



NEWS BOWL USA

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS

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OBJECT OF THE GAME: FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MOVE CLOCKWISE ALL THE WAY BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL SEAT OR AS MANY PLACES AS POSSIBLE (SIMILAR TO THE AROUND THE WORLD MATH FACTS FLASHCARD GAME) IN THE PLAYING TIME AVAILABLE.

SETTING UP THE GAME: PLACE A NEWS BOWL GRID WITH MAGNETIC NUMBER PIECES ON A MAGNETIC BOARD TO KEEP TRACK OF SELECTED AND UNUSED QUESTIONS. THE TWO STARTING PLAYERS ARE THOSE CLOSEST TO THE TEACHER'S DESK. REMOVE ONE SEAT.

STARTING: THE FIRST PLAYER (A) STANDS UP BESIDE THE SECOND PLAYER (B). EACH PLAYER TAPS HIS/HER FIST INTO THEIR OWN OPEN HAND WHILE COUNTING IN UNISON TO THREE. ON THE FOURTH BEAT AND THE WORD "SHOW" THEY EACH INDICATE EITHER A ROCK (FIST), PAPER (FLAT HAND), OR SCISSORS (SPLIT FINGERS). THE WINNER IS DETERMINED ON THE PREMISE THAT ROCK SMASHES SCISSORS, PAPER COVERS ROCK, SCISSORS CUTS PAPER. IN CASE OF IDENTICAL RESPONSES, THE CHALLENGE IS REPEATED.

THE WINNER OF THE ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS CHALLENGE GETS TO SELECT THE NEWS BOWL CATEGORY AND DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF THE NEWS BOWL QUESTION. HOWEVER, HIS/HER OPPONENT HAS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER.

IF THAT OPPONENT IS CORRECT, HE/SHE ADVANCES BY MOVING TO STAND BESIDE THE NEXT PLAYER (C) AND THE PLAYER WHO SELECTED THE QUESTION SITS IN THE OPEN SEAT.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE OPPONENT MISSES THE QUESTION? THE PLAYER WHO ORIGINALLY SELECTED THE QUESTION THEN HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER AFTER RECEIVING A CLUE FROM THE TEACHER/FACILITATOR. ATTEMPTS TO ANSWER CONTINUE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE TWO PLAYERS WITH ADDITIONAL CLUES UNTIL THE CORRECT ANSWER IS GIVEN.

THE GAME CONTINUES WITH THE PLAYER WHO ANSWERS CORRECTLY ADVANCING TO THE NEXT POSITION FOR A ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS CHALLENGE.

ENDING THE GAME: WHEN CLASS TIME IS DONE, ALL STUDENTS SHARE A "GOOD GAME!" SPORTSMANSHIP HANDSHAKE AS THEY RETURN TO THEIR SEATS.

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