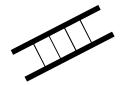


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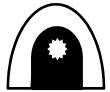
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Crossing



Water



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To The Trains

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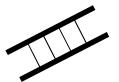
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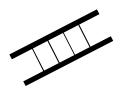
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Instructions to Ms. Scarlett:

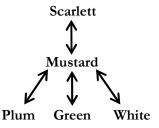
- 1. You may only communicate with Col. Mustard (directly behind you) and
- only by written note using the note cards provided. You may **not** communicate with any other person. Mustard
- 2.
- 3. You may **not** talk or get out of your seat.
- Your task is to discover what symbol you have in common with all others in 4. your group (Col. Mustard, Prof. Plum, Dr. Green, and Mrs. White)
- 5. Indicate that you have completed your task by standing up.
- Raise your hand if you have a question. 6.

Plum Green White

Scarlett

Instructions to Col. Mustard:

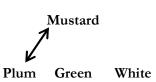
- 1. You may communicate with Ms. Scarlett (in front of you) and individually with Prof. Plum, Dr. Green, and Mrs. White (behind you).
- 2. You may only communicate by written note using the note cards provided.
- You may **not** talk or get out of your seat. 3.
- Raise your hand if you have a question. 4.



Instructions to Prof. Plum:

- You may communicate with Col. Mustard (in front of you) and only by 1. written note using the note cards provided.
- 2. You may **not** communicate with any other person.
- You may **not** talk or get out of your seat. 3.
- 4. Raise your hand if you have a question.

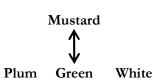
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Instructions to Dr. Green:

- 1. You may communicate with Col. Mustard (in front of you) and only by written note using the note cards provided.
- 2. You may **not** communicate with any other person.
- 3. You may not talk or get out of your seat.
- 4. Raise your hand if you have a question.

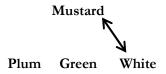
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Instructions to Mrs. White:

- 1. You may communicate with Col. Mustard (in front of you) and only by written note using the note cards provided.
- 2. You may **not** communicate with any other person.
- 3. You may not talk or get out of your seat.
- 4. Raise your hand if you have a question.

Scarlett



Ms. Scarlett Colonel Mustard

Professor Plum Dr. Green

Mrs. White Ms. Scarlett

Colonel Mustard Professor Plum

Dr. Green Mrs. White

Leadership Communications Exercise

- · Print instructions and symbols back to back
- Each person's instructions go into an envelope with their name on it along with 7 3x5 cards

Place Envelopes on Seats as Follows

Scarlet

Mustard

Plum Green White

Leadership Exercise Rules Pre-Job Brief

- Everyone needs to have a pen
- Pick a seat and do not open the envelopes
- Each group will have 7 minutes to complete their task
- Stay seated
- Do not turn around or talk
- If you have a question during the exercise, raise your hand.

Facilitators/Observers

Watch For:

- Who's doing most of the work?
- Engagement of the workers
- Frustration of the Leader
- · Cheating or bending of the rules
- How much communication was really occurring?

Exercise Debrief

- Ask the people in the back row if they know what the task is.
- Who was doing most of the work? Why?
- What assumptions did you make about what was expected of you?
- How did the processes (rules of the game) help or hinder your organization?
- What would you do differently if we did this again?
- Did values (integrity) change as time ran out? What pressure can competition have on one's values?