

Night of the Moonjellies File Folder Game Instructions:

Supplies needed: Poster board or manila file folder, scissors, glue, tape, cardstock, 1 brad, laminating sheets (optional), pen or pencil.

Assembly Instructions:

1. Print the moonjelly game on plain paper and glue in the manila folder or onto poster board. Have the children embellish the game in any way they wish (coloring, adding stickers etc.)
2. Print the question cards on cardstock. I suggest using colored card stock so the answers don't show through. Write the answers on the back of the cards in light colored ink. Laminate and cut out. There are a few blank cards for you to add more questions.
3. Print the player pieces on cardstock, cut out, fold & glue. Red lines = mountain fold, Blue lines = valley fold. Use glue, tape, Velcro or a paper clip to keep each piece together and standing upright.
4. Print the spinner wheel, pointer & washer on cardstock. Laminate if desired. Cut out pieces. For best results use hole punch for washer and arrow. For spinner card use the tip of a pair of scissors to puncture card then rotate scissors to enlarge hole just big enough for the brad to fit through. To assemble; Place brad through spinner arrow first, then through washer and last through the spinner wheel.

Game Instructions:

1. Place pieces at the start position.
2. Youngest players go first or spin the wheel - highest number goes first.
3. Pick a question card & read it. For pre-readers parents can read the cards. If the question is answered correctly then the player spins to see how many spaces they advance. If the question is answered incorrectly then there is no advancement and the player must wait for another turn. There are a few picture cards with jellyfish and if one of these cards is chosen then the player may advance (without spinning the wheel) to the next jellyfish that matches the one on the card. First one to reach the finish line wins.

Game Card Questions & Answers:

1. How old is Mark? 7 years old.
2. What did he do during the summer? Worked at Mar-Gra's.
3. How many days a week did he work at Mar-Gra's? 2 days a week.
4. What was Mar-Gra's famous for? Lobster Rolls.
5. Who was Mar-Gra's named after? Grandmother Mary (Gram) and her sister Grace (Aunt Grace)
6. What did Mark pick up on the beach? Sea glass and a jellyfish.
7. What did Gram add to the lobster sauce? A pinch of salt.
8. What kind of uniform (special clothes) did Mark and the workers at Mar-Gra's wear? An apron and paper hats.
9. The hamburger patties were stacked between sheets of what? Wax paper.
10. What did uncle Al sprinkle on the grill? Slices of pepper and onion.
11. What was Mark in charge of at Mar-Gra's? Refilling the catsup (ketchup), mustard, relish, straws and napkins.
12. What did Mark do with the items he picked up on the beach? He put them in a plastic bag and poured in some seawater.
13. Where does the story take place? New England.
14. Where did Gram put Marks special plastic bag? By the sink.
15. Who was putting up the umbrella's? cousin Rollie.