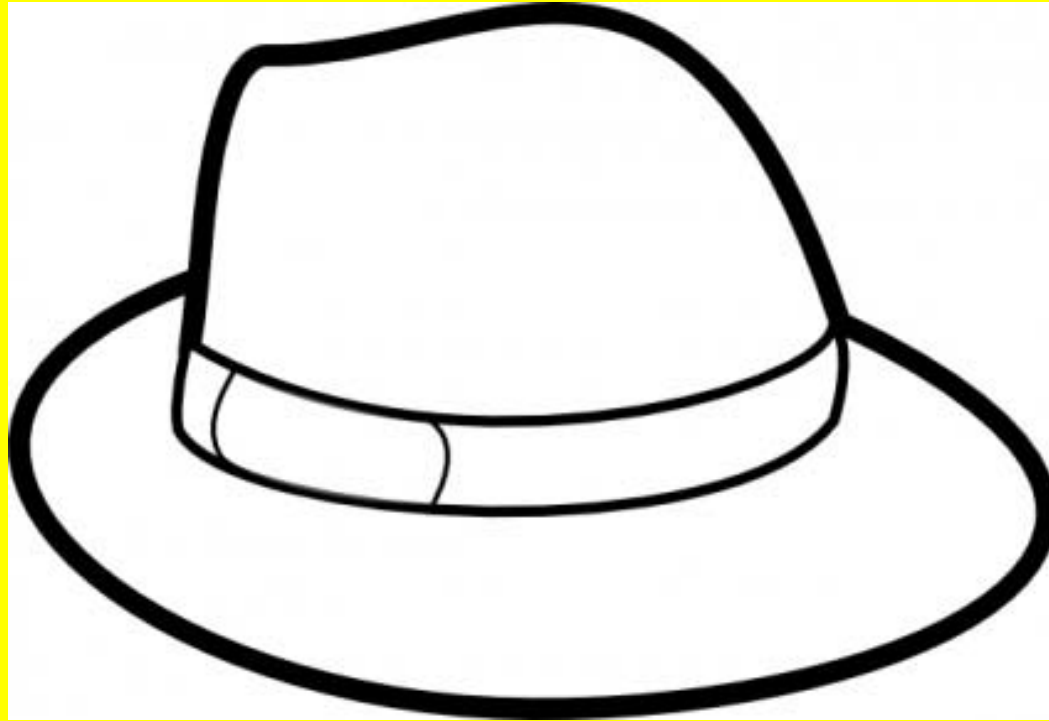


White Hat - Facts

What are the facts?

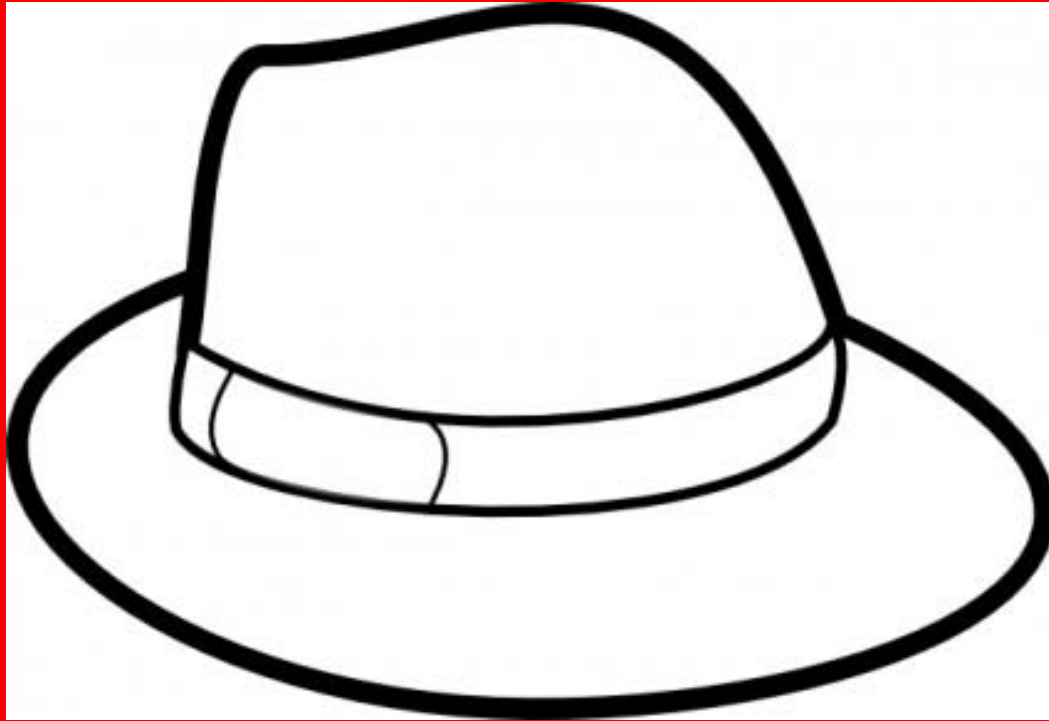
Look for data, details, figures, information, useful questions.



