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COMMUNICATION PRACTICE

Directions: You will work with a partner. Together you will need a grid paper and box of crayons/colored pencils. Sit back to back with your partner or put a divider between you. One person will use the crayons/colored pencils to draw a design on the grid paper. The design must include 20 squares and every square must be connected to at least one other square. When finished, pass the box of crayons/colored pencils to the other person, but do not let him/her see the design. The person who drew the first design has 3 minutes to give instructions to the other person for completing the same drawing. At the end of 3 minutes you may check your work with your partner's. When checking your work, you earn 1 point for each square that is colored correctly.

Discussion

1. What was the team's score?
2. How could the direction be improved to increase the team's score?
3. How does this activity demonstrate good communication skills?
4. Why are good communication skills so important to a space mission?

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