

# Game Theory

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# Game Theory: Educational Games as a Means of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

# Introduction



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## Lesson Launchcer Cube

- What questions do you have about this topic?
- What do you predict this presentation is about?
  - What interests you about this topic?
- What do you already know about this topic?
- What would you like to learn about this topic?
  - Tell a partner why this topic is important.



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- What are the elements of a good lesson?

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## The Straits Times

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Time to Study, Students, so Let's Play!

“It's a novel way to improve my grades.  
I was quite bad at organic chemistry,  
but after playing the game, my marks  
went from a fail to a pass.”

Temasek Junior College Student Lee Jin Hui, 18,  
on a card game for organic chemistry.

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## Surprisingly, Tech Pushes Resurgence of Board Games

By NICK WINGFIELD

MERCER ISLAND, Washington — Dan Shapiro sold a company to Google and worked at Microsoft. His name is on nearly a dozen technology-related patents.

But for his latest venture, Mr. Shapiro turned to technology to produce something decidedly low-tech: a board game for children.

Technology should have killed old-fashioned games, which can never equal the eye-popping graphics, visceral action and immense online communities of video games. Yet largely because of new technologies, there has been a creative outpouring of games by independent designers like Mr. Shapiro.

"It has unlocked a whole genera-

tion of innovative gameplay experimentation that just wasn't feasible before," he said.

New tools now power the creation of tabletop games from idea to delivery. Crowdfunding sites provide the seed money and gauge demand. Machines like 3-D printers can rapidly create prototype game pieces. And Amazon can handle distribution, cutting out the need for middlemen.

While the video game business long ago eclipsed its low-tech cousin, sales of tabletop games have continued to grow. Sales at stores that stock leisure activity products in the United States rose 15 percent to 20 percent in each of the last three years, according to a trade pub-



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lication that tracks the business. Amazon says board game sales increased by a double-digit percentage from 2012 to 2013.

On Kickstarter, the crowdfunding service in which users can pledge money to finance projects, the amount raised last year for tabletop games exceeded the amount for video games, \$52.1 million to \$45.3 million.

Dan Shapiro and his children played a game he made that teaches programming skills.

Mr. Shapiro's experience with his creation Robot Turtles, a game meant to teach children basic computer programming concepts, illustrates the new model.

Mr. Shapiro raised \$631,000 on Kickstarter in under a month, far exceeding his \$25,000 goal. He found a manufacturer in Michigan by doing a Google search, and paid it to make 25,000 copies of the game, shipping most of them to a warehouse for Amazon, which delivered them to customers.

He sold all 25,000 copies.

Some new games from independent makers have even started to outsell games by major companies.

Cards Against Humanity and four expansion card packs for the game created by eight young men from Illinois are the top five best-selling

items in Amazon's toys and games category.

Max Temkin, one of Cards creators, said that without crowdfunding, he doubted the game would have been made.

"Nobody in their right mind would think it would be a commercially viable project," he said. "It was too nerdy and weird and taboo."

Surprisingly, perhaps, video game players are often among the biggest devotees of tabletop games. Some in the business say the abundance of opportunities to connect electronically with people has also created a hunger for face-to-face contact.

At his home in Mercer Island, a Seattle suburb, Mr. Shapiro recently played a round of Robot Turtles with his twins, a boy and a girl, who are 5.

Mr. Shapiro said he created the game for a simple reason: "This came from, 'I want to do something fun with my kids.'"

The New York Times International Weekly, Saturday May 24 2014, Page 8.

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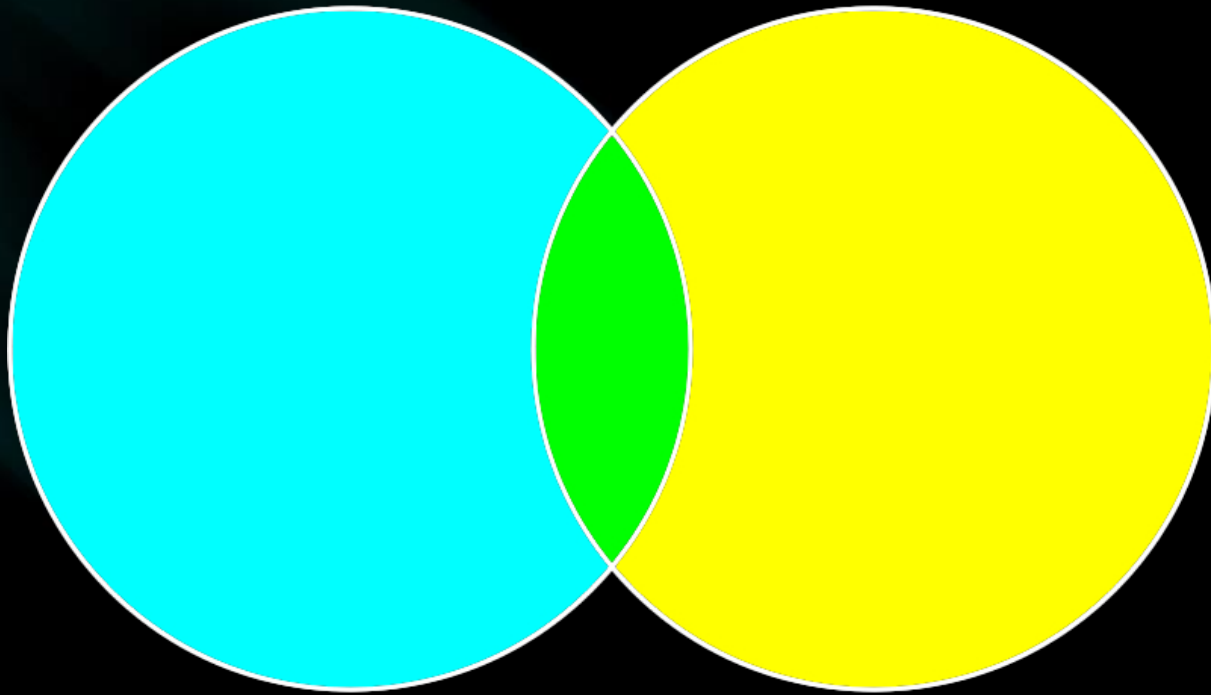
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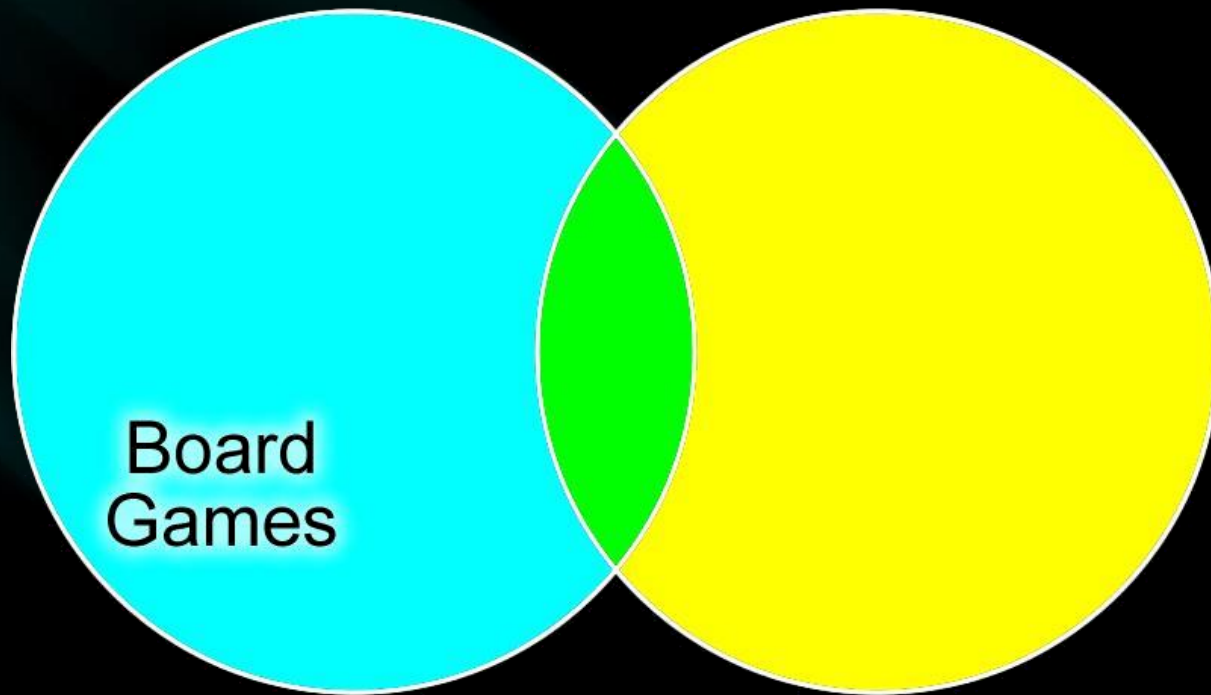
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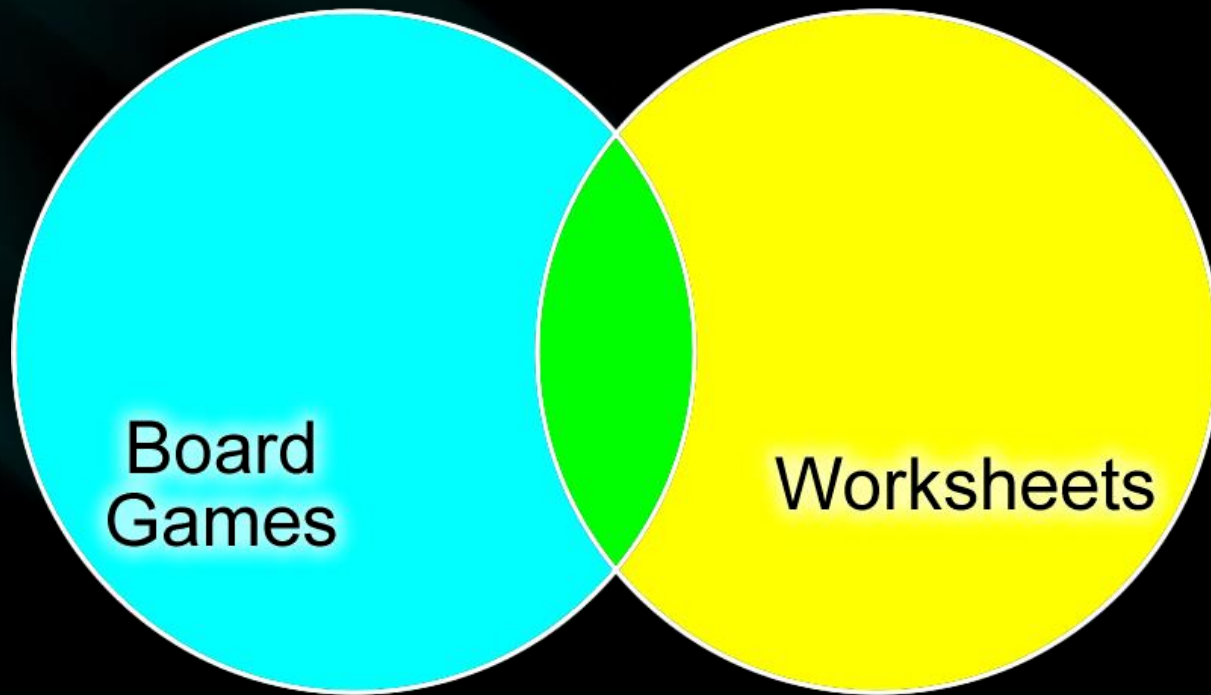


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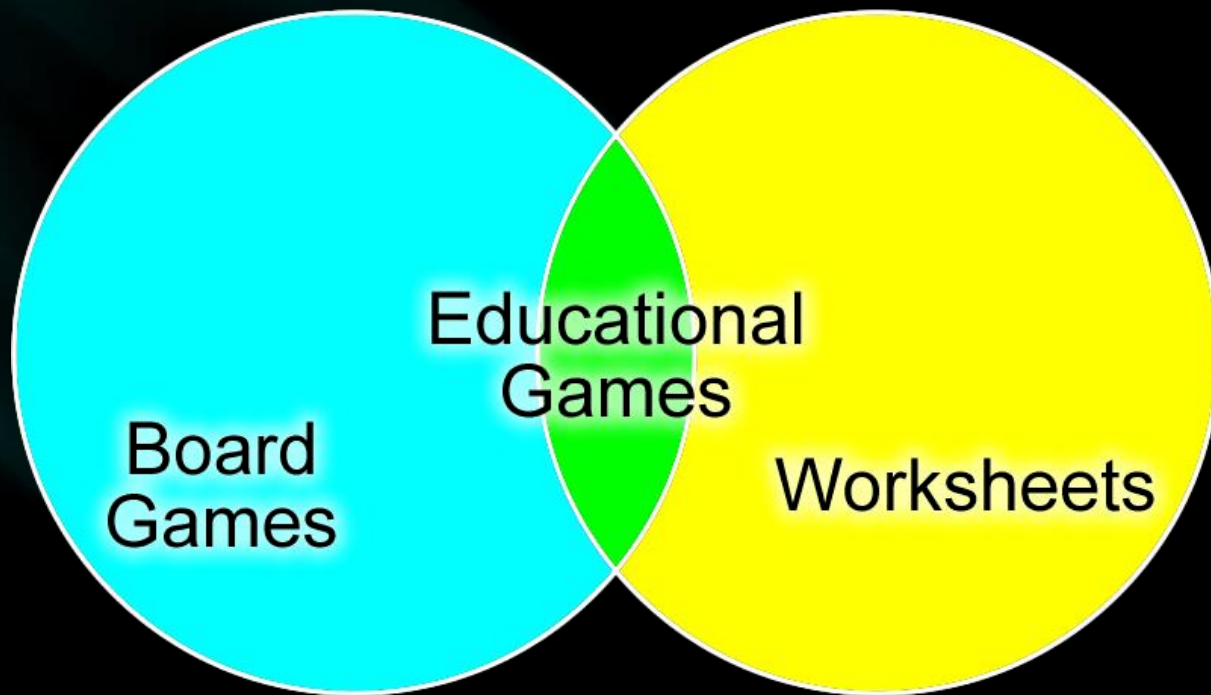




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- ★ In addition to **logical mathematical** and **verbal linguistic**, games encourage use of the **visual spatial**, **bodily-kinaesthetic** and **interpersonal** multiple intelligences (**Gardner**).

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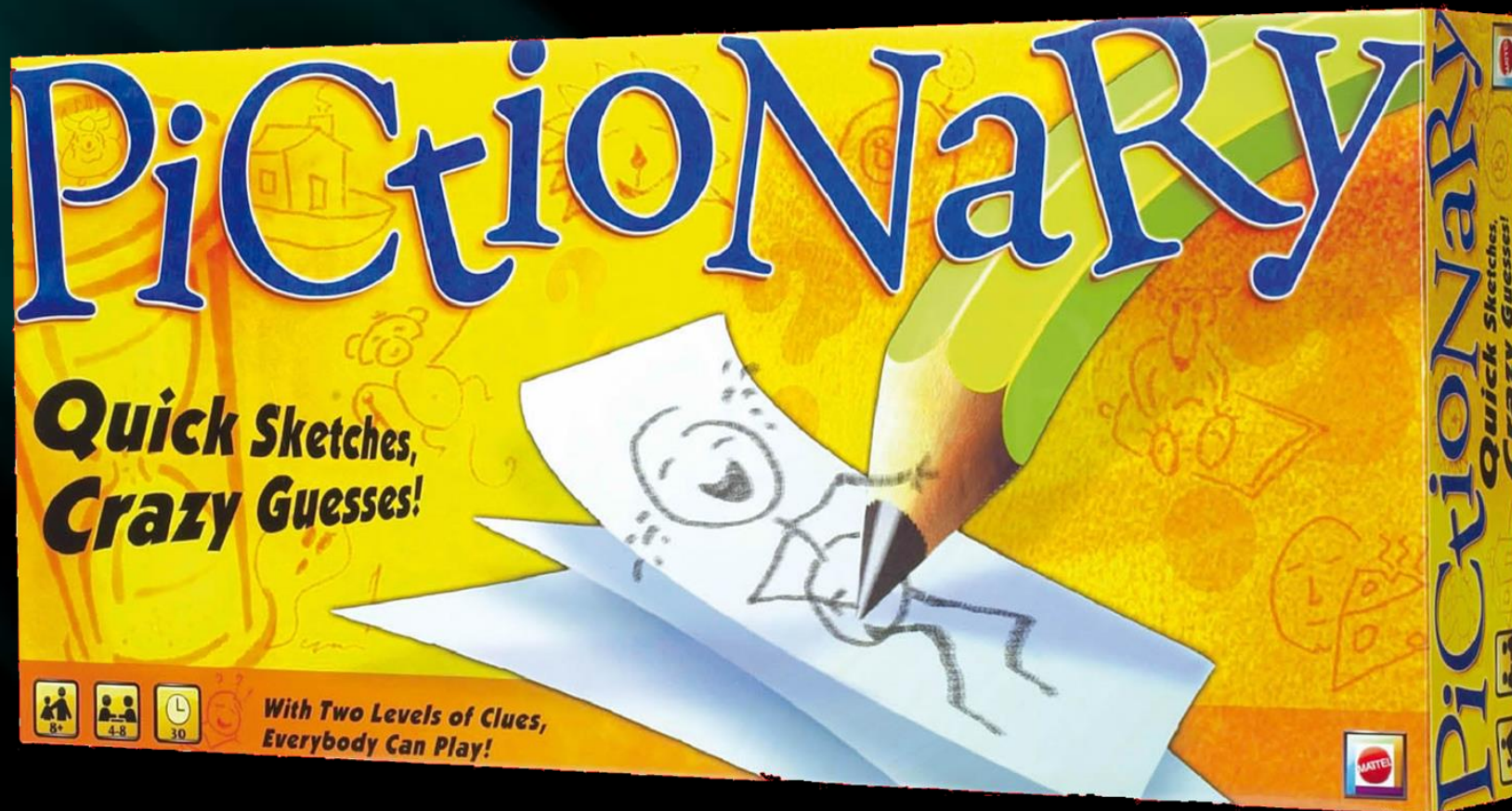


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- ★ Number playing cards. This helps to identify which questions the students have a problem answering. It also helps to identify which cards have gone missing at the end of the lesson!

# On to the Games...

# Quick and Easy



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## ★ Pictionary:

In small groups, the students take turns to write words associated with a certain topic on pieces of paper. These pieces of paper are then exchanged with another group.