Yellow Hat - Benefits

What are the good points?

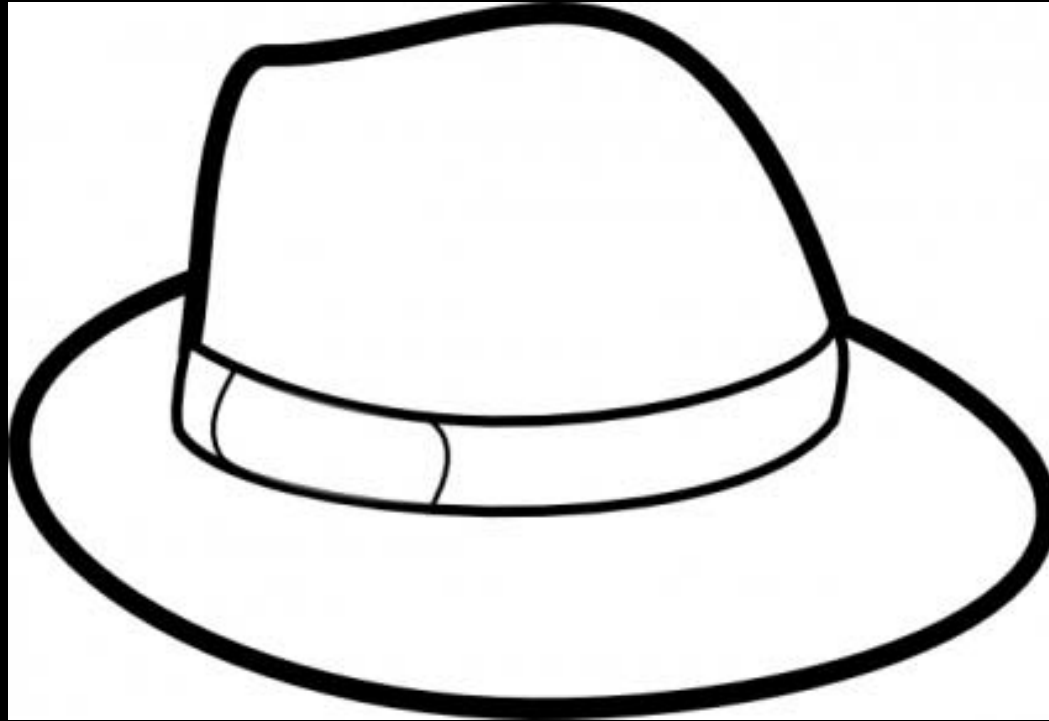
Look for the reasons why this is a good idea or is likely to work. What will make it successful?



