

Amazing Addition Version 1

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Get a small note pad with a hard cover. The pages need to be bound at the top of the pad so the pages flip over to the back of the pad. The 5 by 7 inch notepads we have at my school with a spiral on top work great. Open the pad and write down 3 three digit numbers. Do not be too neat. When writing your numbers, try and make them look as if they were written by different people. If you like get 3 students (not in the class) to write the numbers for you.

Fold the first page and the cover of the pad to the back so the the second page is on top and is empty.

To start the trick, pick up a piece of paper and appear to concentrate. Write down the total of the figures you wrote on page one of the pad. Fold up the paper and hand it to a student telling them not to open the paper but keep it in plain view of the class. Putting it in an envelope is a good touch. Using a classroom slate and covering it with a cloth is even better.

Step 1: Go to a student near the front of the class, hand them a pen and the note pad, and ask him to write a 3 digit number towards the top of the pad. Be sure and keep the cover and first page down on the back of the pad. Take the pad and pen back.

Step 2: Next, go to a student near the side of the class, hand them a pen and the note pad, and ask them to write a 3 digit number directly **UNDER** the number the last student just wrote. Be sure and keep the cover and first page down on the back of the pad. Take the pad and pen back.

Step 3: Now, go to a student on the other side of the class, hand them a pen and the note pad, and ask them to write a 3 digit number directly UNDER the 2 numbers already on the pad. Be sure and keep the cover and first page down on the back of the pad. Take the pad and pen back.

Step 4: Now walk to the back of the class, and as you do so, fold the cover of the pad and the first page back onto the top.. As you do this, tear out the first page, close the cover of the pad, and put the page with your numbers on the cover of the pad. Give a student in the back row the pad with the paper on the front, and ask them to draw a line under the 3 numbers and add the numbers up. Ask them to announce the result after they have added the figures. Take the pad back right away.

Have the first student, who is holding the prediction, to unfold it and read what is written on it. You were able to predict the total before knowing what the 3 numbers would be.

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Fold the first page and the cover of the pad to the back so the the second page is on top and is empty. Take a rubber band and wrap it around the bottom of the pad to hold the pages tight together. I take a pencil and slip it under the rubber band as an extra reason for the band.

To start the trick, pick up a piece of paper and appear to concentrate. Write down the total of the figures you wrote on page one of the pad. Fold up the paper rand hand it to a student telling them not to open the paper but keep in out in plain view of the class. Putting it in an envelope is a good touch. Using a classroom slate and covering it with a cloth is even better.

Step 1: Go to a student in the back of a middle row in the class. Put down the pad face up, give then a pencil and and ask them to write a 3 digit number towards the top of the pad. As you do this walk back up the row to the front and turn to face the row.

Step 2: As soon as the first student has written their number tell them to hand the pad and pencil to the student in the seat in front of them in that row, Ask that student to write a 3 digit number directly **UNDER** the number the last student just wrote. Stay at the front of the row so it is clear you cannot see the numbers but close enough to watch the process

Step 3: As soon as the first student has written their number tell them to hand the pad and pencil to the student in the seat in front of them in that row, Ask that student to write a 3 digit number directly **UNDER** the number the last student just wrote.

Step 4: Go to the last student who has the pad and take the pad and pencil back. Walk towards the front of the class and as you do so, fold the cover of the pad and the first page back onto the top. As you do this, tear out the front page, close the cover of the pad, and put the page with your numbers on the cover of the pad under the rubber band. Pick a student in the front row, give them the pad with the paper on font, and ask them to draw a line under the 3 numbers and add the numbers up. Ask them to announce the result after he has added the figures. Take the pad back.

Have the first student, who is holding the prediction, to unfold it and read what is written on it. The totals will agree.

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