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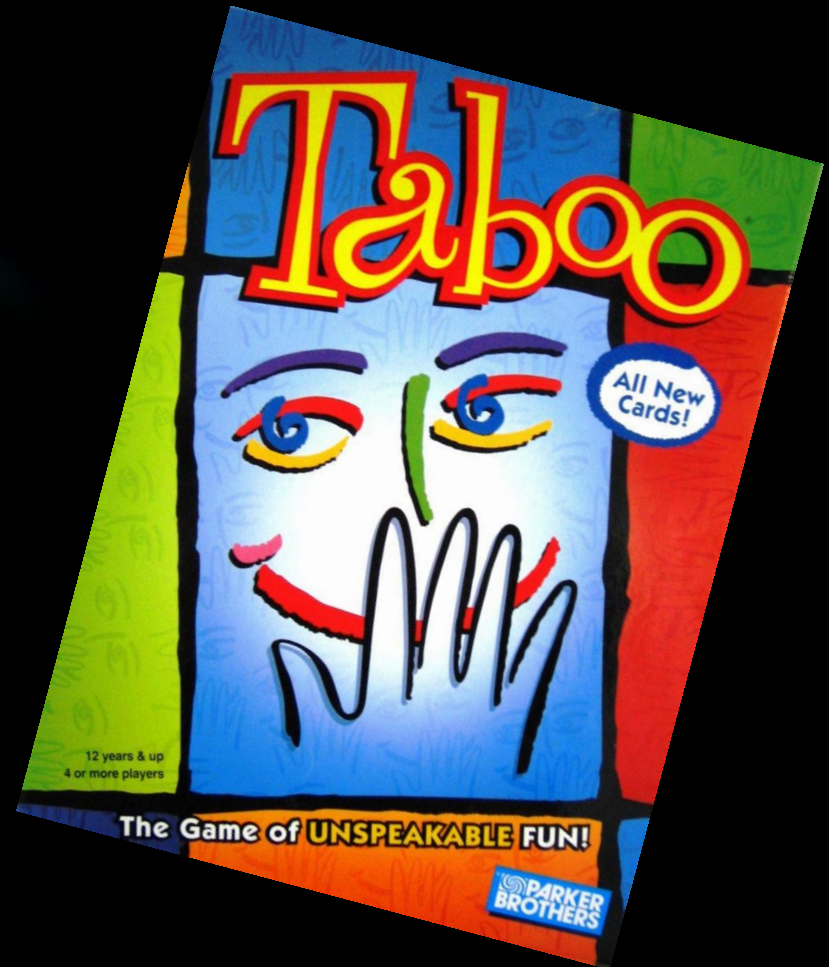
Members of the second group then take turns to represent each word in the form of a diagram while their friends try to guess the word from the drawing.





# Simple to Prepare

★ **Taboo**. **Taboo** is a word game. The objective of the game is for a player to have his / her partner(s) guess the word on his / her card by describing it. However, the player is not allowed to use the actual word, or any of the other words printed on the card.



# Simple to Prepare

## 1) Television

Watch  
Cartoon  
Film  
Channel  
TV

# Simple to Prepare

## 2) Violin

Strings

Orchestra

Conductor

Music

Instrument



# Simple to Prepare

## 3) iPod

Music Player

MP3

Apple

iPad / iPhone

Songs

# Simple to Prepare

## 4) Diamond

Rock

Engagement

Ring

Jewel

Stone

Brilliant

# Simple to Prepare

## 5) Bee

Honey

Insect

Hive

Sting

Bumble

# Simple to Prepare

## 6) Spaghetti

Pasta

Noodles

Meatball

Italian

Tomato

# Simple to Prepare

## 7) Mickey Mouse

Cartoon

Donald

Daisy

Pluto

Disney

# Simple to Prepare

## 8) Coffee

Brown

Hot

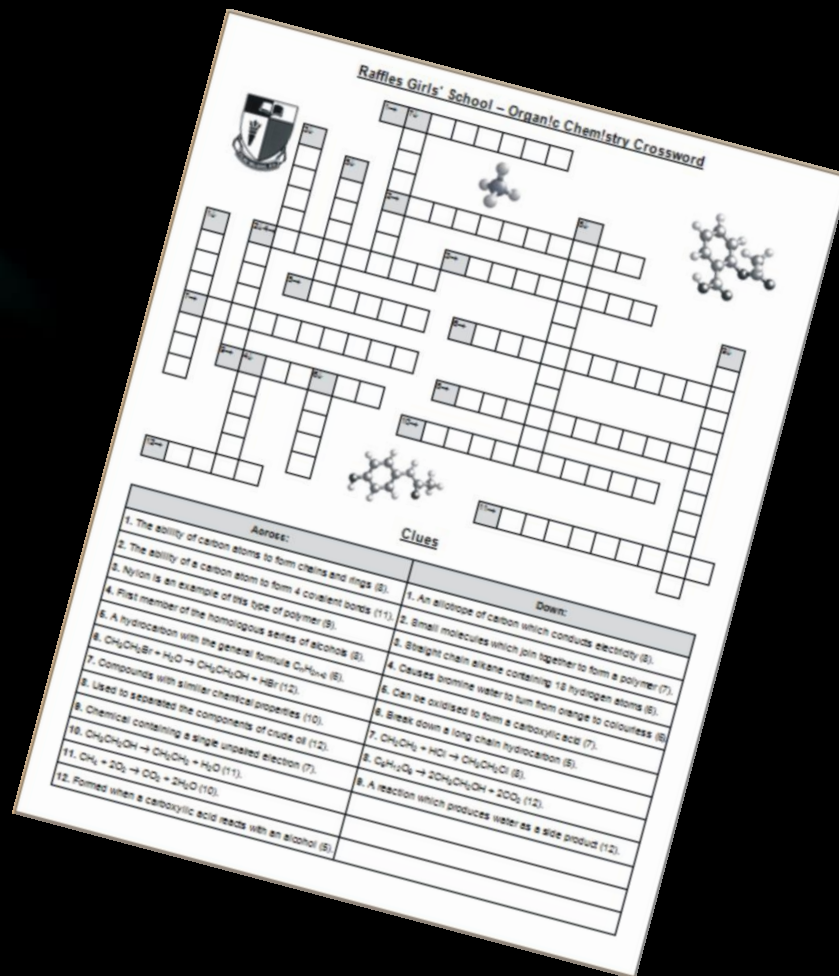
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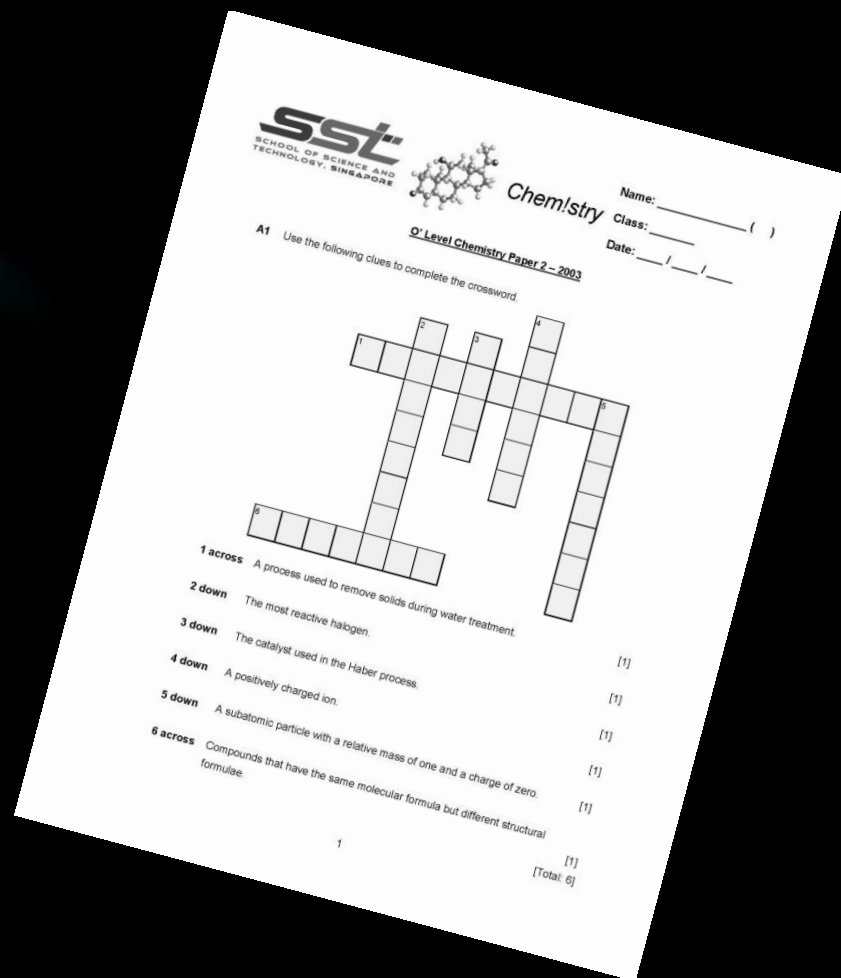
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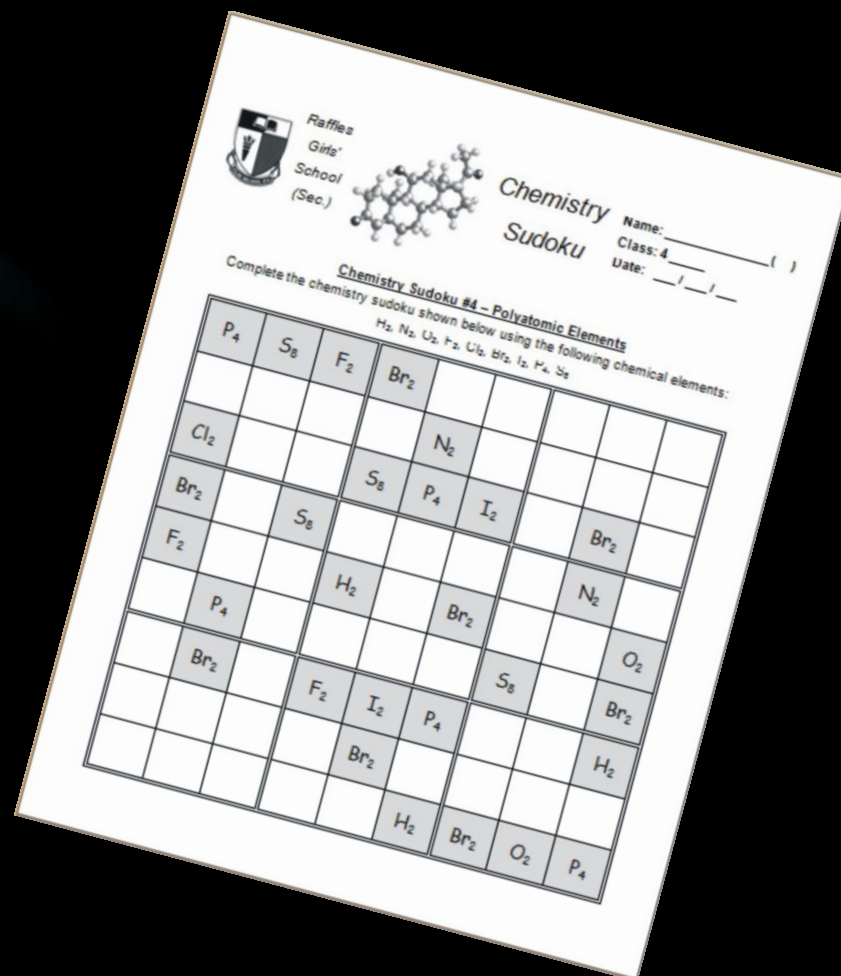
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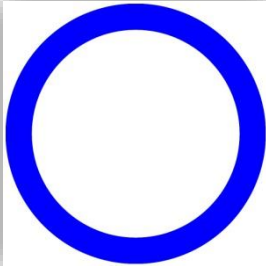
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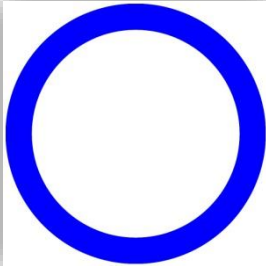
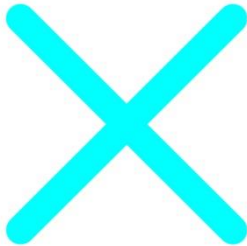
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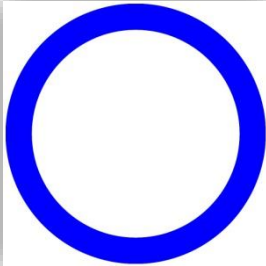
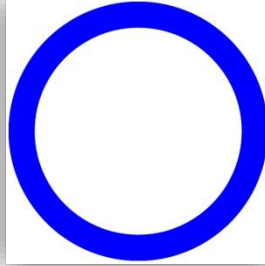
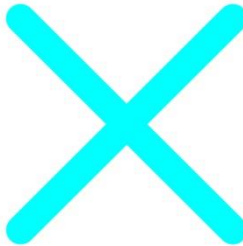
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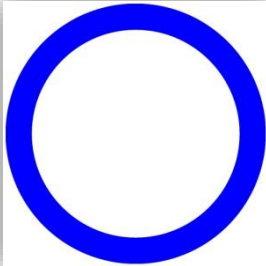
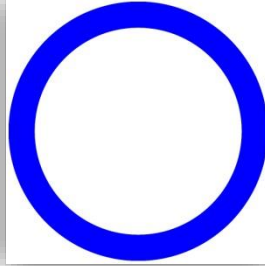
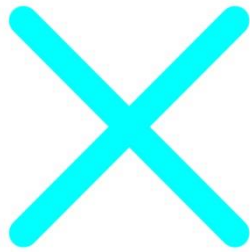
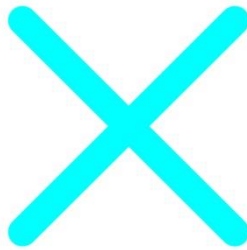
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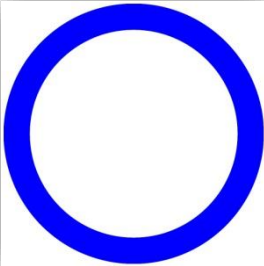
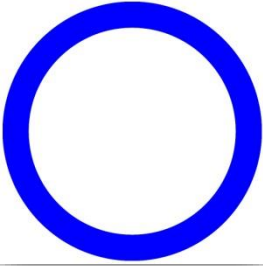
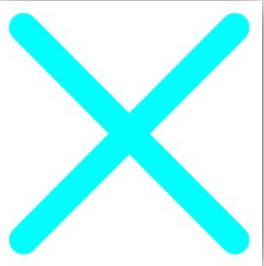

