



Power Play

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Costume Design by **D. Daniel Hollingshead**

Lighting Design by **Michael J. Eddy**

Stage Manager: **Ginny Nagel**

THE CAST

Yolanda London

Gordon Waggoner

D. Scott Withers

with **Stephen Anthony Spiese**
as the "Narrator"

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Childsplay's Student Activity Guide for **Power Play**

Today you saw a production of *Power Play*, performed by Childsplay. Here are some things to think about and some activities to do now that you've seen the show!

Tell your family and/or friends about the play you saw. Talk about the following:

*Tell them about the story and the characters: What happened in the play? How many characters were there? Which character was your favorite and why? What was your favorite part of the play?

*Tell them about the costumes, scenery, props, video and sound that were used in the production. Draw pictures to help describe the different costumes and scenery.

You heard about the power of kindness in the play. Here are some *Kindness Activities* to try:



Simple Acts of Kindness:

Perform at least one act of kindness a day for a week (or a month) and keep track of your acts in a journal. Note how it made you feel and how you think it made someone else feel. Set kindness goals for yourself

Community Kindness: With your friends or family, choose an activity that will support your community. Come up with a detailed plan for an ongoing program, special event or activity that will help out a family, an organization or your community in some way. Here are some examples: have a community litter pick-up day, collect books for a homeless shelter, or hold a food drive for a food bank.

About Childsplay...

Childsplay is Arizona's professional theatre company for young audiences. We love to receive letters and drawings from our audiences! Do you have some questions you would like answered? Choose an actor (or someone else listed at left) and send them an email with your questions! Use the email listed below and we'll make sure it gets to the right person!

Or you can write to us at:

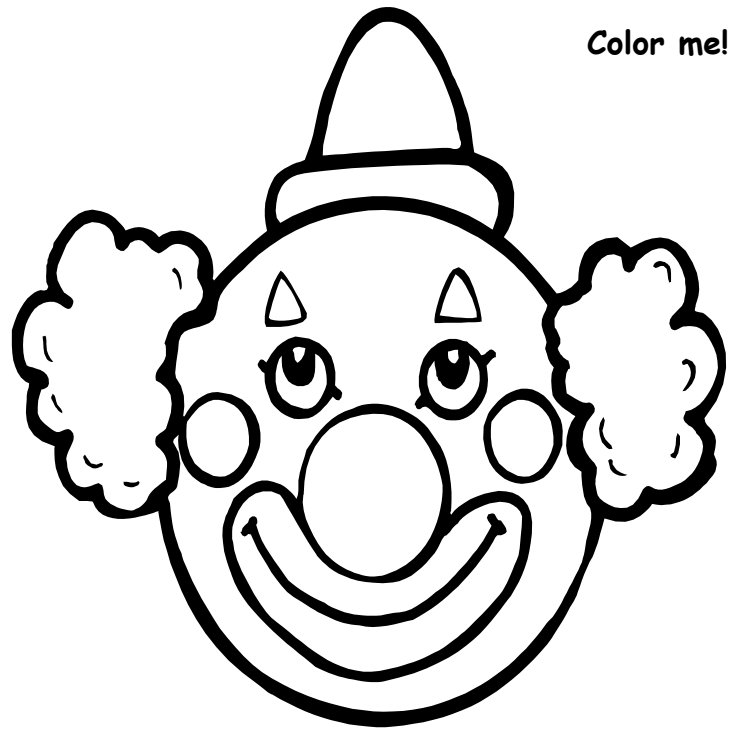
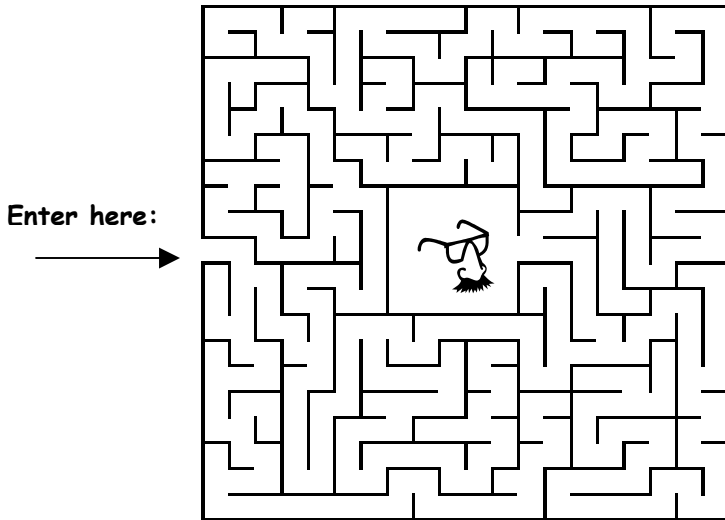


