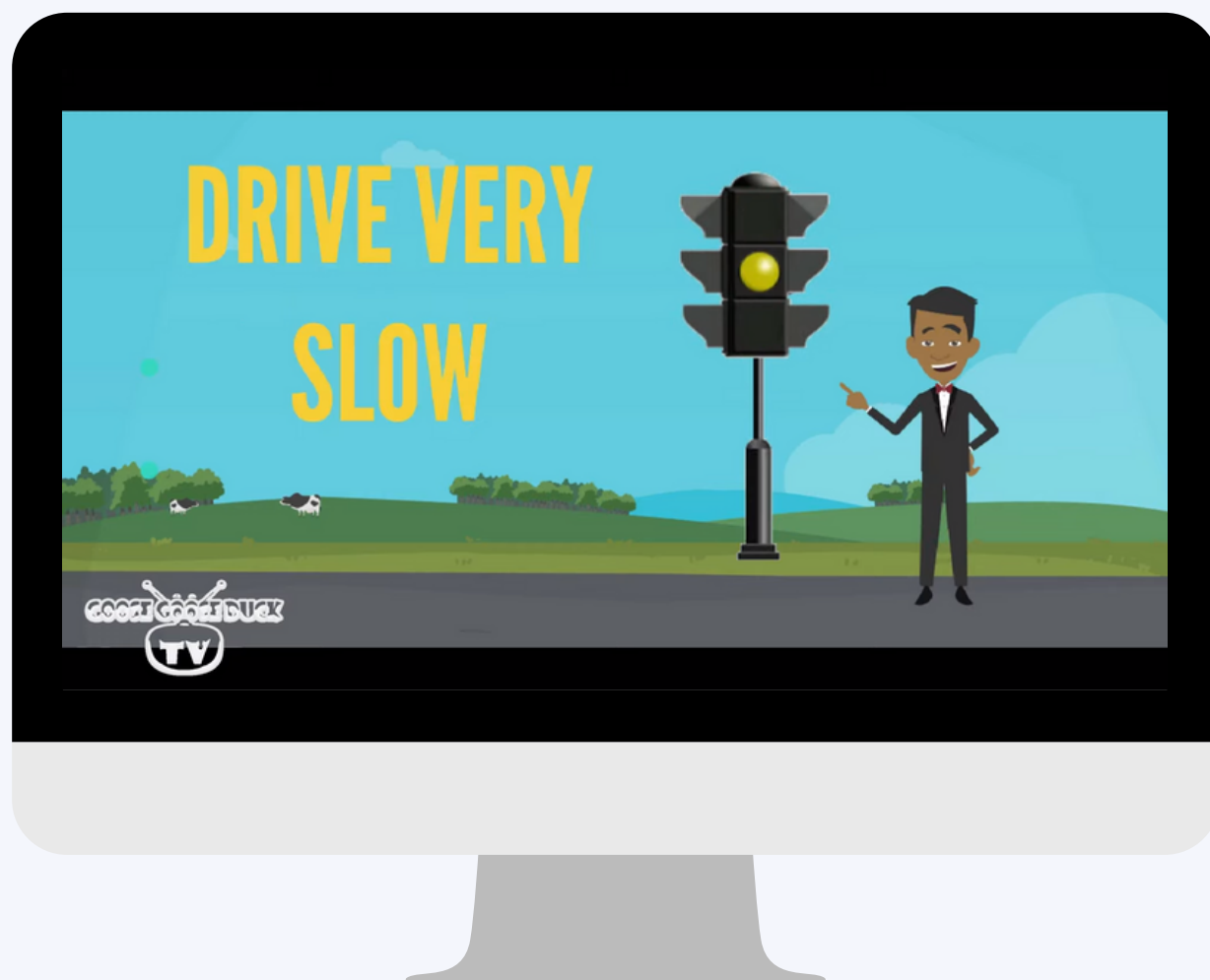


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GOOSE, GOOSE, DUCK LESSON EXTENSIONS

LESSON 1

CONTENT AREA:

STEM

SKILL BUILDING/OBJECTIVE:

Develop Observation Skills

INSTRUCTIONS:

Materials:

Observation Cards (Included)
Scissors
Glue stick
1 piece of construction paper

Explain: Garrett Morgan was an inventor and businessman.

Ask your child, "What is an inventor?" (Listen to their answer and add that an inventor has an idea and makes something new or makes something better).