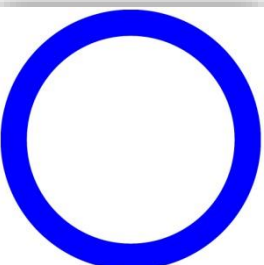
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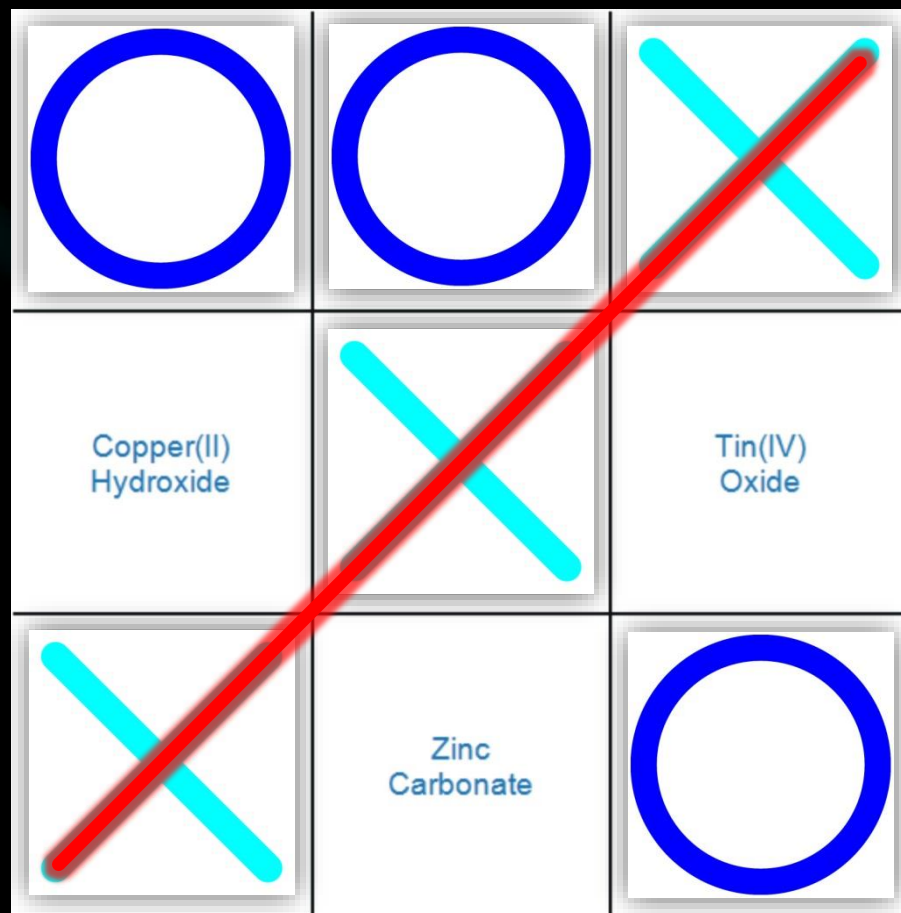
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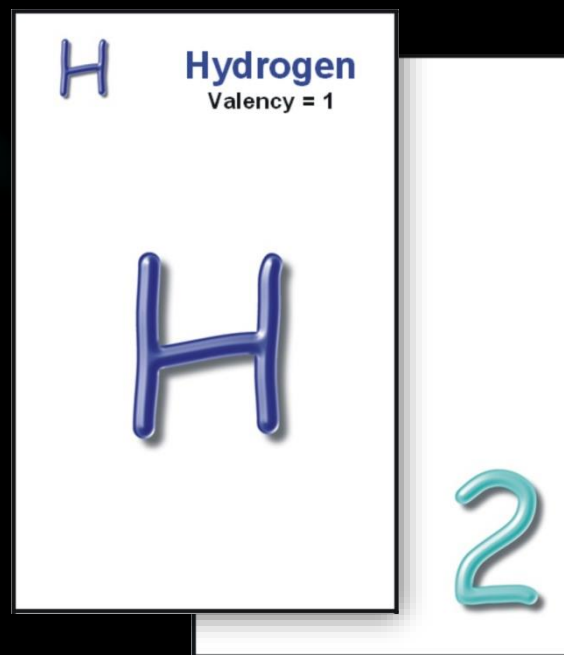
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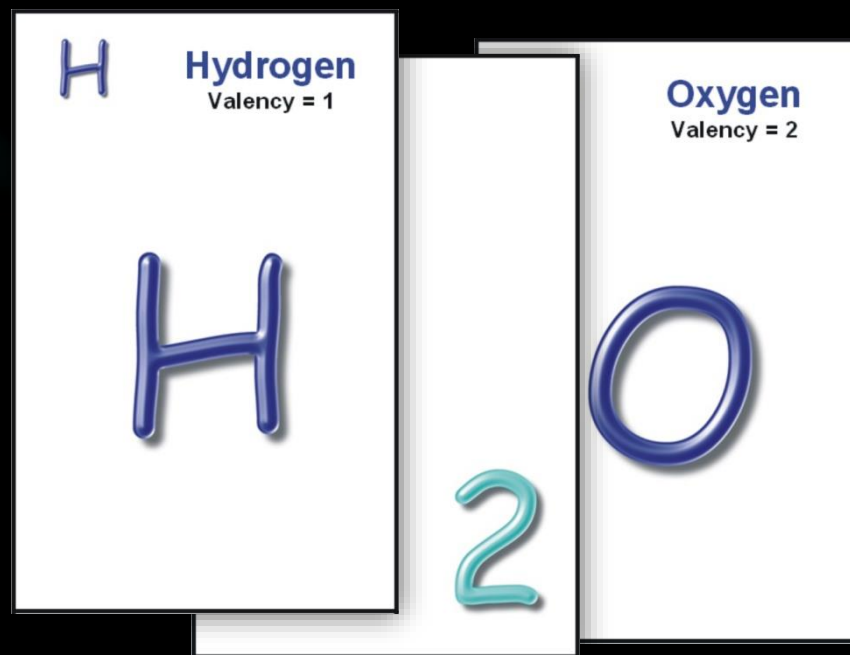
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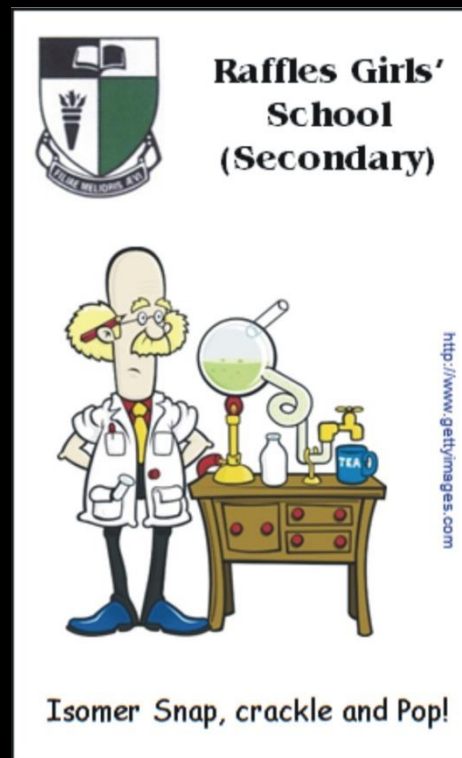
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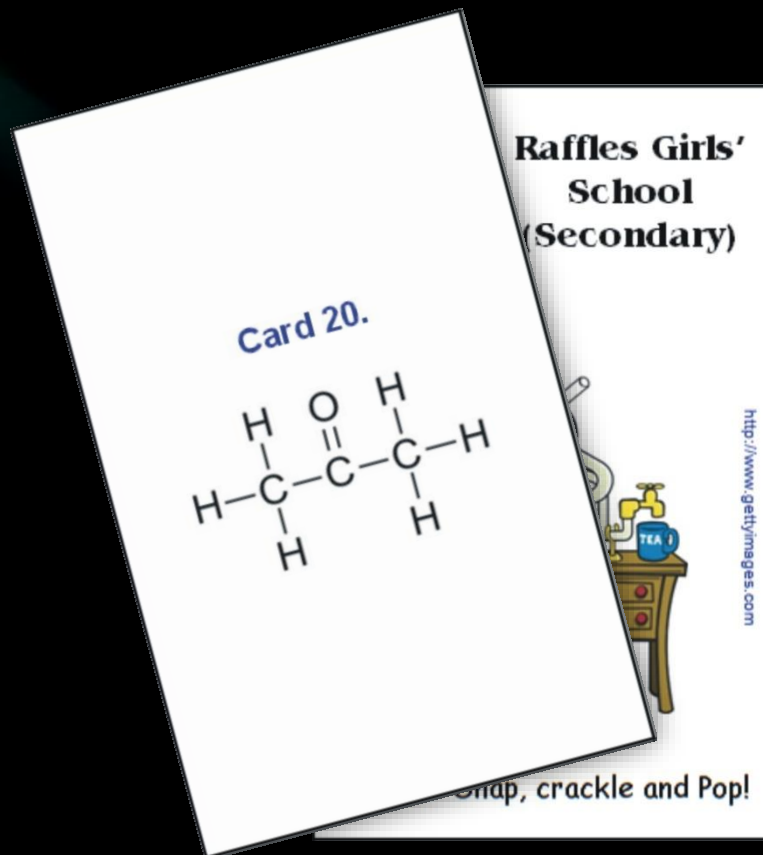
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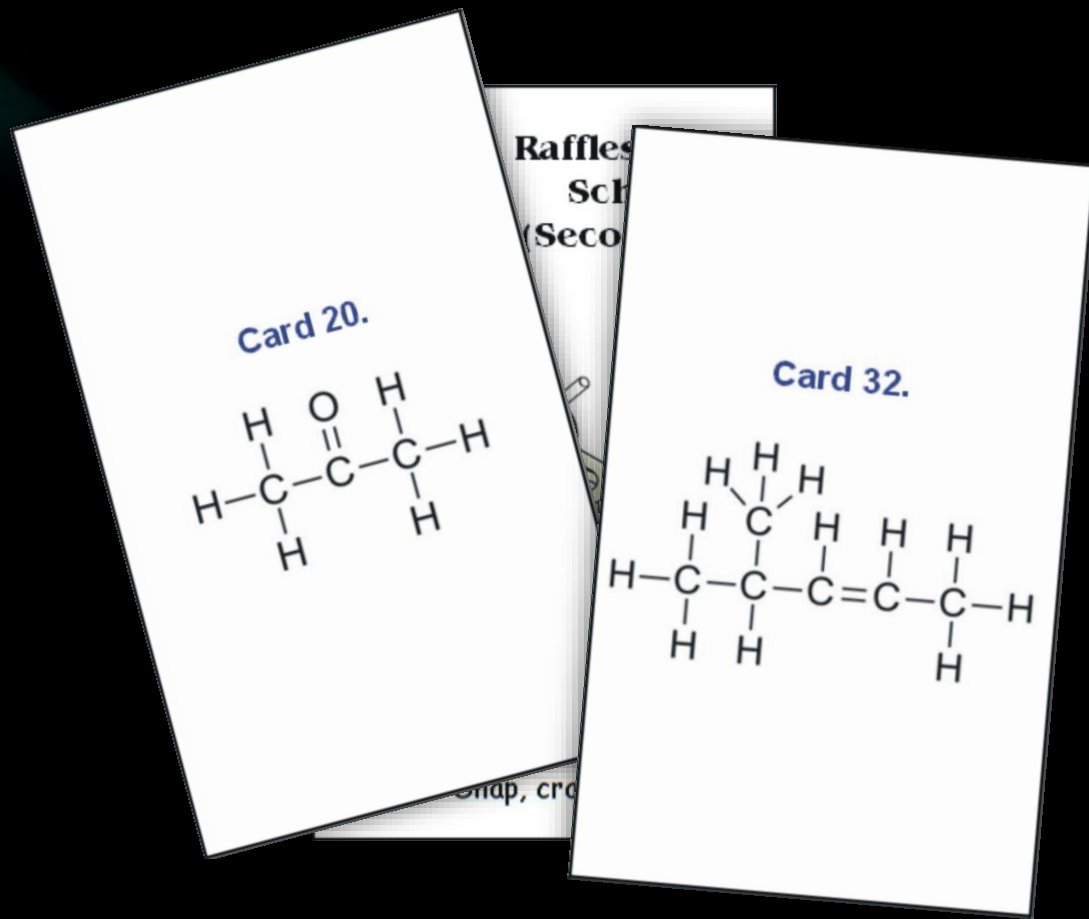
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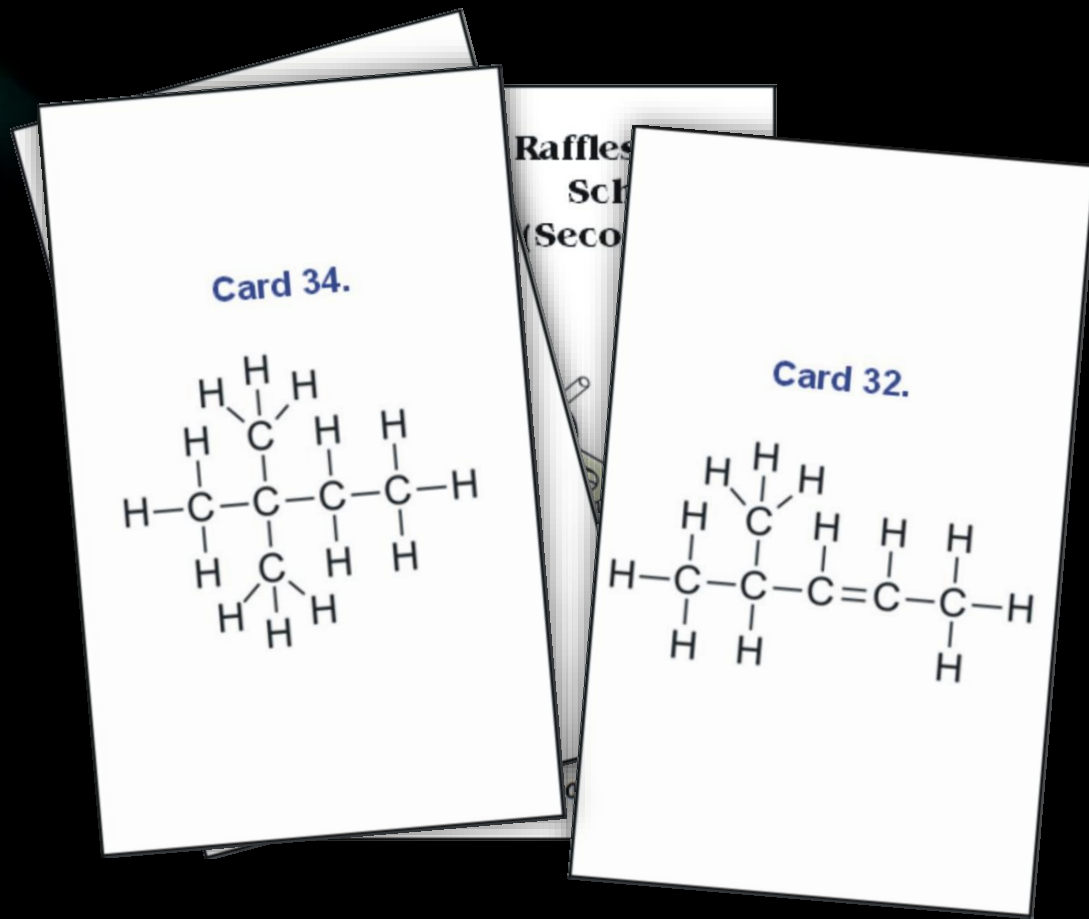
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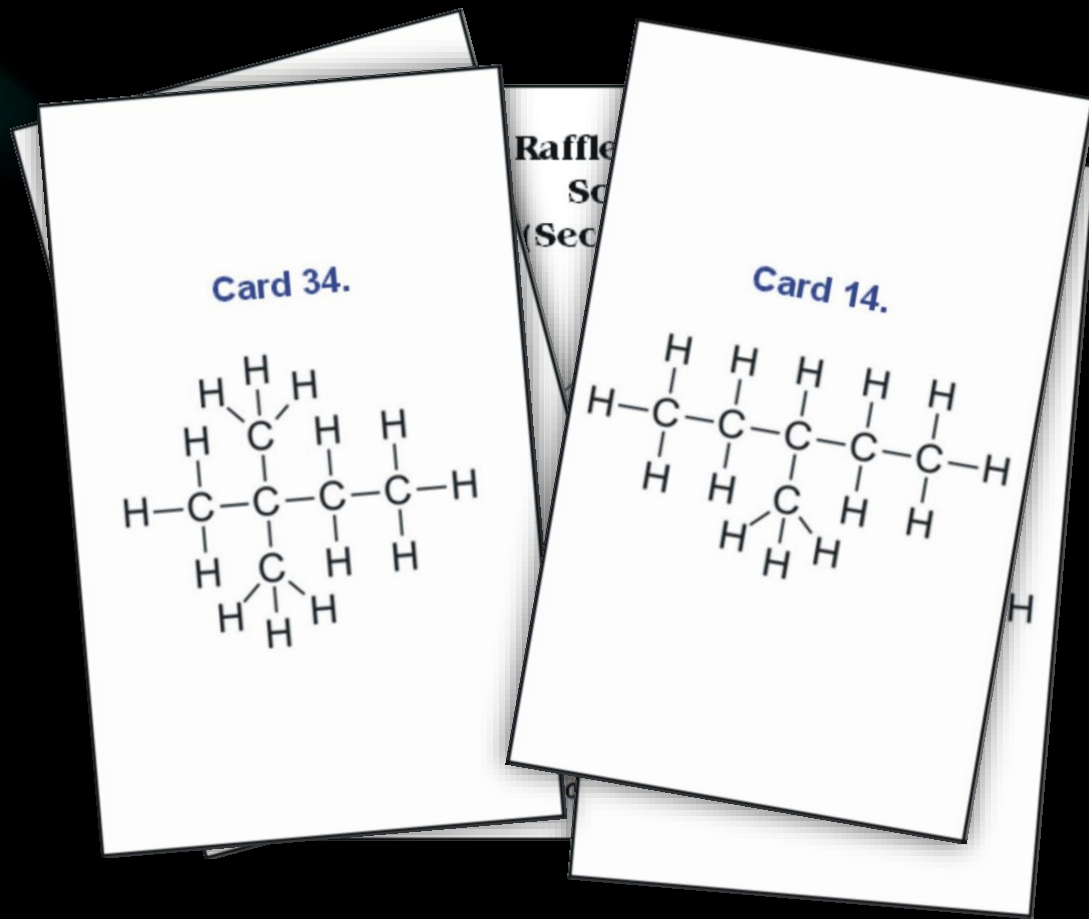
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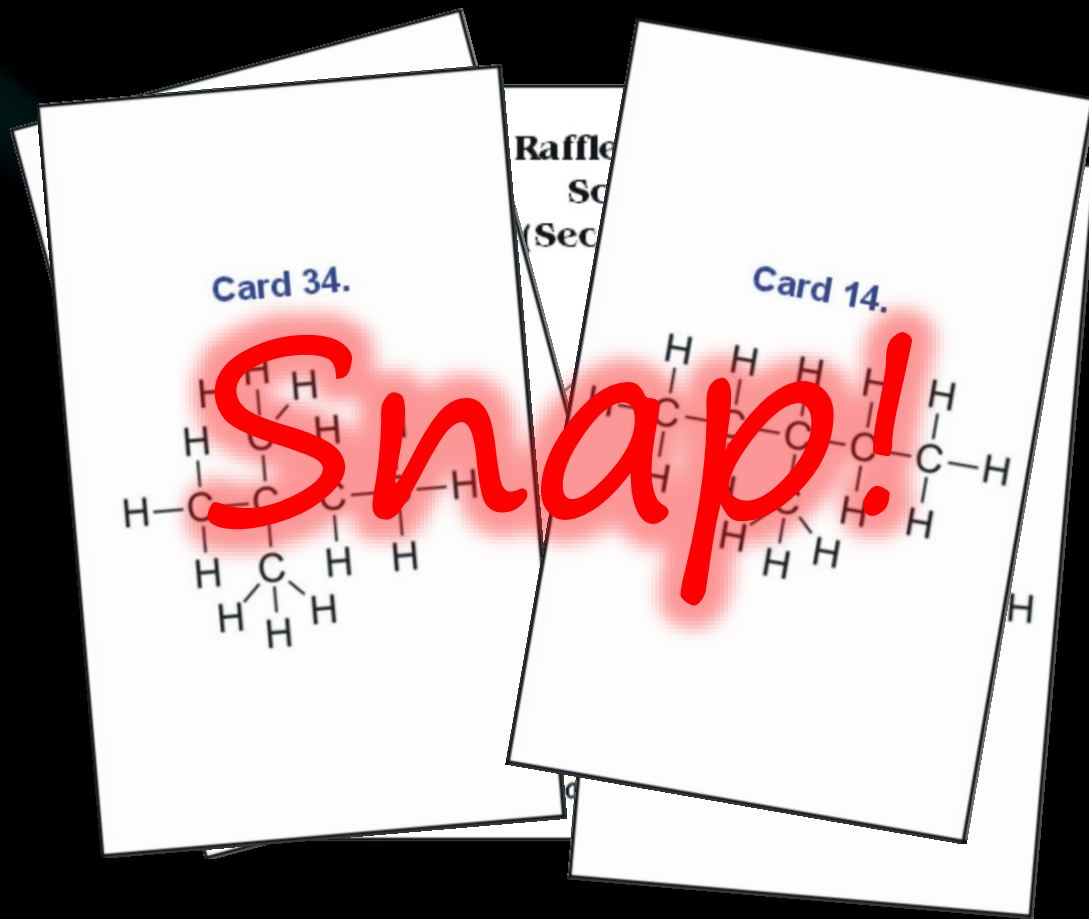
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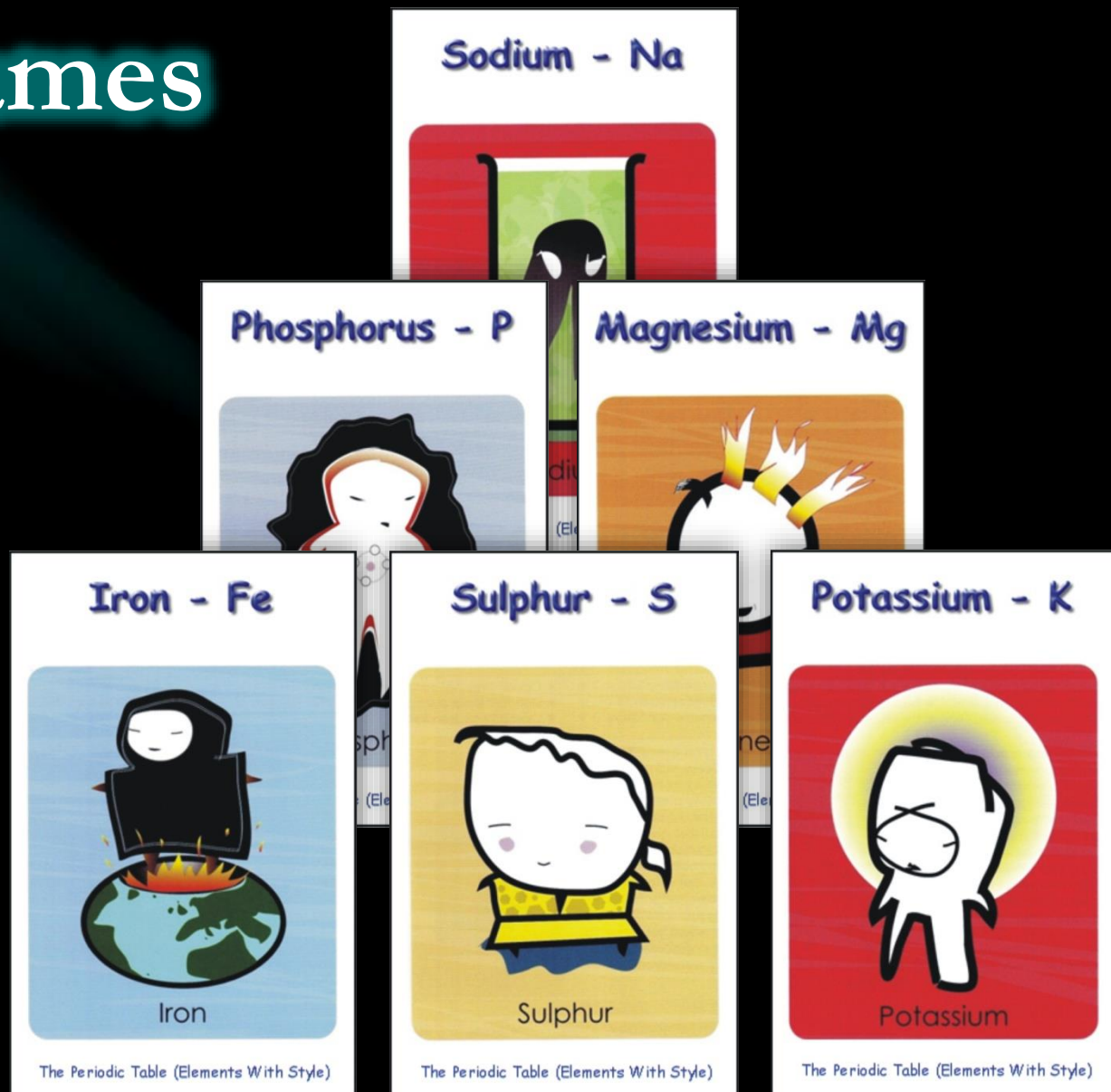


# Card Games – Guess Who?



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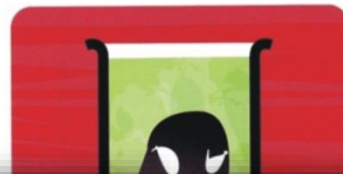
★ Chemical Elements “Guess Who” teaches students the chemical and physical properties of the chemical elements.



