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Color Coding Nonfiction Text: Fidget Spinners

Directions: Read the nonfiction text and answer the questions that follow. For added fun, choose a different color per question to underline text evidence.

Have you ever brought a toy to school? Schools and teachers do not like when students bring toys into the classroom. They distract kids from learning.

For years, schools have banned toys and activities. Flipping bottles, Silly Bandz, and Pokemon cards are just a few examples. Fidget Spinners are now on the list.

Fidget Spinners became popular at the end of 2016. They were in schools across the country. Kids played with them in class. Teachers took them away. Schools were upset about this. They said students were not allowed to bring them to school anymore.

The company that makes Fidget Spinners said that it would help kids focus in class. Parents buy the toy to help their student concentrate. They want them to pay attention. Doctors say there is no proof that Fidget Spinners are helpful in class.

Schools and teachers believe that students play instead of paying attention. What do you think?

1. When did Fidget Spinners become popular? Mark your text evidence in yellow.

The Fidget Spinner became popular at the end of 2016.

2. What do teachers think about Fidget Spinners? Mark your text evidence in blue.

Teachers believe that Fidget Spinners do not help students focus.

3. What do doctors say about Fidget Spinners? Mark your text evidence in green.

Doctors say there is no proof that Fidget Spinners are helpful to students in their learning.

4. What does the Fidget Spinner company say about Fidget Spinners? Mark your text evidence in orange.

The Fidget Spinner company says that Fidget Spinners will help students focus better in school.