Mr. Morgan opened businesses from his inventions to share his creations. In order to be a good inventor and businessman, he had to carefully pay attention to learn from what he observed. In this activity, we will practice observation skills while talking about Garrett Morgan.

Parent: Successful inventors and businessmen are keen observers. Your child will practice observation skills through their sense of sight and hearing. Before beginning make certain you have the child's attention and they are ready to focus on the information.

Instructions:

1. Cut out the *Observation Cards* on the dotted lines.
2. Fold each card in half at the solid line so the text is on one side and the picture is on the other.
3. Paste the folded card down with a glue stick.
4. Put the cards in alphabetical order.
5. Hold each card up showing your child the picture.

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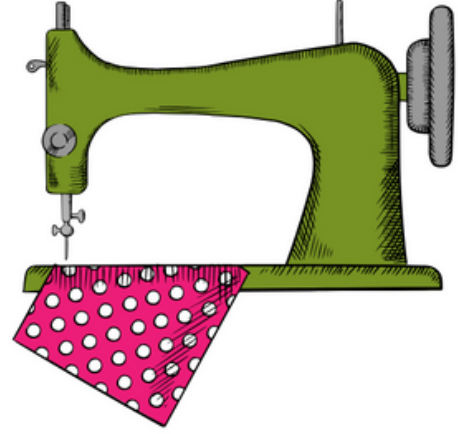
6. Read only the description on the back while your child looks at the picture.
7. After all the cards are read, hold up each card and ask your child the question printed on the back of the card. See how many questions they are able to answer and assist when needed.
8. Next, lay out four random cards, picture side up. Ask your child to look at the pictures.
9. Wait 15 seconds and then cover the cards with a piece of construction paper.
10. Ask your child what pictures are under the construction paper.
11. See how many pictures your child can recall.
12. Repeat several rounds, increasing the difficulty by adding cards and having your child recite the pictures in order from left to right or top to bottom.

Final thought: Garrett Morgan relied on keen observation skills to become a successful inventor and businessman.

When Garrett was young, he fixed sewing machines. He learned how sewing machines worked then invented a sewing machine that sewed better.

Q: What did Garrett do for work before he invented a better sewing machine?

B



Q: What was the cream before it was sold as a hair cream.

Morgan created a chemical to oil the fast moving sewing machine needle to stop it from sparking and burning the clothes fabric. When he noticed the chemical straighten the wool thread, Mr. Morgan started selling the sewing machine oil as hair cream. Many people bought the cream and his new line of hair products.

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Garrett Morgan was an inventor and businessman.

Q: What is this inventors name?

A



With the money he earned, Mr. Morgan bought a tailor shop. 32 people worked for him making dresses and suits for customers.

Q: What is a tailor shop?

C



Q: What is the safety hood?

Mr. Morgan was a hero. He invented a "safety hood" that allowed a person to breathe in unsafe areas. The mask was sold to firefighters across the country to make their dangerous job safer. Mr. Morgan used the mask himself to bravely rescue men trapped in a tunnel.

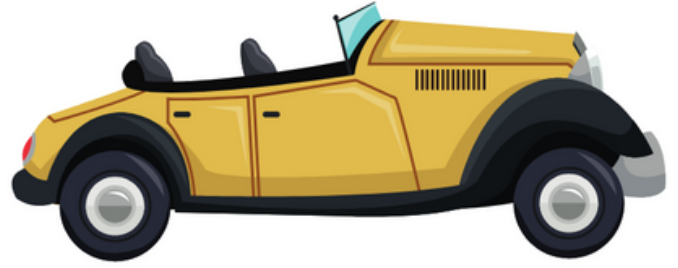
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Q: In what city did Mr. Morgan live?

Mr. Morgan used his fix-it skills to invent a car in Cleveland, OH. He was also one of the first men to own a

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Q: How does the yellow light help stop accidents?

After seeing a scary accident, Mr. Morgan invented a third light on the traffic signal. The yellow light warns people to slow down so they are ready to stop when the light turns red.

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Q: What did Mr. Morgan buy and turn into a country club?

He sold his traffic light idea to a large company called General Electric. He then used the money to buy a farm and turn it into a country club where his friends, family and other businessmen like himself could meet, play activities and relax.

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Mr. Morgan launched a popular newspaper called the **Cleveland Call**. The newspaper was printed every week to let people know what was going on in their neighborhood and the world.

Q: How often was the **Cleveland Call** printed?

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