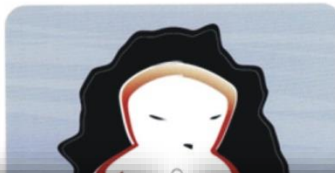


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Sodium - Na



Phosphorus - P



Magnesium - Mg



Iron - Fe



Iron

The Periodic Table (Elements With Style)

Sulphur - S



Sulphur

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Potassium - K



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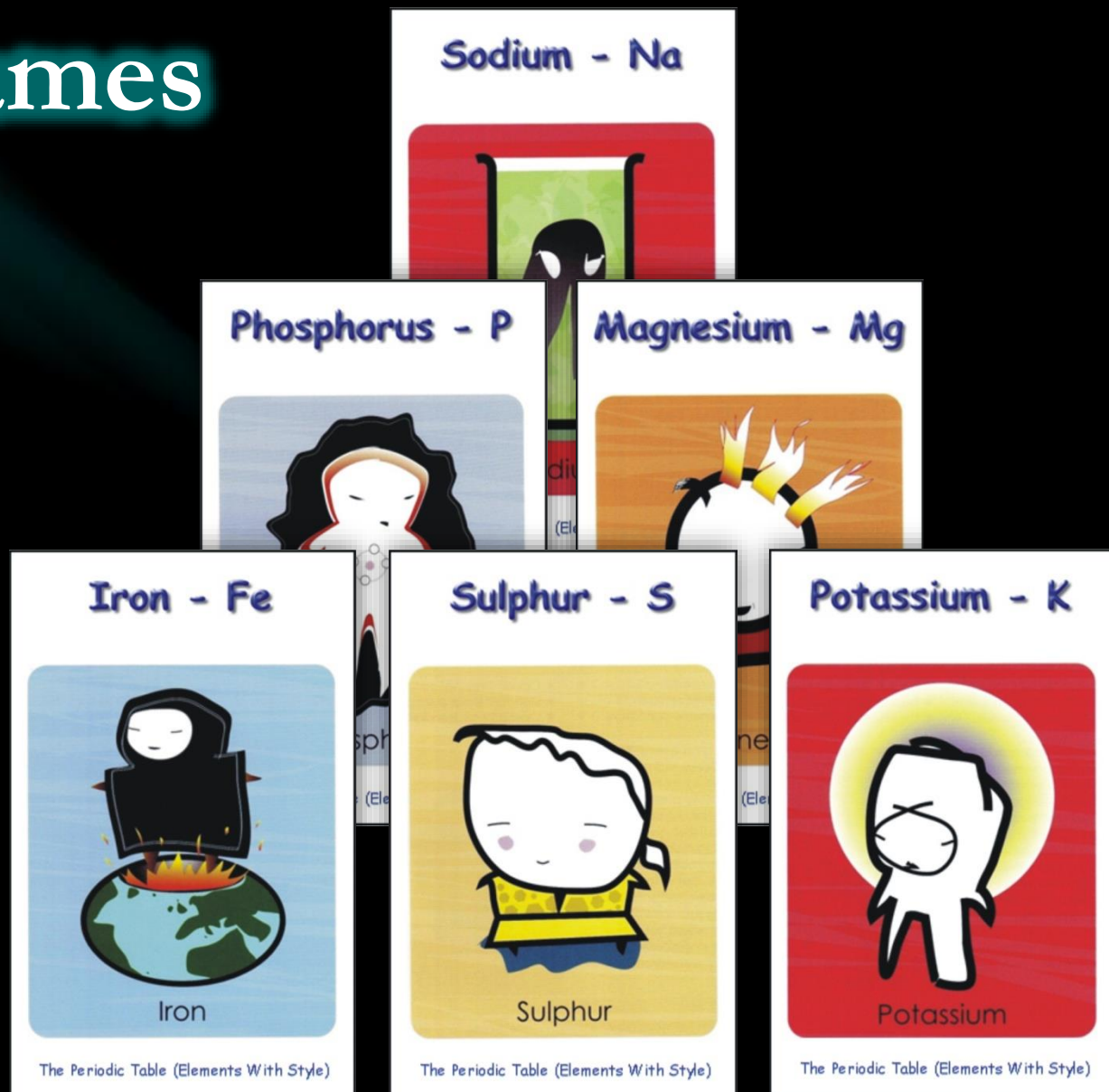
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Is the chemical  
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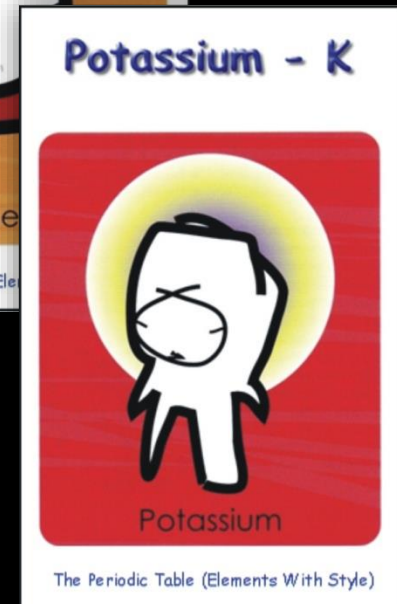
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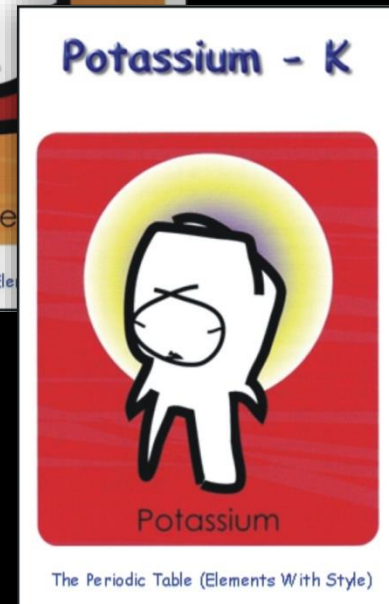
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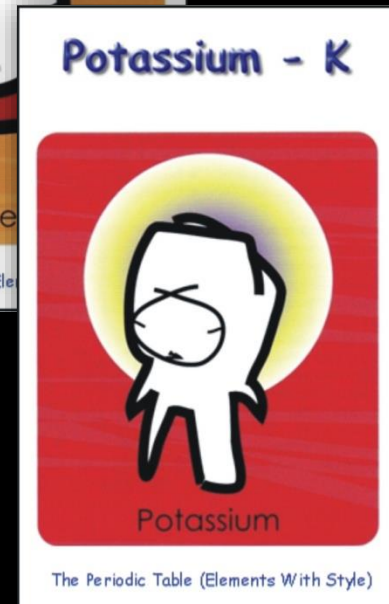
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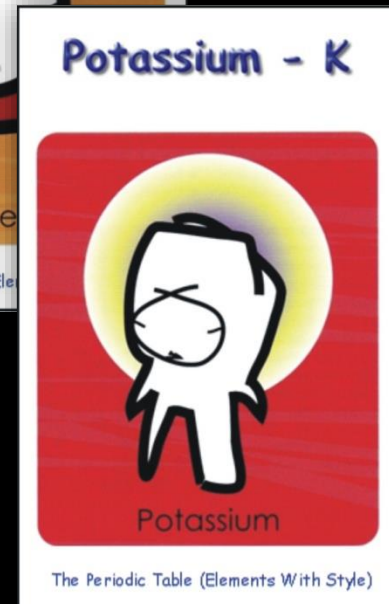
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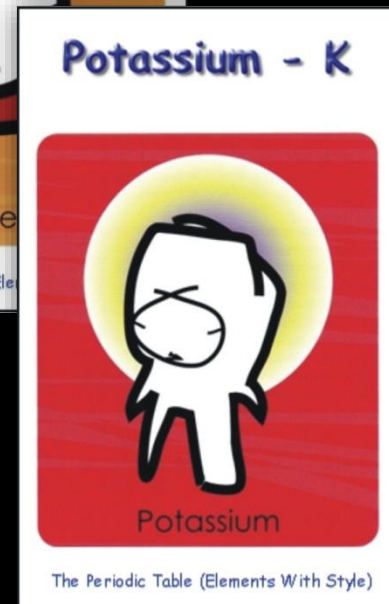
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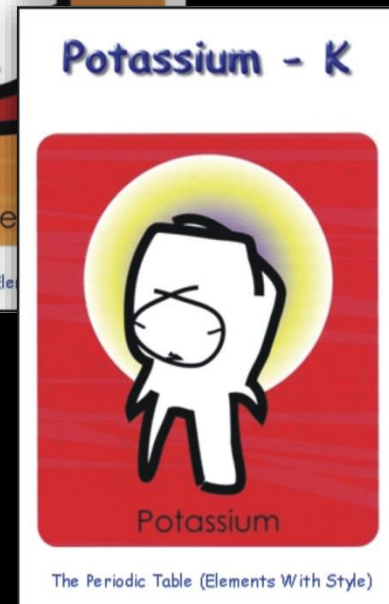


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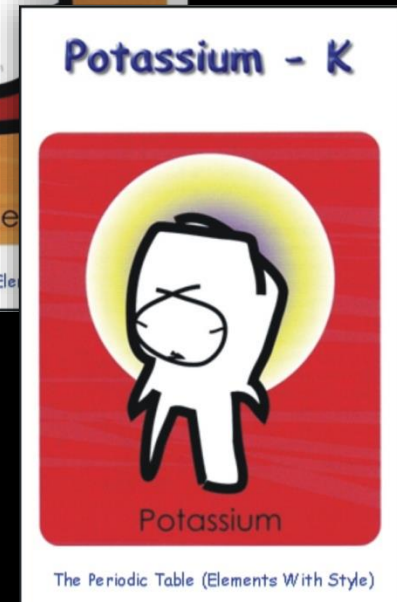


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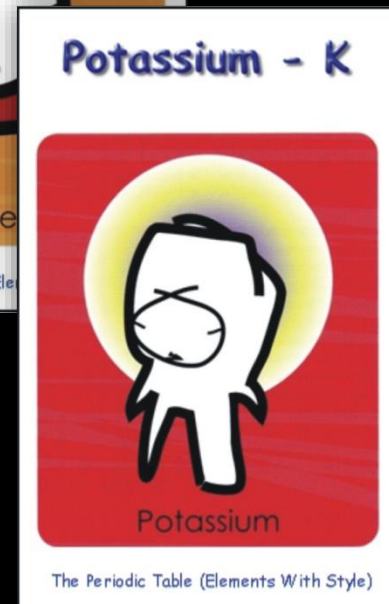
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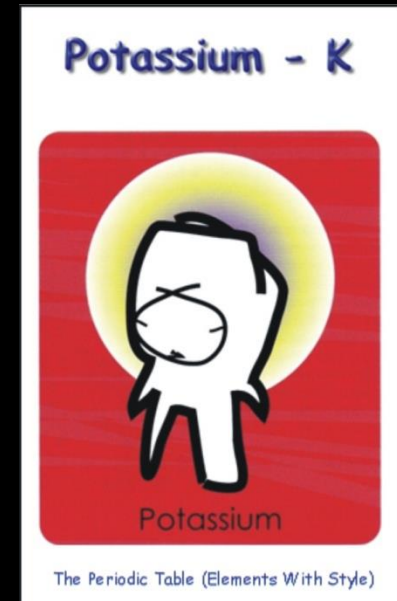
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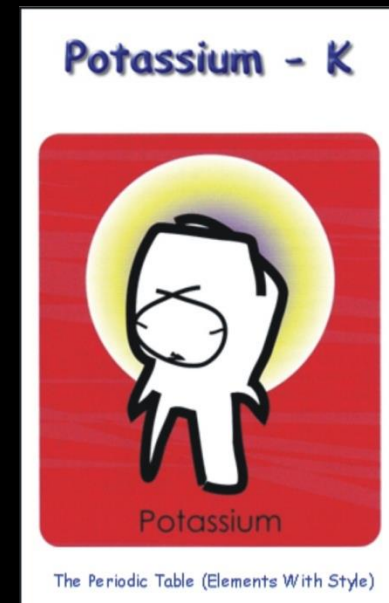


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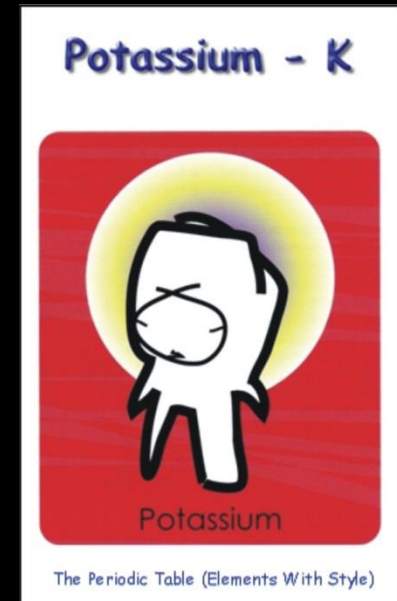
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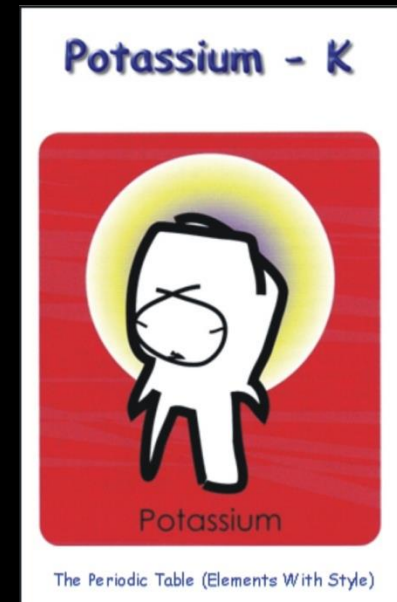
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Does the metal have  
a yellow flame colour?



# Card Games

Yes, the metal has  
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Is the chemical element  
sodium?



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Yes, the chemical element  
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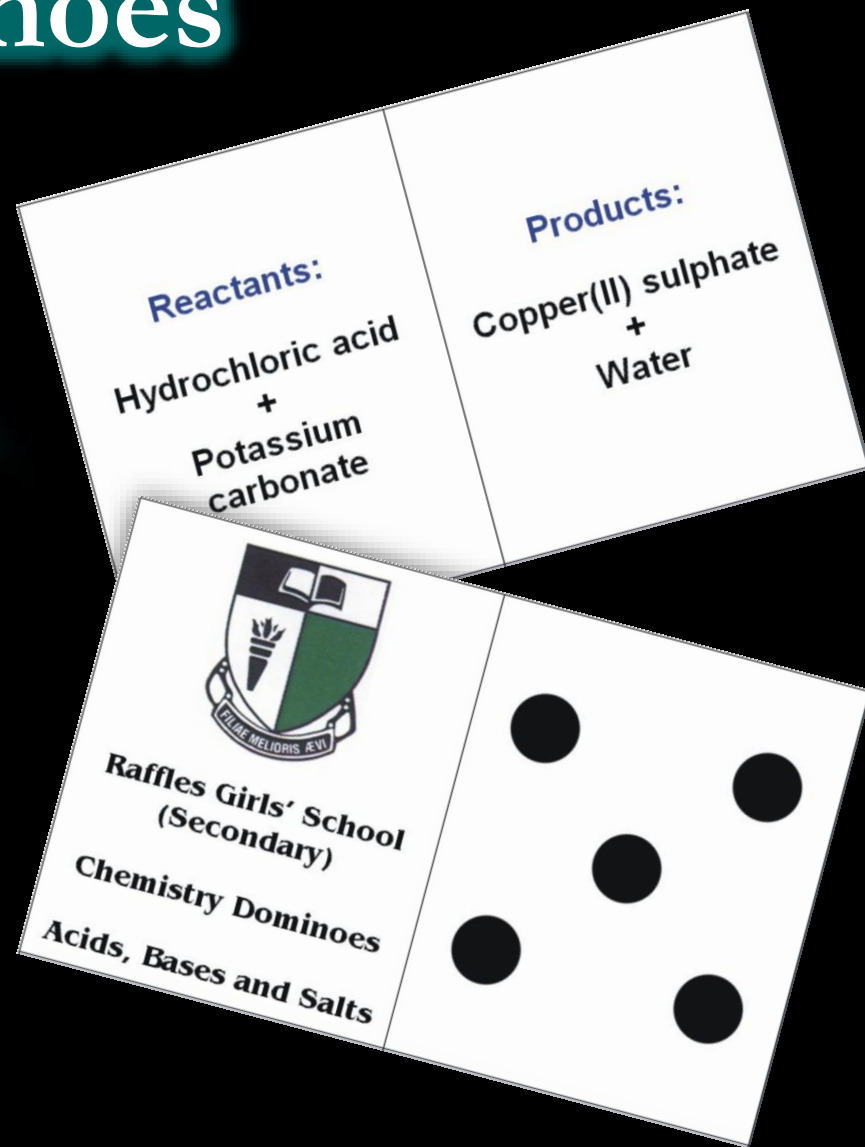