Red Hat - Feelings

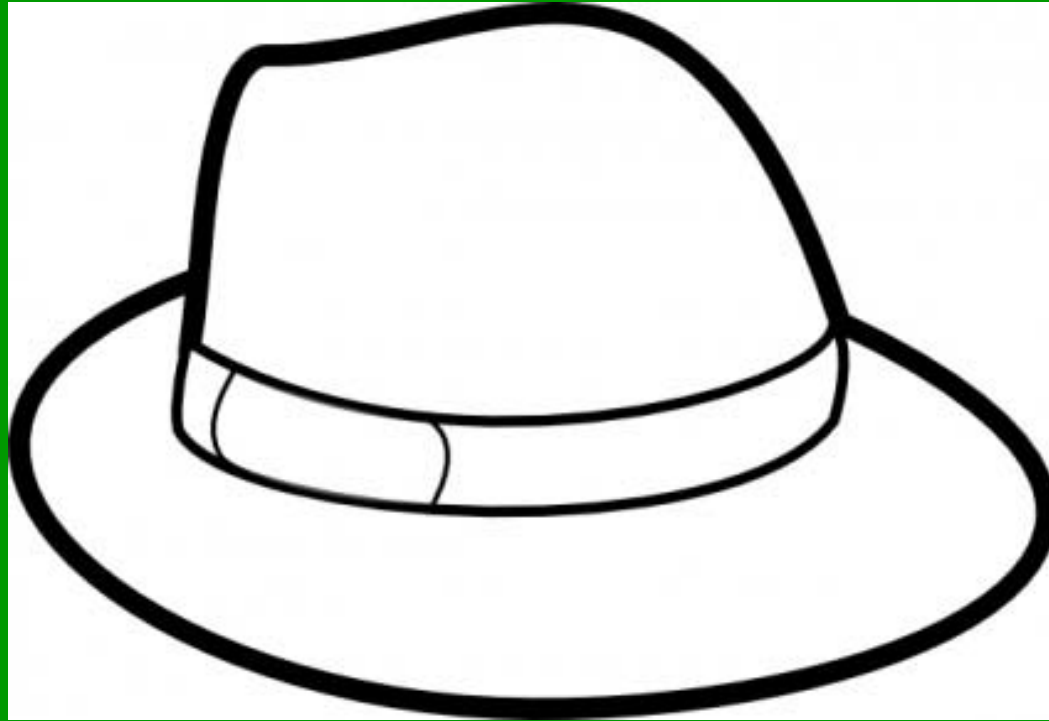
What are the feelings?

Look for hunches, emotions and intuition.



Black Hat - Cautions

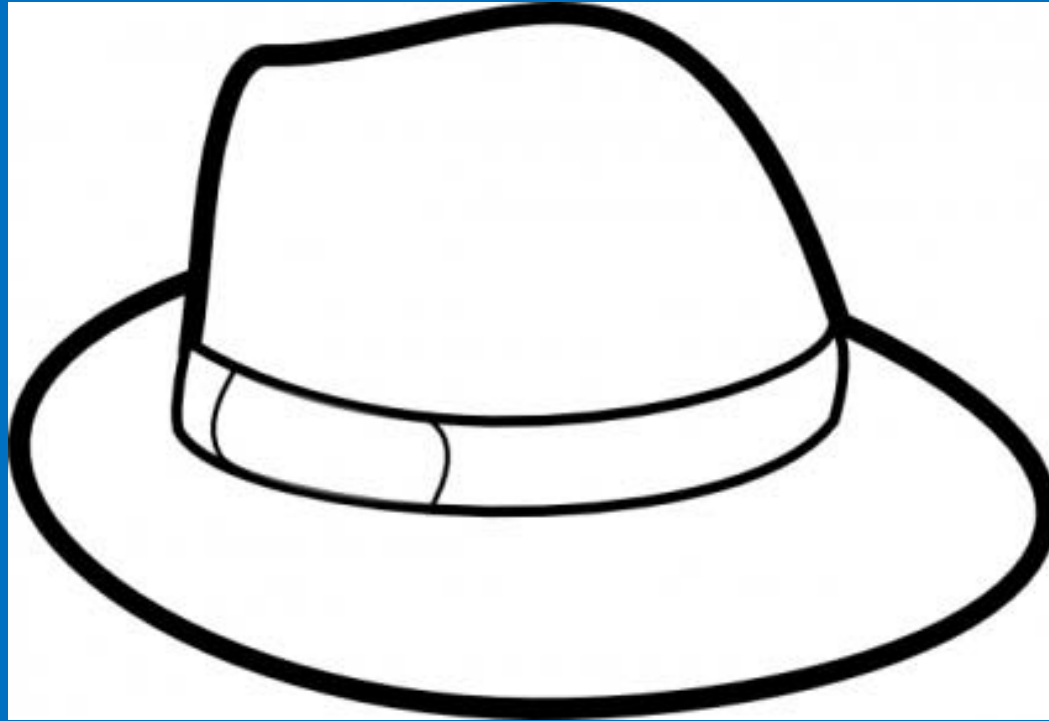
What are things that need caution?
Look for weaknesses in the situation
or proposal. Play devil's advocate.



Green Hat - Creativity

What are some unorthodox or unusual solutions?

Look for lateral solutions, the crazier and more out there, the better.



Blue Hat - Process

What needs to happen to get started?

Used for planning and metacognition
(thinking about thinking).