

V19 – The Big Bang Theory: All Magical Cards Scenes

Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Magic and Pranks

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. Do you believe in magic?
2. What is your favorite movie that involves magic?
3. What is the best magic trick you have seen?
4. Do you know any magic tricks?
5. Who is a famous magician from your country? Other country?
6. What is the difference between doing a magic trick and playing a trick on someone?
7. What is April Fools Day?
8. Have you ever pranked someone?
9. How has YouTube affected people doing pranks to others?
10. Are there any TV shows that use pranks as the main theme of the show?

Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

Directions: Discuss the meaning with a partner. Next, review as a class.

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. interject	2	
2. childish	23	
3. designed	23	
4. intrigue	23	
5. manipulation	37	
6. rigged	49	
7. remedial	59	
8. transmitting	118	
9. pathetic	120	
10. tattling	136	

Part 2B - Vocabulary Speaking:

Directions: Choose 5 vocabulary words and create a question. Next, discuss your questions with a partner.

Word	Question
Ex: tough	What is the toughest course you have ever taken?
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Part 3 – Script & Video

Directions: Complete Back2Back Reading (see Script below), then watch the video.

Part 4 - Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Discuss with a partner then review as a class.

1. How does Sheldon feel about magic tricks?

2. How does Sheldon feel about the magic card trick after he watches the trick being done to Raj and then Penny?

3. Why does Sheldon think Penny doesn't know how the magic card trick is done?

4. Does Penny know how the magic card trick works?

5. What is the first method Sheldon uses to figure out the magic card trick?

6. Did the thermal red camera help him find the card?

7. What is the second method Sheldon uses to figure out the magic card trick?

8. What is the real way Howard does the magic trick?

Part 5 – Writing:

Directions: In 2 to 3 sentences, write your opinion about the video.

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123. **Raj:** Okay.

124. **Howard:** Three of clubs.

125. **Raj:** Son of a gun, you're blowing my mind!

126. **Howard:** Bippity-boppity-boo-yah!

127. **Sheldon:** That does it. I'm getting uranium.

128. **Raj:** You ever gonna tell him?

129. **Howard:** Maybe. When it stops being fun.

130. **Raj:** So never.

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131. **Howard:** Incoming.

132. **Raj:** Hi!

133. **Howard:** Hey!

134. **Sheldon:** Hello.

135. **Raj:** Why so glum, chum?

136. **Sheldon:** Apparently, you can't hack into a government supercomputer and then try to buy uranium without the Department of Homeland Security tattling to your mother.

137. **Howard:** Oh, that's too bad. Figure out the magic trick yet?

138. **Sheldon:** Figure out the magic trick yet?

139. **Howard:** Want me to tell you how to do it?

140. **Sheldon:** No.

141. **Howard:** I'll show you one more time. Raj?

142. **Sheldon:** Hang on. This time do it with me, so I can make sure there's no monkey business.

143. **Howard:** All right. Two of hearts.

144. **Sheldon:** I hate you.

145. **Howard:** Yeah, he's gonna win the Nobel prize.

Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

Questions & Answers	
1. How does Sheldon feel about magic tricks?	Sheldon thinks magic tricks are childish.
2. How does Sheldon feel about the magic card trick after he watches the trick being done to Raj and then Penny?	Sheldon wants to understand how the magic card trick is done.
3. Why does Sheldon think Penny doesn't know how the magic card trick is done?	He thinks Penny doesn't know because he is a very smart scientist and Penny is not.
4. Does Penny know how the magic card trick works?	Yes, she does.
5. What is the first method Sheldon uses to figure out the magic card trick?	Sheldon uses a thermal red camera to detect which card has been touched.
6. Did the thermal red camera help him find the card?	No, it didn't?
7. What is the second method Sheldon uses to figure out the magic card trick?	Sheldon uses a wand and a bar code. The bar code sends a text message with the correct card to Sheldon's phone.
8. What is the real way Howard does the magic trick?	There is no magic card trick. All of Sheldon's friends know the trick is not real. Sheldon's friends are all part of the magic card trick because they like to see Sheldon acting frustrated.