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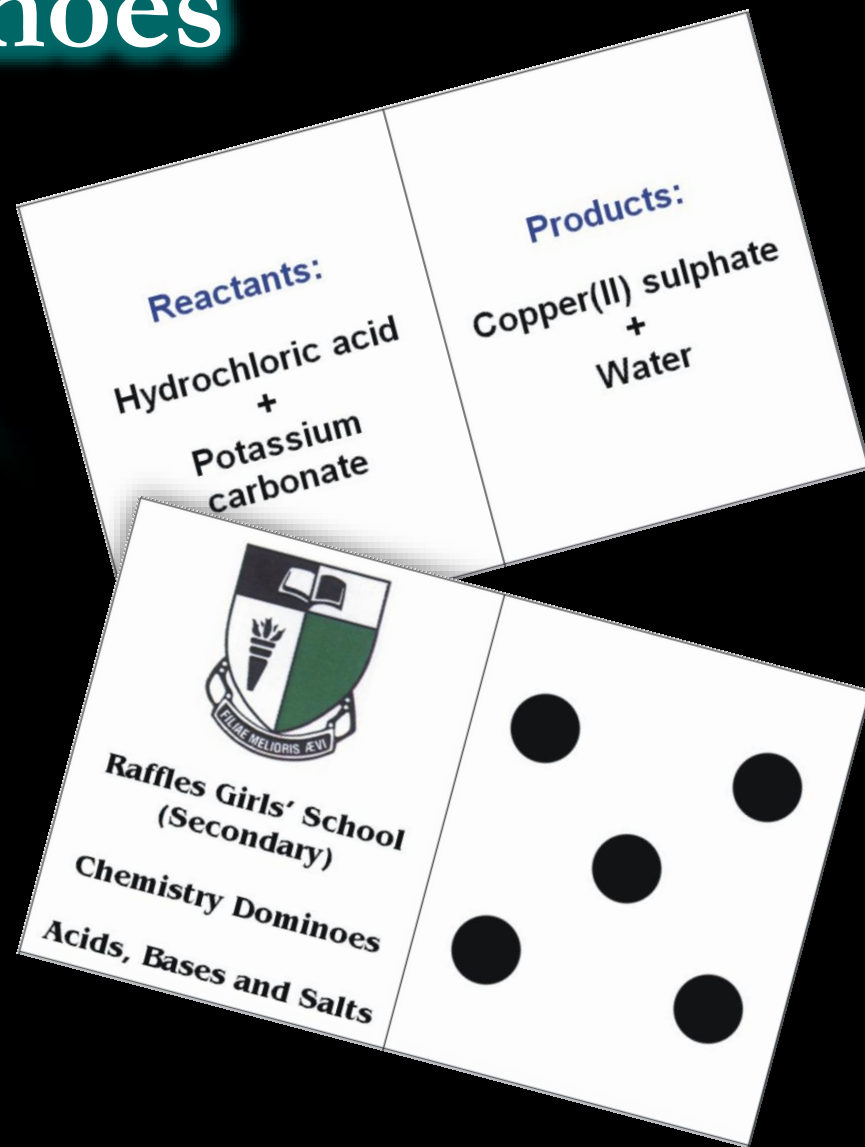
Each domino has two essential items printed on it:  
1) A question, the answer to which is printed on another domino.

2) An answer, the original question being printed on another domino.



# Dominoes

★ One student starts by reading out the question printed on his/her domino. The student with the correct answer printed on his/her domino responds, and then proceeds to read out his/her question. This continues around the class in a domino effect.





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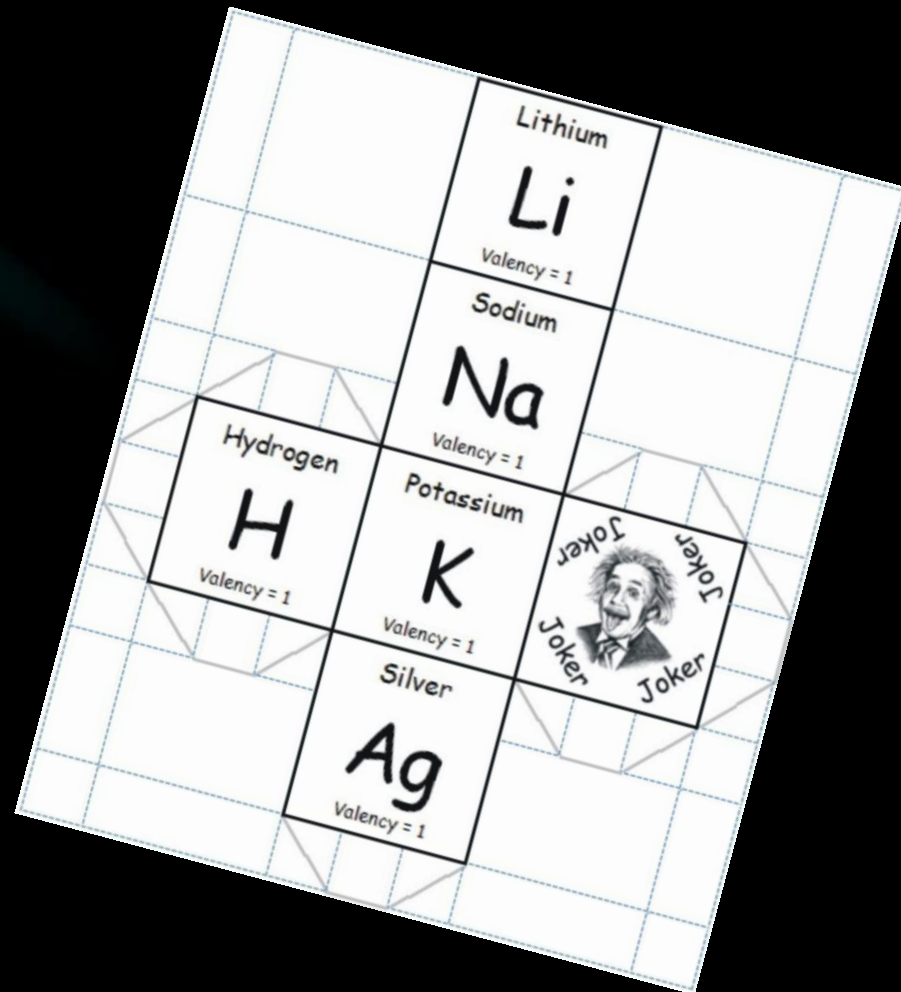
**Formula:**

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# Dice Games

★ The **dice** are designed in Microsoft Word. Several dice with different words or symbols on are thrown together to generate a **question** or **statement** for the students to either **answer** or **discuss**.

★ **Chemical Formulae Boggle** is a variation on the “**Boggle**” word game.



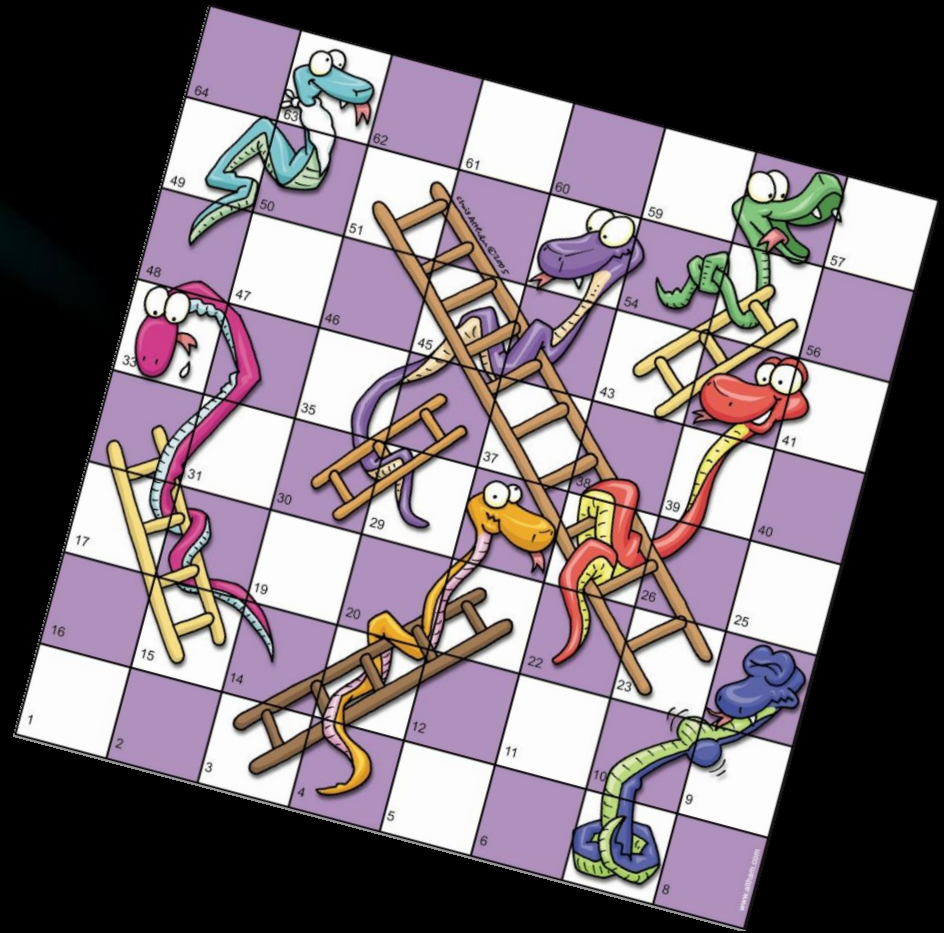
# Simple Board Games

★ Simple board games are quite straightforward to make and the rules are easy to follow. The students move their counter from start to finish but must **correctly answer a question** before they can roll the dice.



# Snakes and Ladders

★ Another simple board game. In this game, however, the student does not roll any dice to move. The student has to answer a question with a **numerical answer**. The student then moves the number of squares that corresponds to the correct answer.

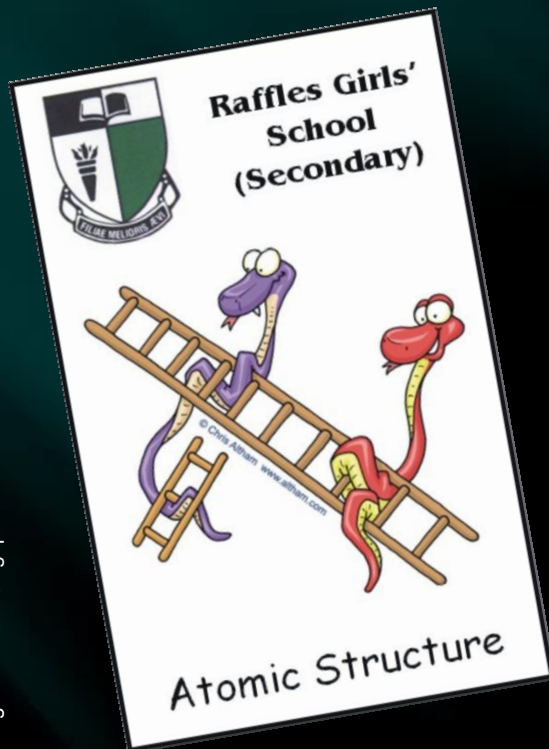




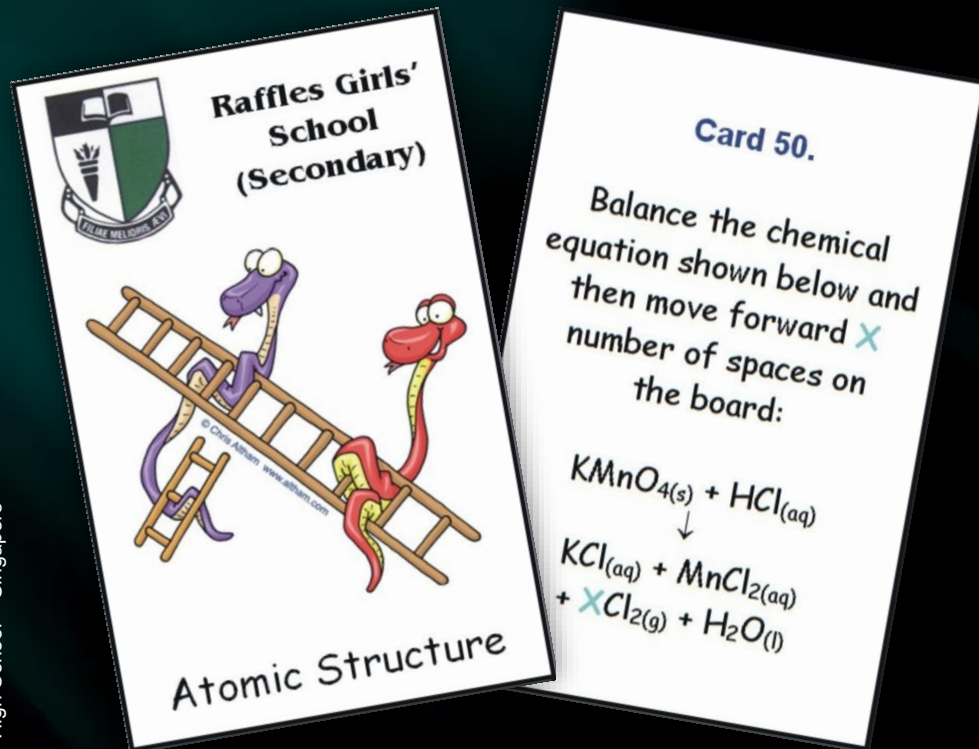
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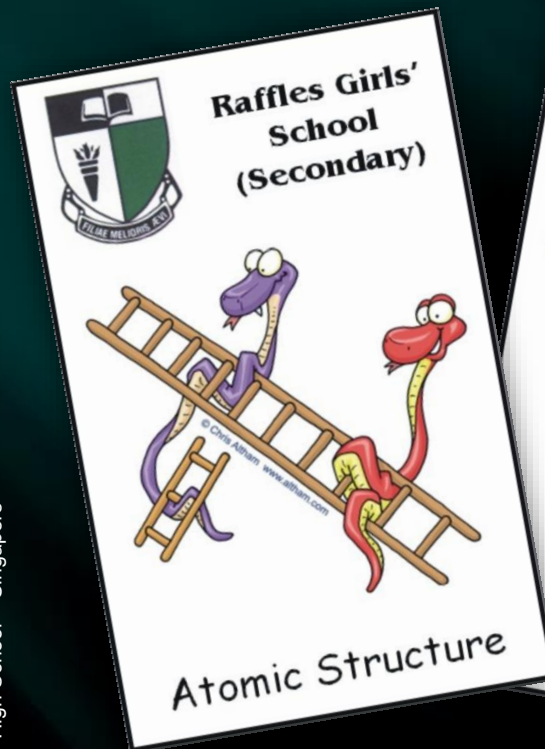


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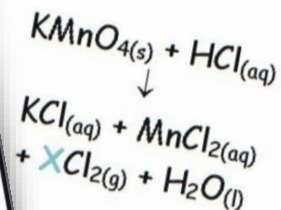
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Card 50.

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Card 54.

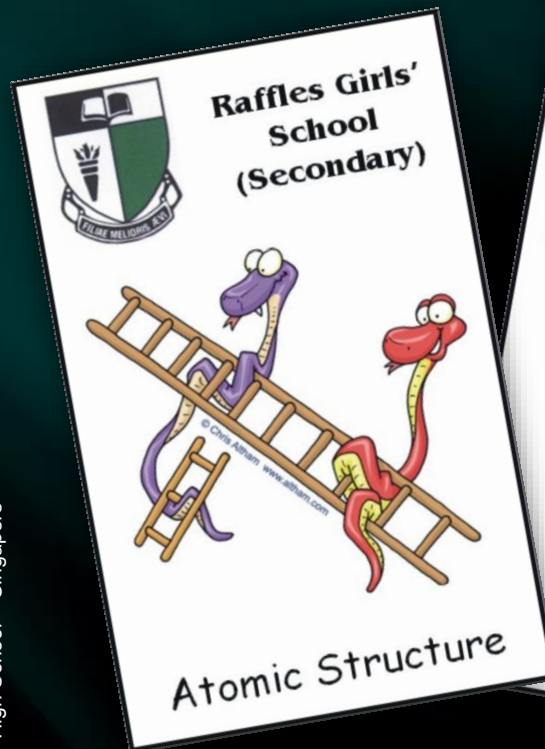
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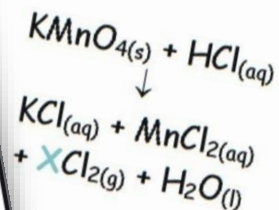
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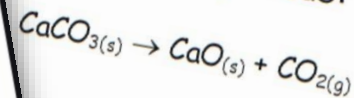
Move forward...

... the number of neutrons in the nucleus of an atom of  $^{11}_5\text{B}$ .

Card 12.

Move forward...

