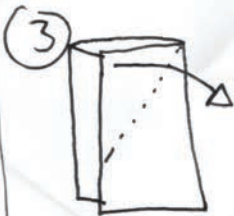


FOLD SIDE  
OVER...

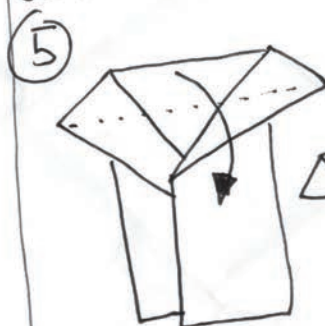
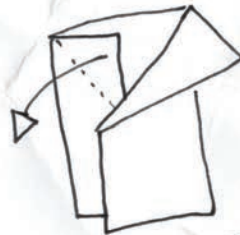
② FOLD OTHER  
SIDE OVER



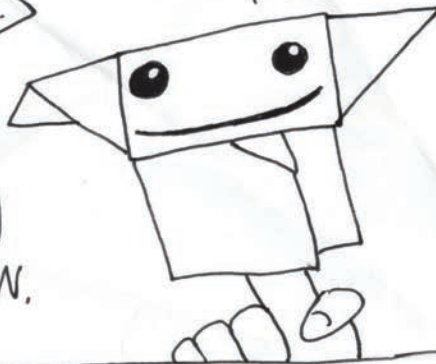
③ FOLD A CORNER  
OVER TO MAKE EAR.



④ FOLD OTHER  
CORNER.



6. DRAW  
FACE!





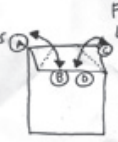
# Instructions to Fold Origami Yoda



HOW TO FOLD YOUR OWN ORIGAMI YODA!  
by DWIGHT, TOANT+REUBEN



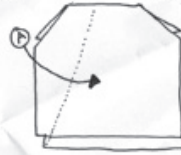
FOLD DOWN A LITTLE LESS THAN AN INCH. (2 CM IS GOOD!)



FOLD THESE LINES A FEW TIMES TO GET A GOOD CREASE.

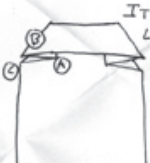
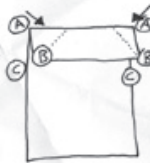
FOLD ALL LAYERS TOWARD THE CENTER...

LIKE THIS.



REPEAT ON THIS SIDE.

THIS IS THE TRICKY PART! PUSH D SO IT GOES BETWEEN B + C



IT SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS. THE FLAPS WILL BE YODA'S EARS. NOW FLIP OVER.

DON'T WORRY IF THE SIDES ARE A LITTLE UNEVEN.



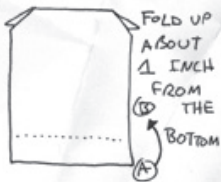
FOLD OUT THE EARS



FOLD THE TOP OF THE HEAD DOWN.

PSSST... A LITTLE TAPE BACK HERE HELPS.

FLIP OVER...



FOLD UP ABOUT 1/2 INCH FROM THE BOTTOM



MAKE A NEW FOLD REALLY CLOSE TO THE LAST ONE. THIS WILL MAKE A ZIGZAG.



CRINKLE EARS

(IF YODA HAS ANY EXTRA FEET, JUST TUCK THEM OUT OF SIGHT.)



Now FLIP IT BACK OVER.

FOLD UP ON THE LINE, SO THAT A COMES TO THE MIDDLE OF YODA'S HEAD.



FOLD DOWN



FLIP OVER

IT'S YODA!



# Instructions to Fold Darth Paper



**HOW TO FOLD  
DARTH  
PAPER!!!**

AS USUAL, HARVEY IS BEING A BIG JERK AND WON'T TELL US HOW TO FOLD DARTH PAPER.... BUT WHO NEEDS HIM? MURPHY'S FRIEND BEN FIGURED OUT HOW TO CONVERT DWIGHT'S 5-FOLD YODA INTO A 10-FOLD DARTH PAPER!

1/2 SHEET OF PAPER

JUST FOLD THESE BACK

LIFT UP BOTTOM CENTER OF MASK, SQUASH SIDES FLAT.

FOLD THESE BEHIND

TRICKY PART!

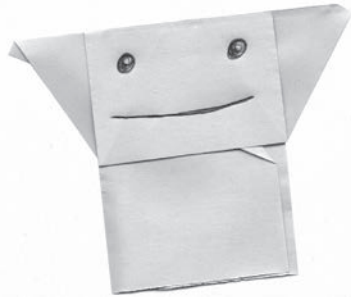
NOW DECORATE!

TAPE LIGHT, SABER HANDLE IN HERE

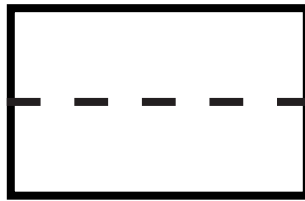
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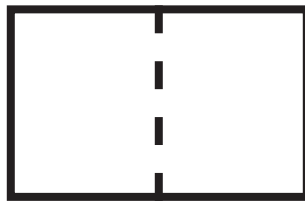
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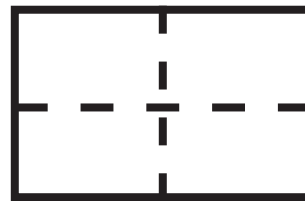
1) Take one sheet of any 8.5x11" sized paper (examples: computer or construction paper) and fold it in half from top to bottom and then unfold.



1) Next, fold the paper in half from left to right and unfold.



1) Cut along the fold lines, which results in four squares of origami paper.



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# In a Word Search, The Fortune Wookiee

## ANSWER KEY