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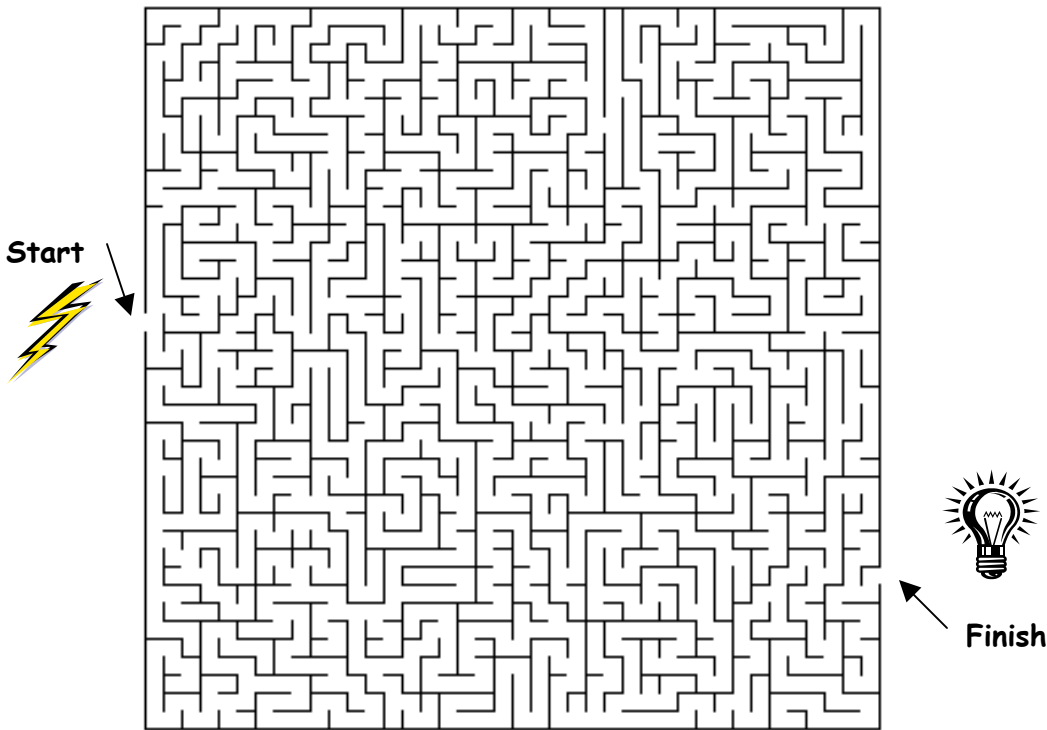
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Our Web Site is: www.childsplayaz.org

Maze #1: Get the funny nose!
Degree of difficulty: Kinda Easy

Color me!



Maze #2: Bring the bolt to the bulb!
Degree of Difficulty: It's A-Maze-ingly tough!!



It's Not Cool To Be A Bully!

It's never OK to bully someone. There are better ways to solve your conflicts. If you feel angry and can't handle the situation without bullying, ask an adult to help. Try to think about how you would feel if someone bullied you. Kindness is contagious. Be nice to others and they can't help but be nice to you!

But, what if someone bullies you?

There are some things you can do to protect yourself from being bullied: **Buddy system**- There is power in numbers! Make friends! Having friends around makes you feel good and will make it less likely for someone to bully you.

Act Confident- Stand tall and look people in the eyes when you speak to them. It gives you personal power!

Stay Safe- Never allow yourself to be alone anywhere at school or in your neighborhood.

Ask for help- If you don't know how to handle a situation on your own, talk to an adult!!

Bully Proofing Your School:

Come up with an anti-bully policy for your class or school. Start by posting the following pledge:

- *We will not bully other students.
 - *We will help others who are being bullied by speaking out and by getting adult help.
 - *We will use extra effort to include all students in activities in our school.
- Discuss and map out what is considered bullying and what the consequences of bullying are.

How many 3 (or more) letter words can you make with these letters?
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