...the mass in grams of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  that must undergo complete thermal decomposition to produce 2.8 g of  $\text{CaO}$ :



$A_r(\text{Ca}) = 40.0$   
 $A_r(\text{C}) = 12.0$   
 $A_r(\text{O}) = 16.0$

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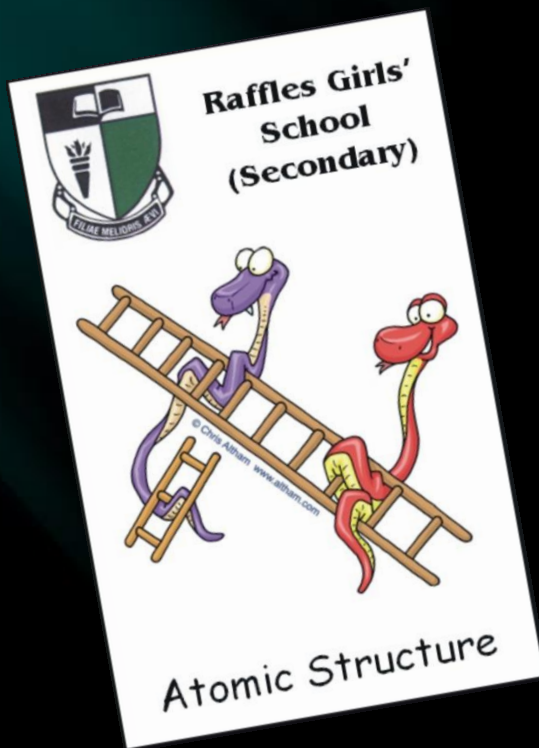
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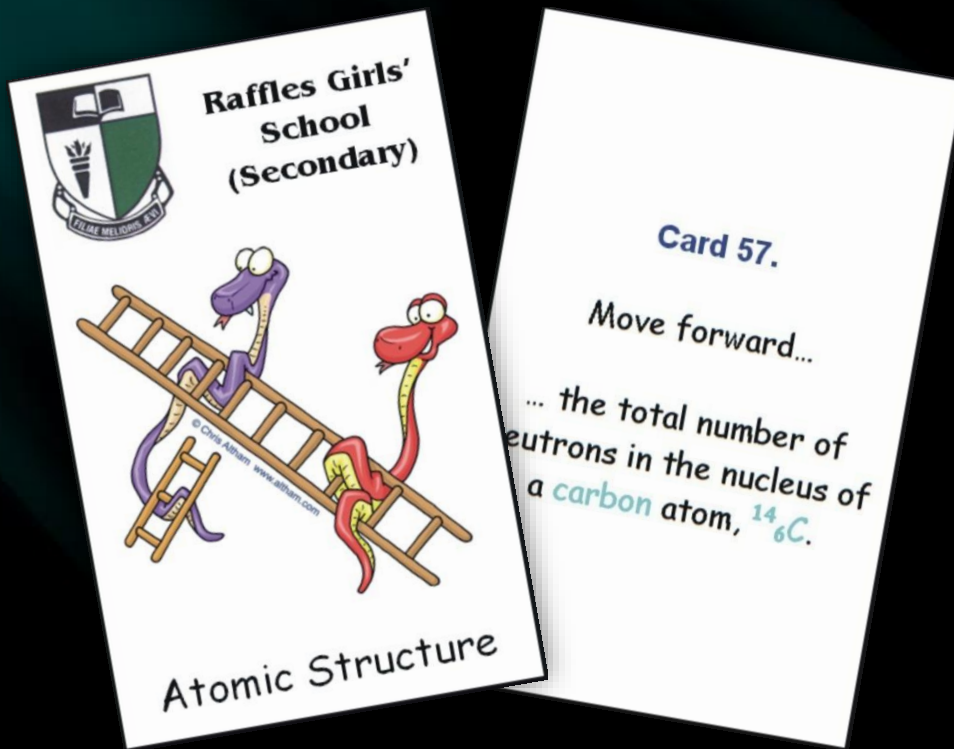
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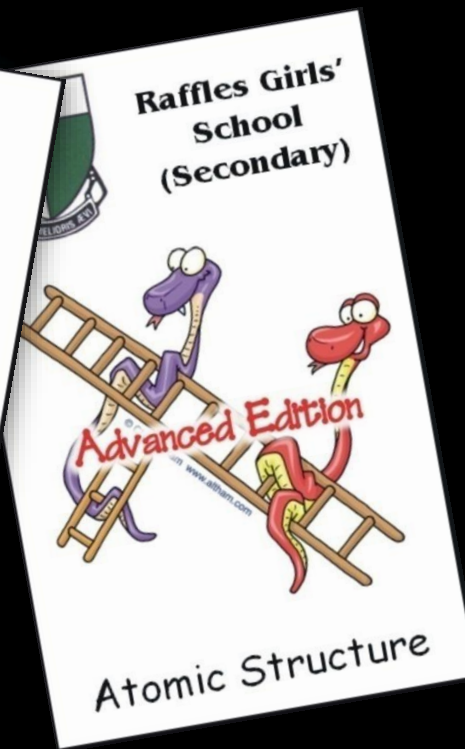
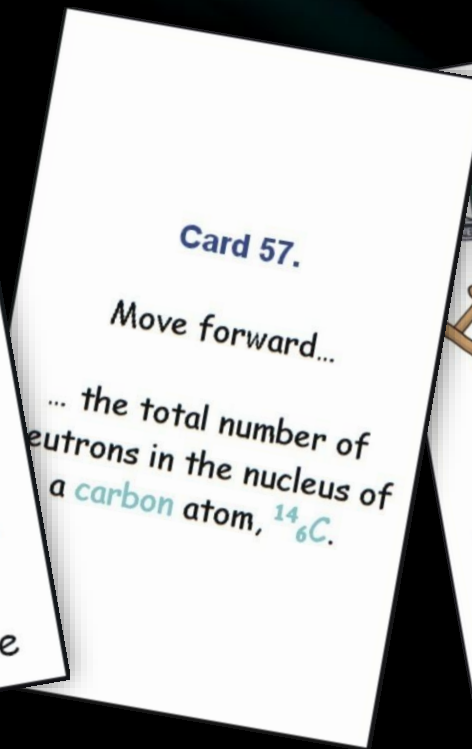
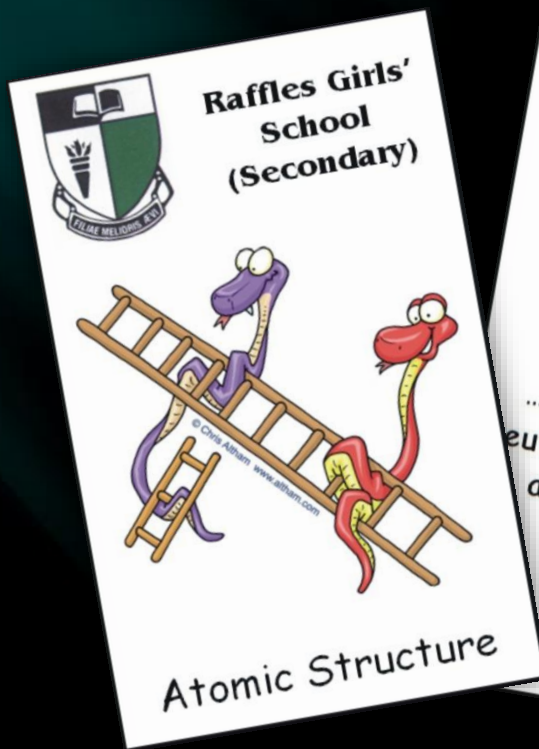
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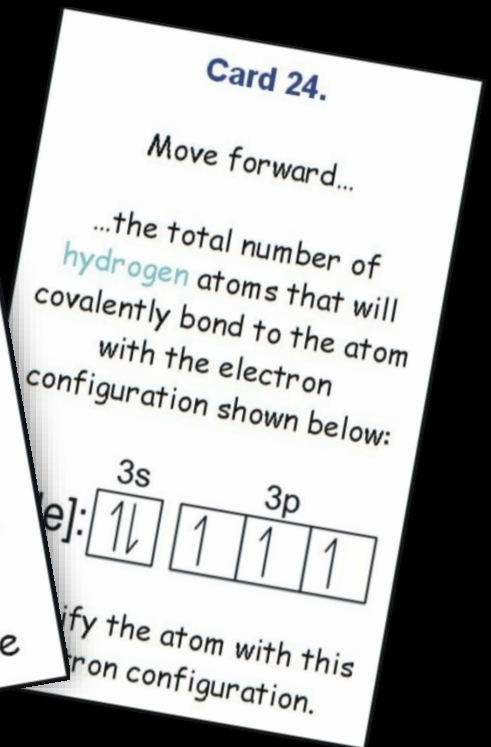
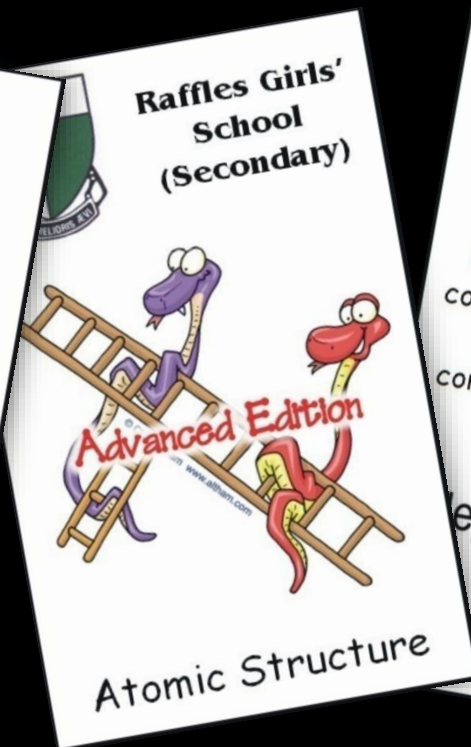
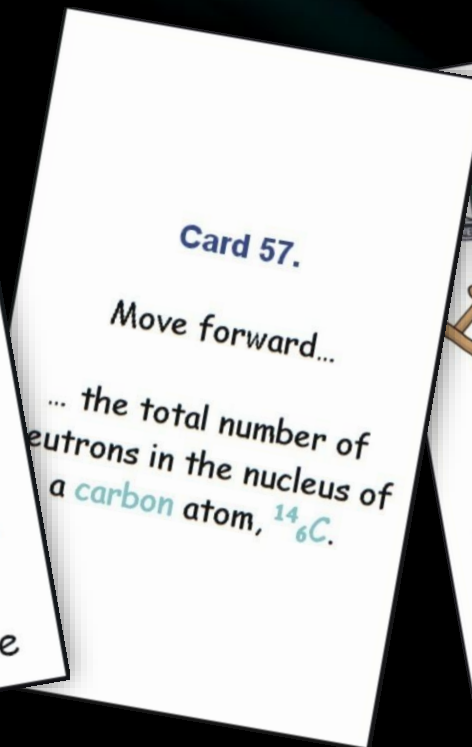
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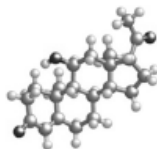


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# Bingo



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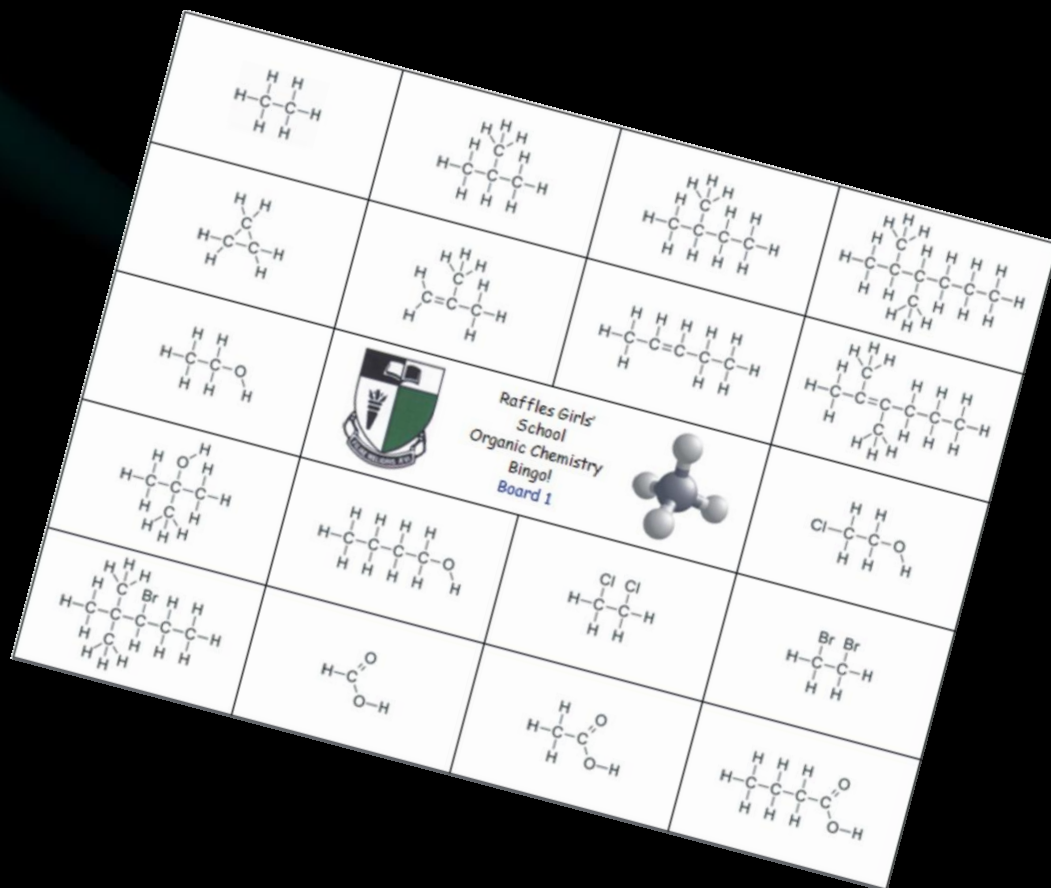
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

|   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Find someone who can name the first six straight chain alkanes.                              | 2. Find someone who can explain the different ways of measuring the speed of a chemical reaction.           | 3. Find someone who can explain the terms "oxidation" and "reduction".                                | 4. Find someone who can describe how to measure the percentage oxygen in the Earth's atmosphere.                             | 5. Find someone who can explain the properties of a catalyst and how it increases the speed of a chemical reaction. |
| 6. Find someone who can explain how to electroplate an object with a layer of silver.           | 7. Find someone who can name the main atmospheric pollutants and explain why they are harmful.              | 8. Find someone who can, in terms of chemical bonds, explain why exothermic reactions release energy. | 9. Find someone who can explain the concept of "collision theory".   | 10. Find someone who can explain what happens during the electrolysis of concentrated aqueous potassium iodide.     |
| 11. Find someone who can summarise the reactions of the alkanes, with examples.                 | 12. Find someone who can recall the test for i) an oxidising agent ii) a reducing agent.                    | People<br>Bingo!  | 13. Find someone who can name all the fractions in the fractional distillation of crude oil.                                 | 14. Find someone who can sketch the labelled energy profile diagram for an endothermic reaction.                    |
| 15. Find someone who can explain the "carbon cycle".  | 16. Find someone who can explain why an increase in temperature increases the speed of a chemical reaction. |   | 18. Find someone who can name the main atmospheric pollutants and explain how to reduce / minimise them.                     | 19. Find someone who can, in terms of chemical bonds, explain why endothermic reactions absorb energy.              |
| 20. Find someone who can recall the reactivity series of metals, including carbon and hydrogen. | 21. Find someone who can draw all of the isomers of $C_4H_{10}O$  |   | 23. Find someone who can explain what happens during the electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) nitrate using copper electrodes. | 24. Find someone who can summarise the reactions of the alkenes, with examples.                                     |
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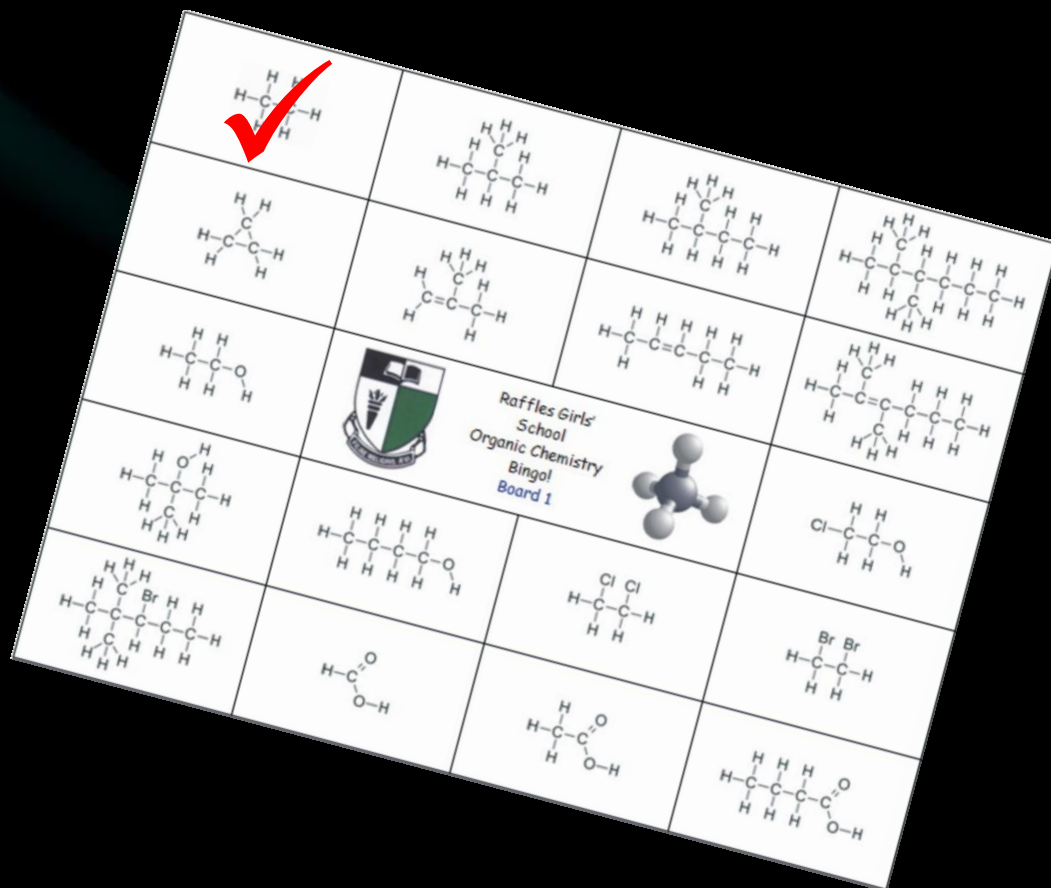
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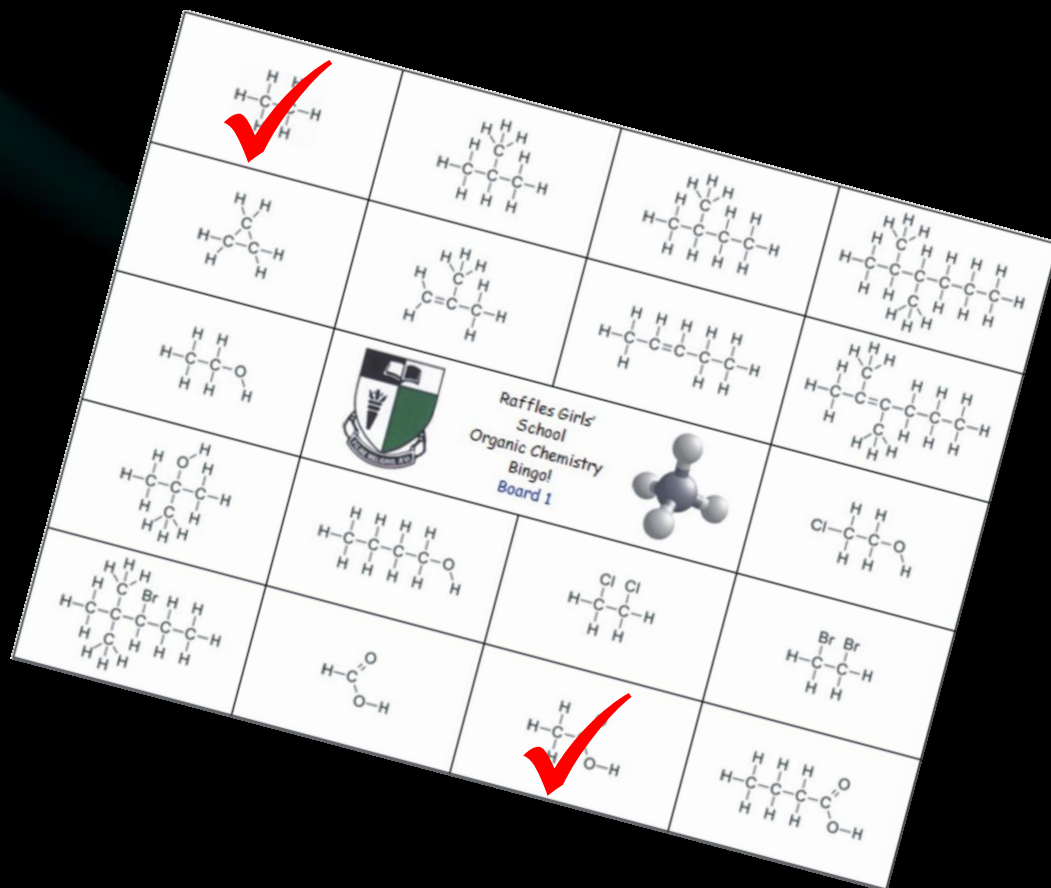
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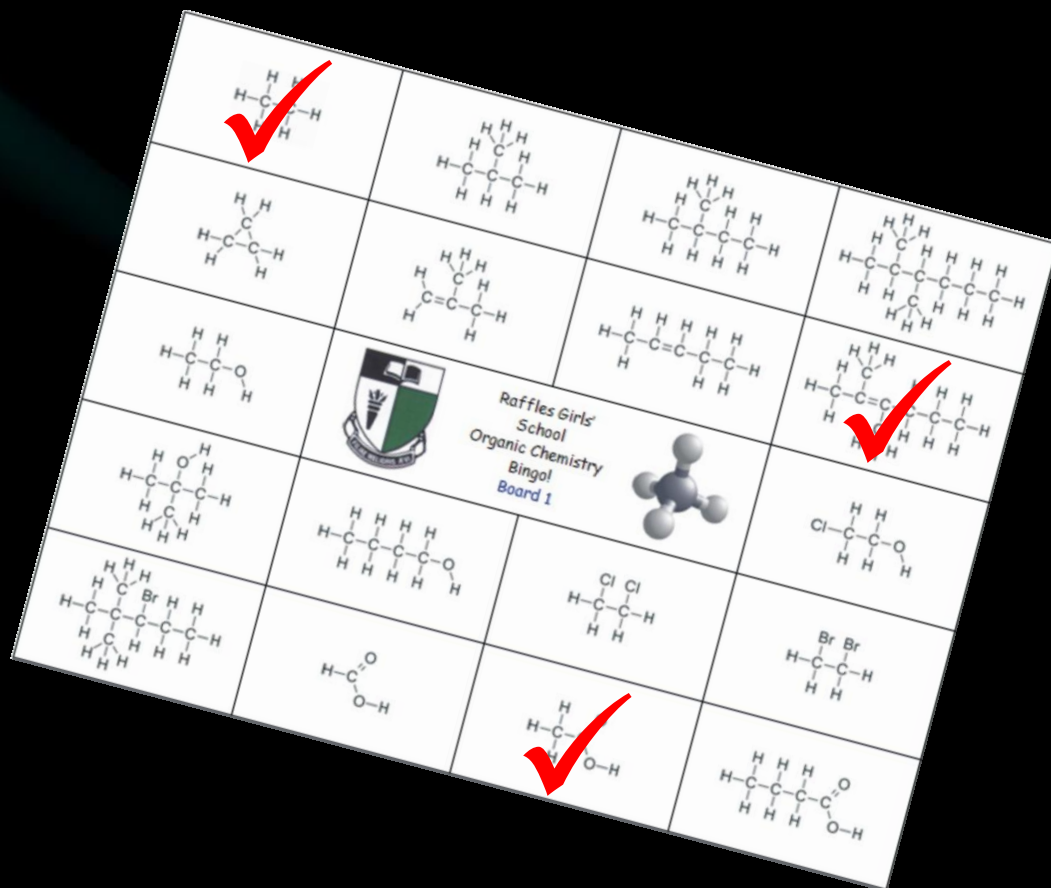
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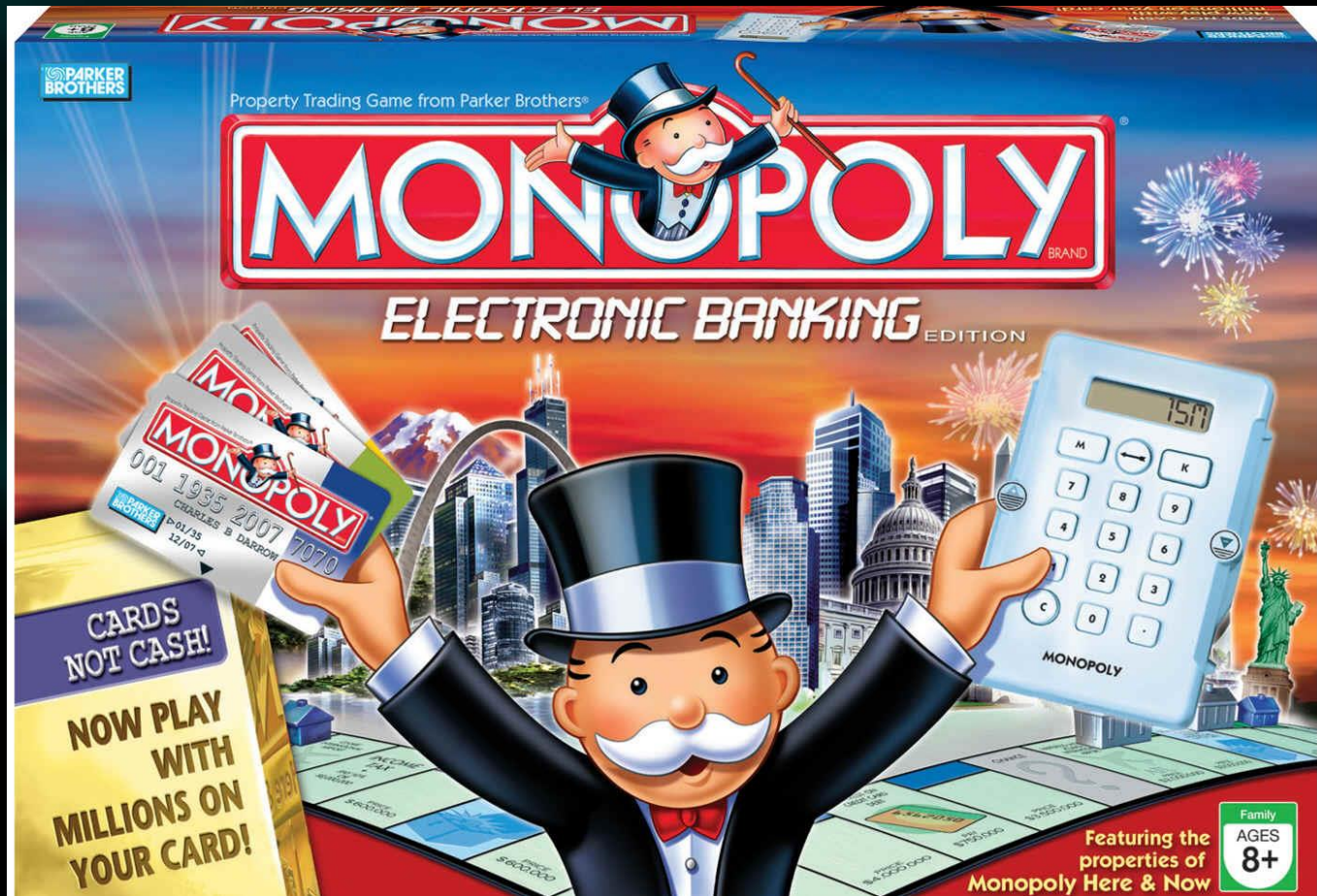
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# Monopoly



