



Weird the Beard

SYNCHRONIZE THE STORY

AIMS/OBJECTIVES

Working as a group to verbally and logically organize Weird the Beard from memory

SKILLS

Memory, logic, organization, teamwork

MATERIALS

Scissors, downloaded exercise cut into separate pieces

PROCEDURE

1. Cut **WEIRD THE BEARD**'s story (below) into separate pieces.
 2. Each student receives one part of the story. If there are more than nineteen students, pair students into groups as necessary. If there are less than nineteen, give certain students two or more parts.
 3. Give each student (or group of students) two or three minutes to memorize his/her/their part or parts. If necessary, have the student/s write it down to be used for emergency purposes only, i.e. if they forget.
 4. After the allotted time, collect all parts of the story.
 5. Speaking only, students must work as a group to put the story in chronological order. Once they have all agreed on the order, students recite the story (each speaking his or her part/s) from memory.
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1. Weird the Beard came from friendly folk.	8. The comb looked at Weird as if to say, "Yeah, I've heard it." Then it hurried away.	15. It happened once more Weird fell off his face and dropped on the ground in a final strange place.
2. Whenever he met someone he cracked a joke. "Have you heard the one about the skunk?"	9. So with a joke to tell Weird went on his way, hoping to make a new friend today.	16. There Weird found someone else to meet, an electric razor standing on A Street.
3. Weird was amusing, that was true, Weird is a funny beard and that's how he grew.	10. It happened again Weird fell off his face and dropped on the ground in another strange place.	17. Weird stopped on a whisker and looked down to say, "How do you do?" Then he joked in his way. "Have you heard the one about the skunk?"
4. So with a joke to tell Weird went on his way, hoping to make a new friend today.	11. There Weird found, shiny and brave, a pair of scissors in the mouth of a cave.	18. In a quick shave, below the lash, Weird the Beard became Murry the Moustache.
5. Just then it happened Weird fell off his face and dropped on the ground in a rather strange place.	12. Weird stopped on a whisker and looked in to say, "Hello, friend." Then he joked his weird way. "Have you heard the one about the skunk?"	19. With a grin on his face, as Murry now knew, choose your friends wisely because they rub off on you. "Never mind the skunk joke. It stinks!"
6. There he found in the middle of a ranch a plastic comb standing on a branch.	13. The scissors looked at Weird as if to say, "About a hundred times." Then they scurried away.	
7. Weird stopped on a whisker and looked up to say, "What's happening there?" in a friendly way. "Have you heard the one about the skunk?"	14. So with a joke to tell Weird went on his way, hoping to make a new friend today.	



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