## Check for Understanding

Follow each direction below.

1. Read everything before doing anything.  
2. Put your FULL name in the upper right hand corner of this page.  
3. Write your name in Arabic at the bottom of this page.  
4. Write the date in all CAPITAL letters in the upper left corner of this page.  
5. Draw five small squares under your name.  
6. Put an X in each square you drew.  
7. Put a circle around each square.  
8. Put a circle around all of sentence 7.  
9. Put an X under your last name.  
10. On the back of this paper write the numbers 1 to 10 in Arabic.  
11. Draw a rectangle around the word Arabic in direction 10.  
12. Loudly call out your first name when you read this so your teacher can see who got this far.  
13. If you think you have followed directions carefully up to this point, call out, “I have!”  
14. On the back of this page, write *pi = 3.14159265*.  
15. Put a circle around your answer, then a square.  
16. Count from one to ten backward in a normal speaking voice.  
17. Punch three small holes in the top of this page with your pencil point.  
18. If you are the first person to get this far, call out, “I am number one!”  
19. Underline all even numbers on the back of your page from direction 10.  
20. Say aloud, “I am almost finished.”  
21. Now that you have finished reading carefully, do only sentences 1 and 2

Following Directions - Listening

This simple lesson in following directions can be used at any time during a semester. As a matter of fact, you can drive home the importance of listening and following directions by using this lesson as a model for creating similar activities throughout the year.

Provide students with a small sheet of writing paper. Then let them know that the activity you are about to do will prove how well they listen and follow directions. Let them know that you will state each instruction, then pause, then repeat the instruction. Add, But I will not repeat any instruction a third time, so you must listen very carefully. Proceed to give students the instructions below.

Write your name first name on the last line of the paper at the left-hand margin.

1. On the first line on the paper write the numbers 1 through 9. Start at the left and print the numbers. Leave a space between each number.
2. Circle the number 6.
3. Draw a star in the upper left-hand corner of the page.
4. Fold your paper in half the long way.
5. Open up your paper, then fold it the opposite way.
6. Use the tip of your pencil to poke a hole in the center of the paper (the place where the two folds meet).
7. Draw a heart around the hole you made in your paper.
8. Write the first initial of your last name in the upper right-hand corner of the page.
9. On the last line on the page, write the word done near the right margin.