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★ The most complex game made so far! There are two versions: **Organic Chemistry** and **Chemical Elements**. Students move about the board, answering questions and buying elements or compounds using either electrons or energy as the currency.

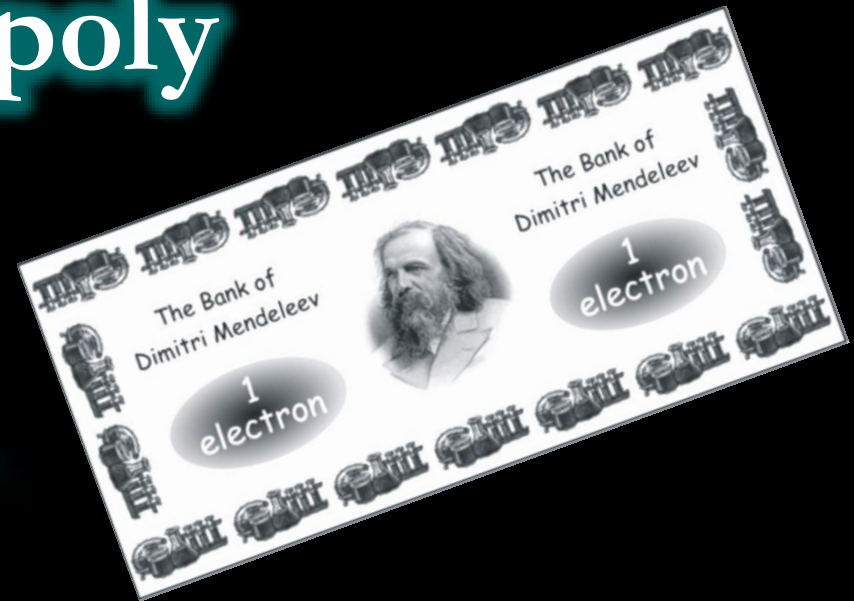


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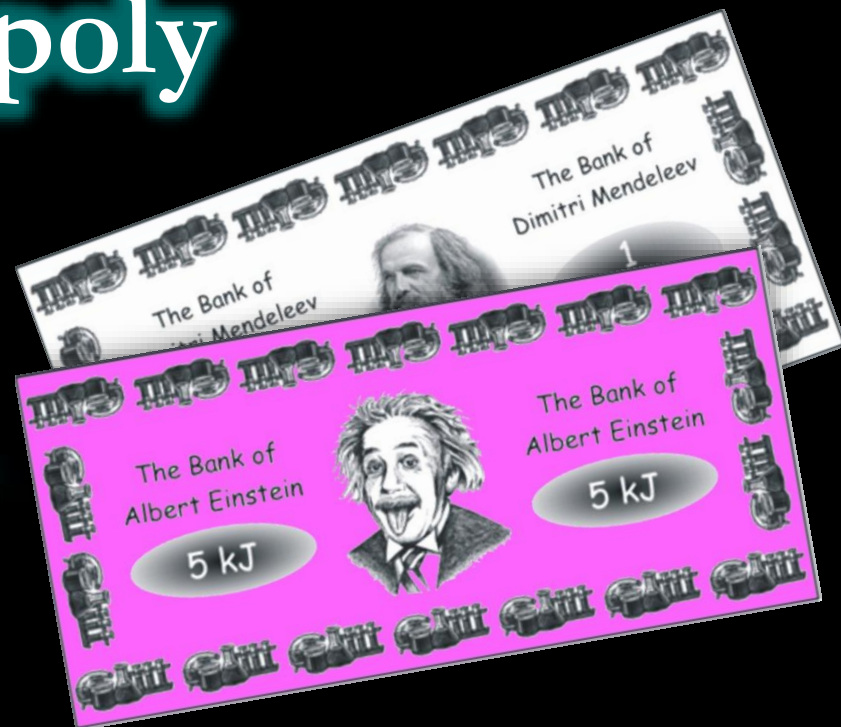




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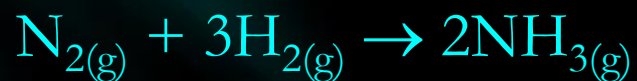
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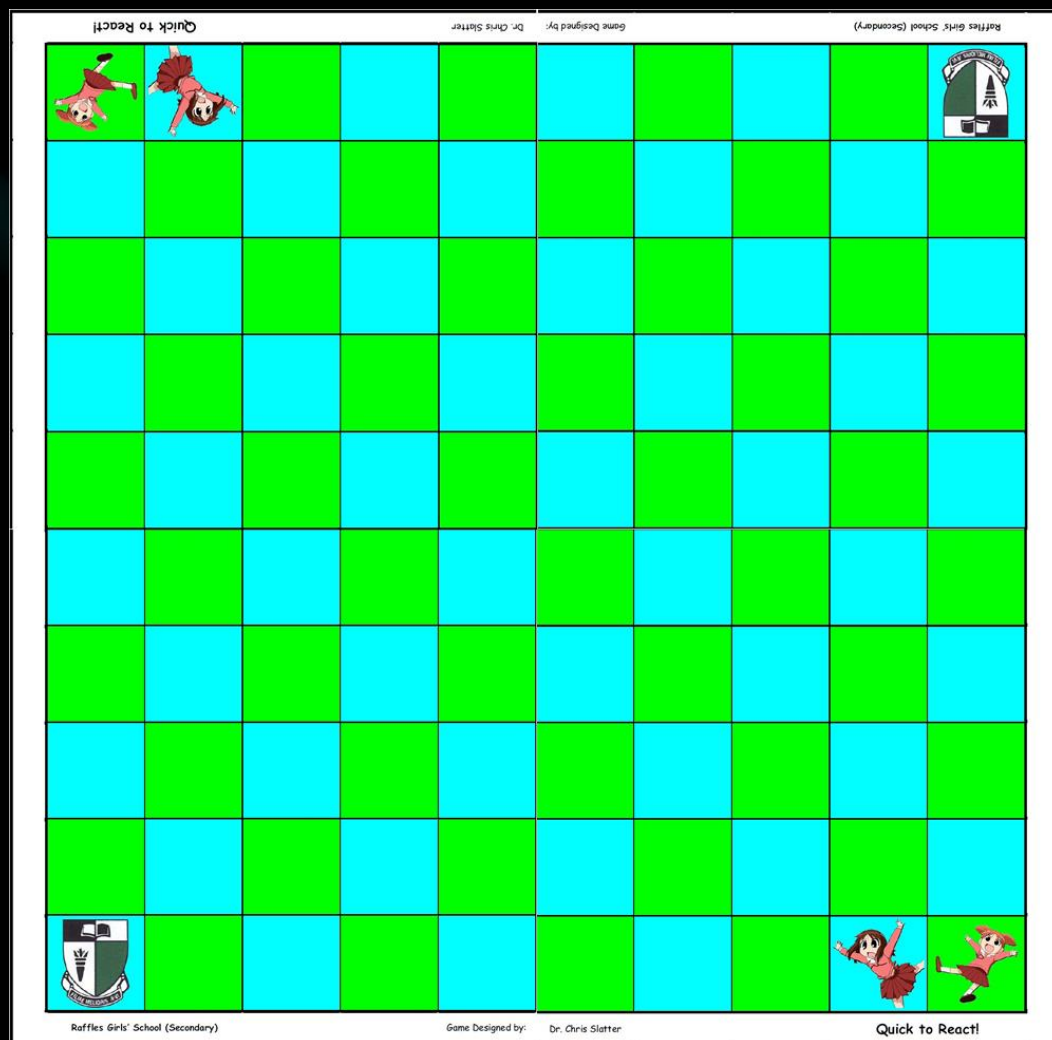
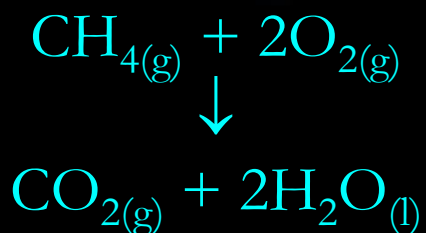


# Rate of Reaction Game

★ Students play a board game that models how different variables affect the rate of a chemical reaction. There are two versions:

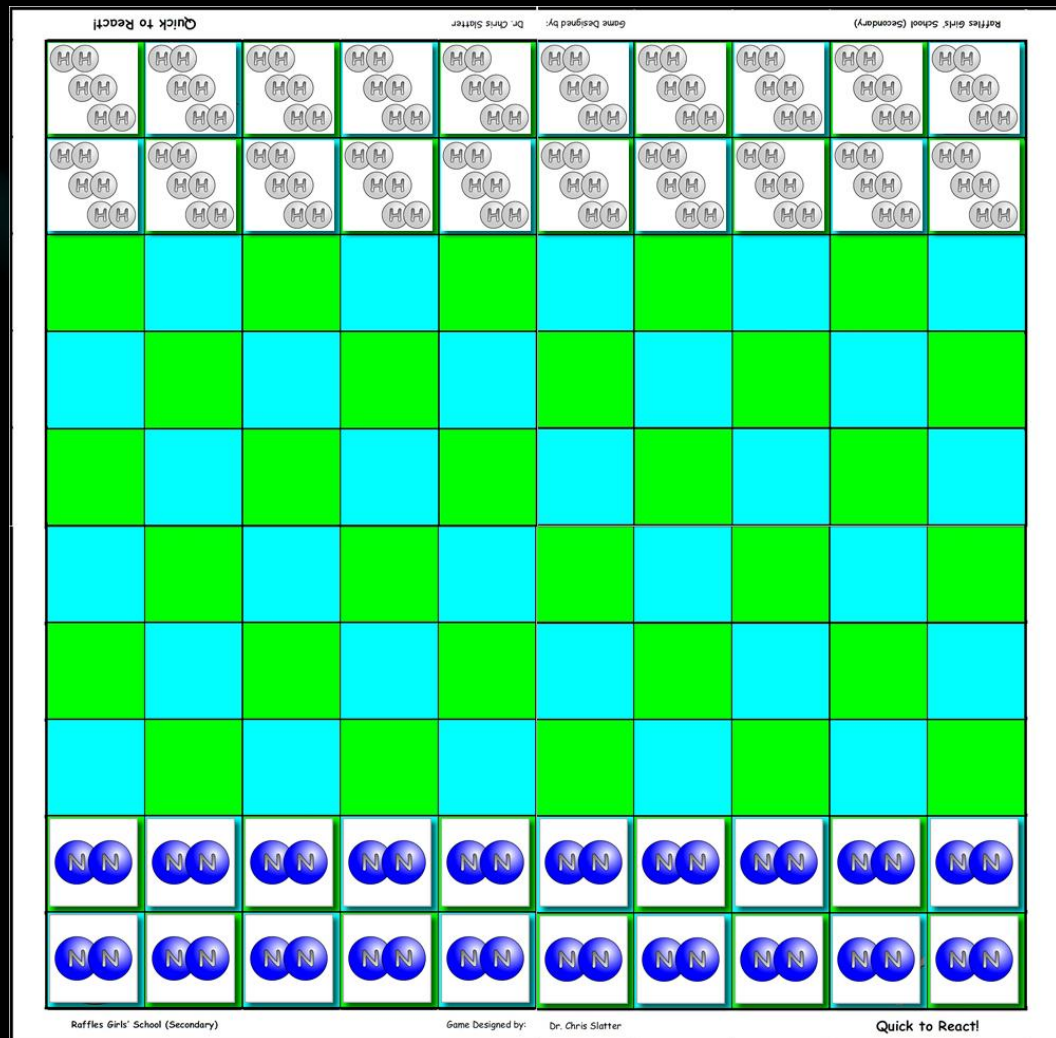


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# Rate of Reaction Game

- ★ Students place their reactants on the board.
- One student takes charge of one reactant.
- Students roll dice and refer to the information on cards in order to move their reactants around the board.



