

# Football Strategy

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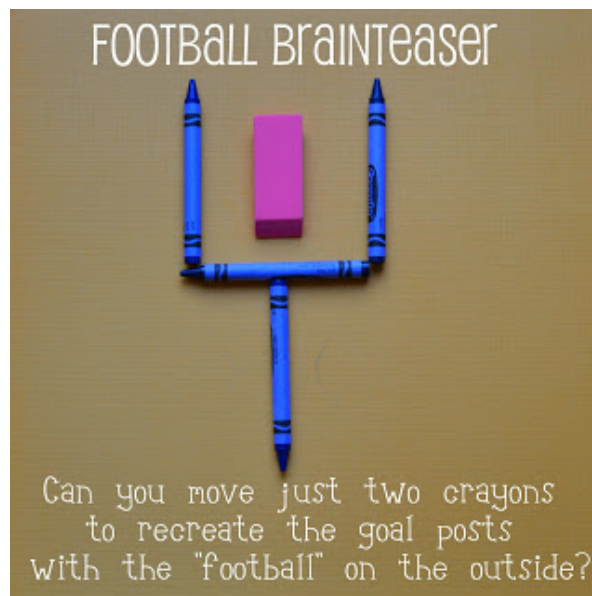


## Teachers Information:

- Have each student put only 4 crayons and 1 eraser (or something else of that size) on their desk.
- Instruct students to make a goal post shape with their crayons and put their eraser "football" inside the goal post (example picture below)
- Next, instruct students that on your "go" they will have to find the only way to move 2 crayons to recreate the goal posts with the "football" on the outside.
- Remind the students they only get **2 CRAYON MOVES** to do this!
- Whoever figures out the solution first wins!

## Extensions:

- Have students tally how many tries it takes them to figure out the solution. Then create a class graph together and find the average number of tries it took the entire class to solve the activity.
- For a fun class competition, have students work in teams of 2 to face off against the clock and each other.



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## Answer Key

