



## SNOWMAN PUZZLE CHALLENGES

### STUDENT TARGETS

- **Leadership:** I will demonstrate leadership by following all instructions and participating in a meaningful and fun way.
- **Kindness:** I will identify ways to make our classroom a kinder place.

### EQUIPMENT & SET-UP

#### Equipment:

- Snowman Puzzle Pages
- Up-tempo music for 30-second dance parties

#### Set-Up:

- Project Snowman Puzzle Pages for the class to see.
- This is a class activity. Students can work in their seats as you work together to solve the puzzles.
- Allow students to stand and dance behind their desks after puzzles are solved.



### ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

1. It's time to test our snowman logic by solving Snowman Puzzle Challenges.
2. The object of this game is to earn a 30-second dance party by correctly solving a challenge in under 2 minutes. We will have a dance party for each challenge we solve.
3. *Teacher Note: Emphasize the importance of safely pushing-in chairs and respecting personal space during dance parties.*

### DEBRIEF QUESTIONS

- **DOK 1:** Did you see anyone demonstrate leadership as we worked together to solve the puzzle challenges?
- **DOK 2:** Did you hear or see anyone making sure that everyone felt included and heard?
- **DOK 3:** Think about our class during this activity. What is one thing we could all do to make our classroom an even kinder place tomorrow?

### TEACHING TIPS

- **TIP 1:** Ensure that the classroom is set up in a way that is conducive for moving safely during the celebratory dance parties. After their chairs are pushed in, establish if students need to move directly behind their chair or if they are able to move within certain areas around their chair/desk.
- **TIP 2:** Before introducing the activity, set up some "ground rules" for how to solve the puzzles in a respectful way where all students have an opportunity for input and suggestions.
- **TIP 3:** Allow students to stay in their chair if needed during the dance party.