



KidNuz Noodlers

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1. Pros and Cons



News from Monday, September 20th

As mentioned on [KidNuz](#), space travel for tourists is slowly becoming a possibility—though it usually costs *a lot* of money. Is making space travel available to non-astronaut tourists something worth supporting?

Come up with reasons for both sides of the issue:

1. What are reasons that space travel for tourists IS important?
2. What are reasons that space travel for tourists is NOT important?

2. Imagine!



News from Friday, September 17th

Someone in France found a chest of gold coins in a barn he was converting into a house. [Listen to the news](#) on this story and then imagine that you found a chest full of gold coins in your house! Finding money sounds great, but could it turn into a problem? Write a short story about this. You can use the story starter below:

You might think that finding a chest of ancient gold coins in your home would be the start of a good day. But, for me, it actually turned out to be the start of a day that I would never want to repeat...

3. Expand!



News from Thursday, September 16th

The creators and star of Marvel's "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings" had not heard of the character before working on the movie! The hope is that "Shang-Chi" will help break down stereotypes and lead to an interest in movies with more diverse casts.

What are some types of people who don't often get the starring role in movies in our country? Think of a movie that features a star who would break stereotypes and then design the poster. Include a short description of the movie at the bottom.

4. Make a Pitch!



News from Monday, September 20th

Beach sand is among 12 finalists for a November induction into the National Toy Hall of Fame. Also on the list, Cabbage Patch dolls, Battleship, and Fisher-Price's rolling Corn Popper.

To be inducted, toys must have withstood tests of time and memory, changed the way we play, and sparked creativity.

Choose a toy that you think should be added to the toy hall of fame. Make a poster or write a short speech explaining why it deserves to be added.

5. Design It!



News from Thursday, September 16th

Instagram, a popular social media app on which people post pictures, has been shown to have a negative effect on teenagers. A recent study found that Facebook, which owns Instagram, has known that Instagram makes teenagers feel worse about their bodies and bad about themselves in general.

Listen to the [KidNuz summary](#) or do your own research on the issue. Then, design a kid's version of Instagram that would minimize the negative feelings that Instagram can cause in teenagers. Draw screenshots and explain how your app works.