



# GAME

## Decipher It!

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## OVERVIEW

In this game, students will have to think fast! Middle schoolers will test their translation skills and compete to decipher emoji phrases as quickly as possible.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A list of emoji phrases (You can use the examples we provided for you or come up with your own!)
- Candy
- All of your middle schoolers
- A slide for each emoji phrase (if using the Screen Display Option below)
- A way to project the emoji phrase slides onto a screen (if using the Screen Display Option below)

## HOW-TO

### PREP

- Create words and phrases out of common emojis. (You can use the examples we provided for you or come up with your own!)
- Place the phrases on slides or in a presentation software program.

### PLAY

Decipher It! can be played a number of ways, so here are a few game options:

#### Screen Display Option

Display each emoji slide one-at-a-time on a screen and ask all of your students to decipher the phrase or word. Students can shout out their answers as they translate what they see on the screen. Whoever correctly guesses the phrase or word first gets a piece of candy.

#### Text Option

If it makes sense for your group, text the emoji phrases to your students directly. The first student to text back with the correct answer gets a piece of candy. This option works great if all of your students have phones. If they don't, consider playing the Screen Display Option listed above to avoid leaving anyone out of the game.

#### Small Group Option

Play this game during Small Group time. Text the emoji phrases one-at-a-time to your Small Group Leaders. The group will decipher the phrase together and then the Leader will text the answer back. The first group to answer correctly gets a point. The Small Group with the most points at the end wins a bunch of candy!



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**Cowboy**



**Good Call**



**Stop, Drop, and Roll**



**Home Run**



**Peace on Earth**



**Music Video**



**I Love You**



**Eye Of The Tiger**



**Food Truck**



**Waterfall**



**Hedgehog**