# Rate of Reaction Game

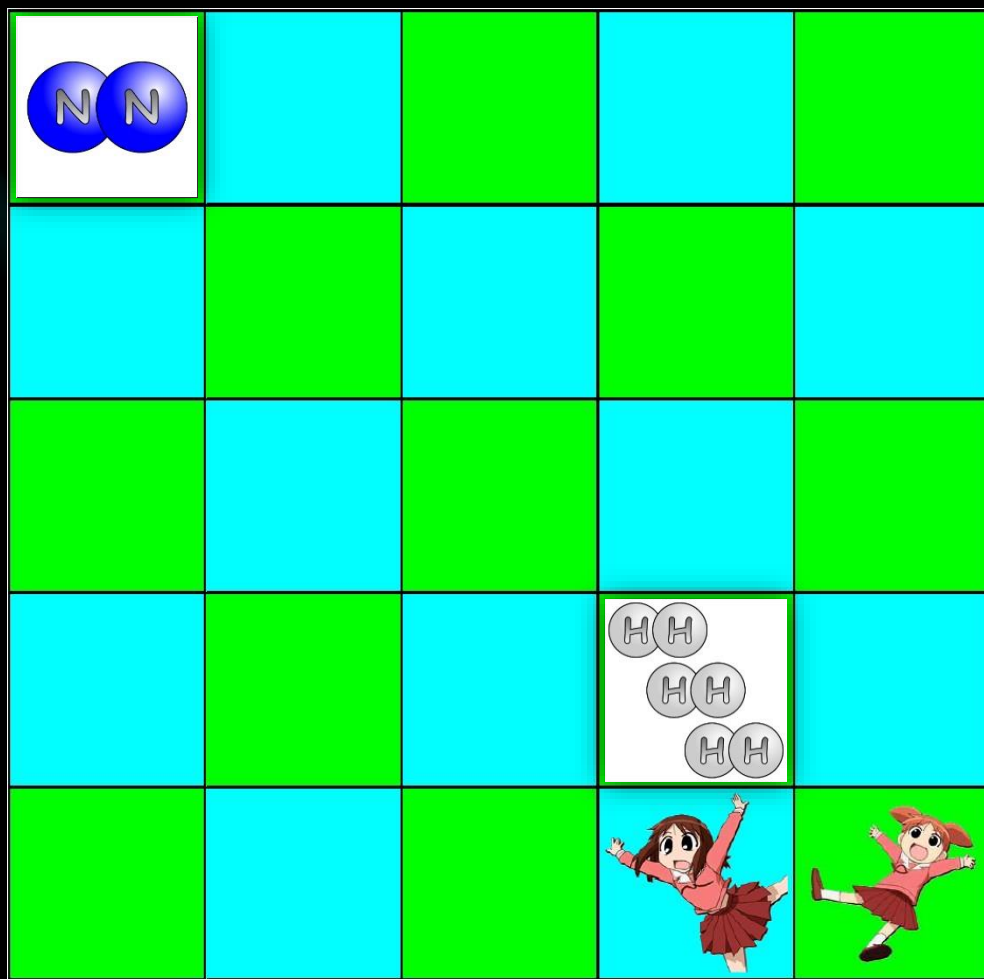
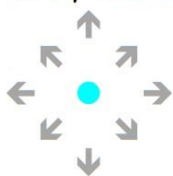
Raffles Girls'

Card 1

Card 25

## Standard Reaction Conditions

Roll the dice and move any **one** of your own molecules the number of spaces shown by the dice.



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# Rate of Reaction Game

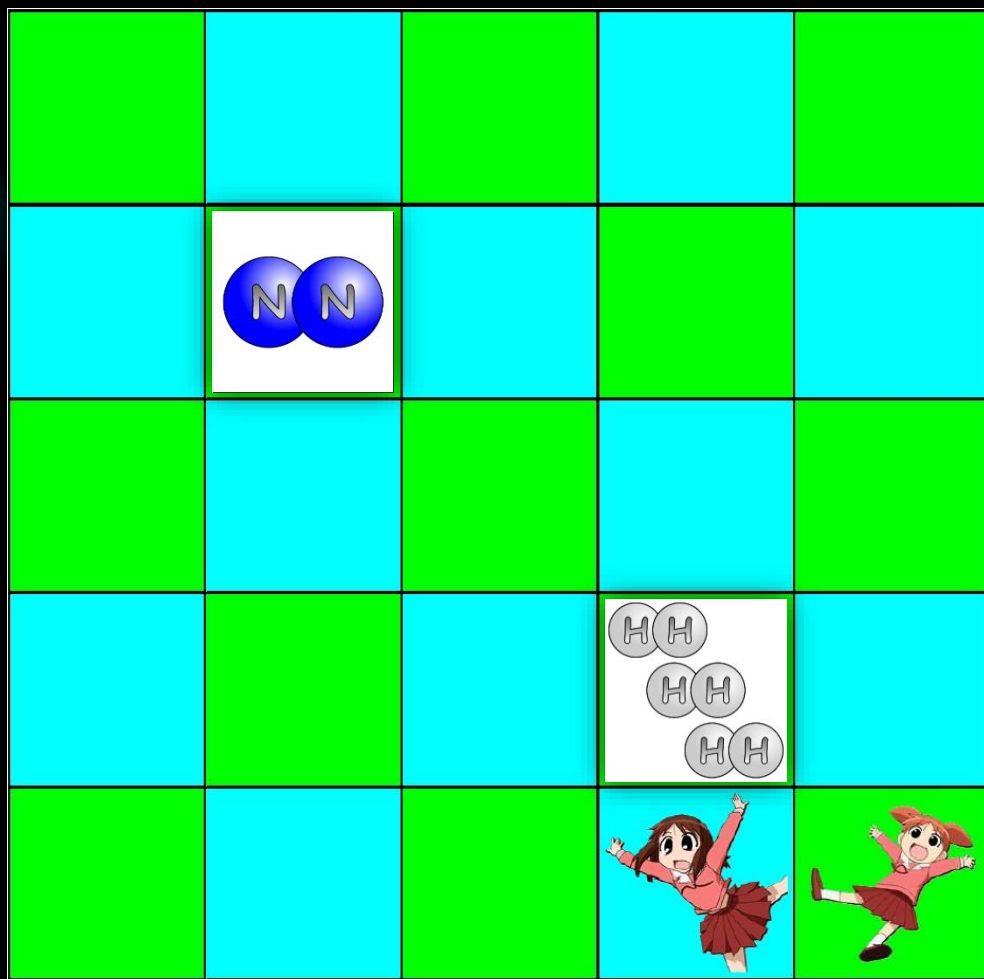
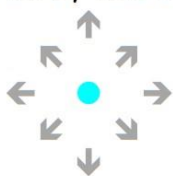
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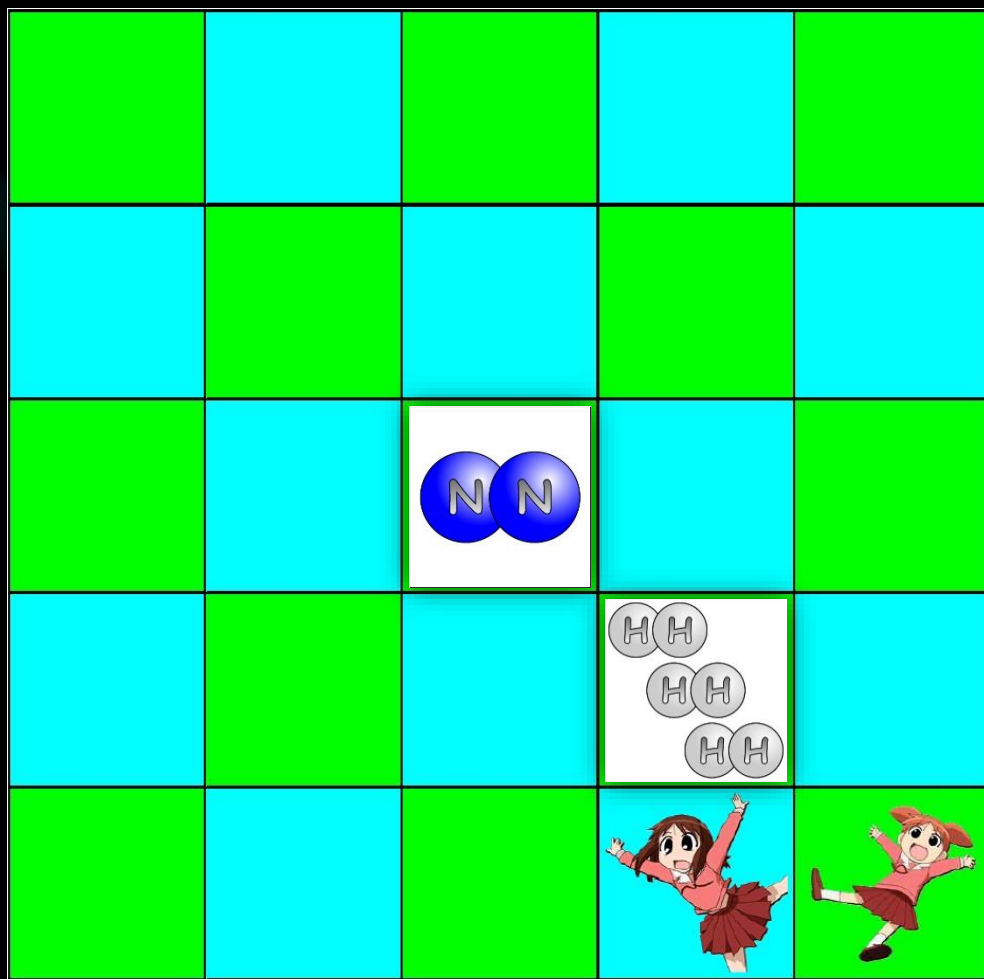
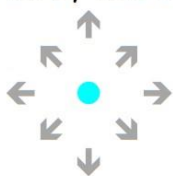
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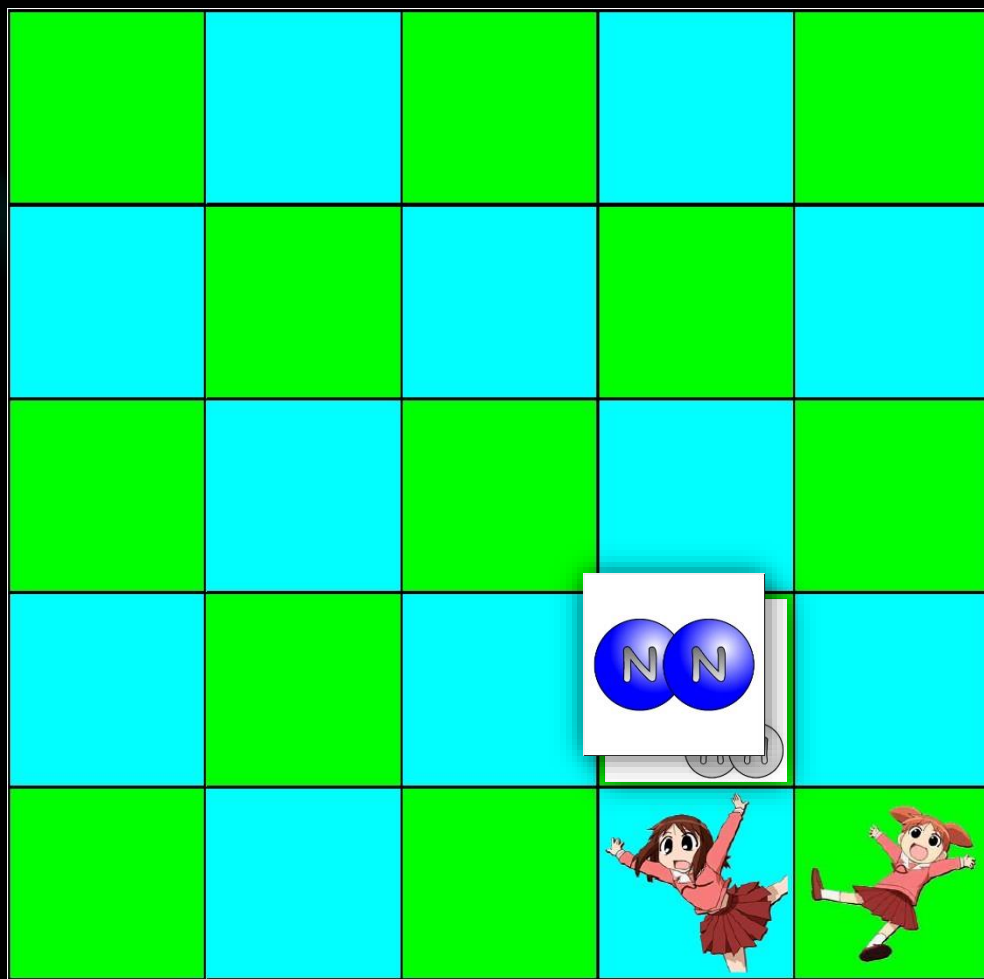
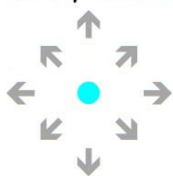
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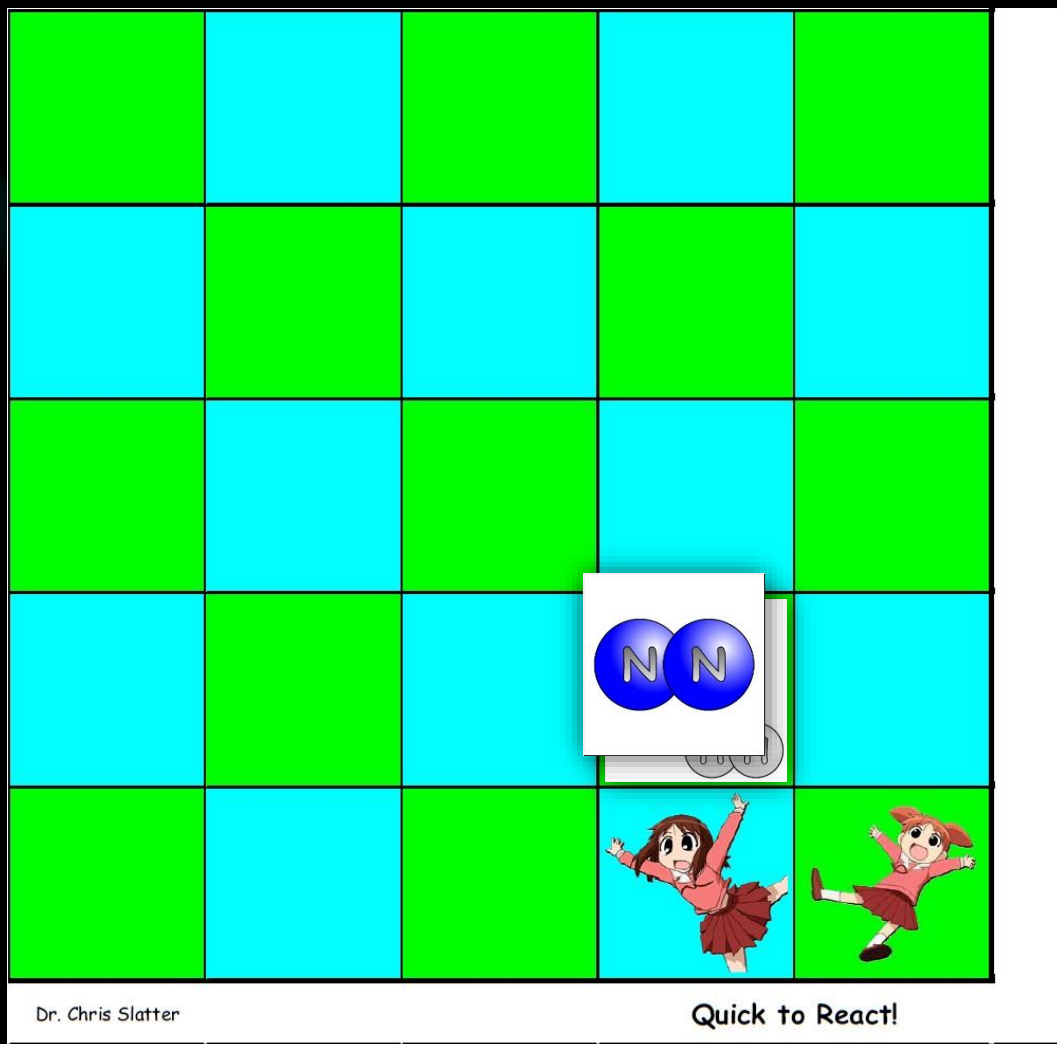
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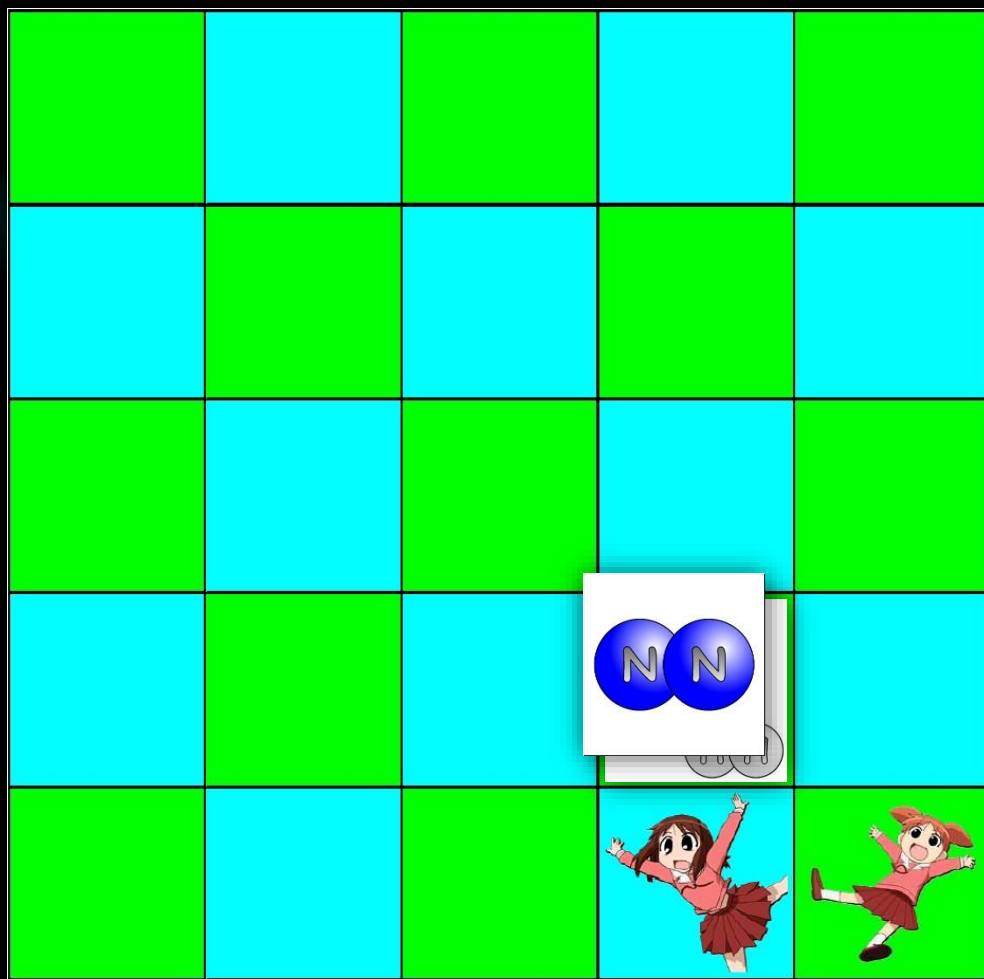
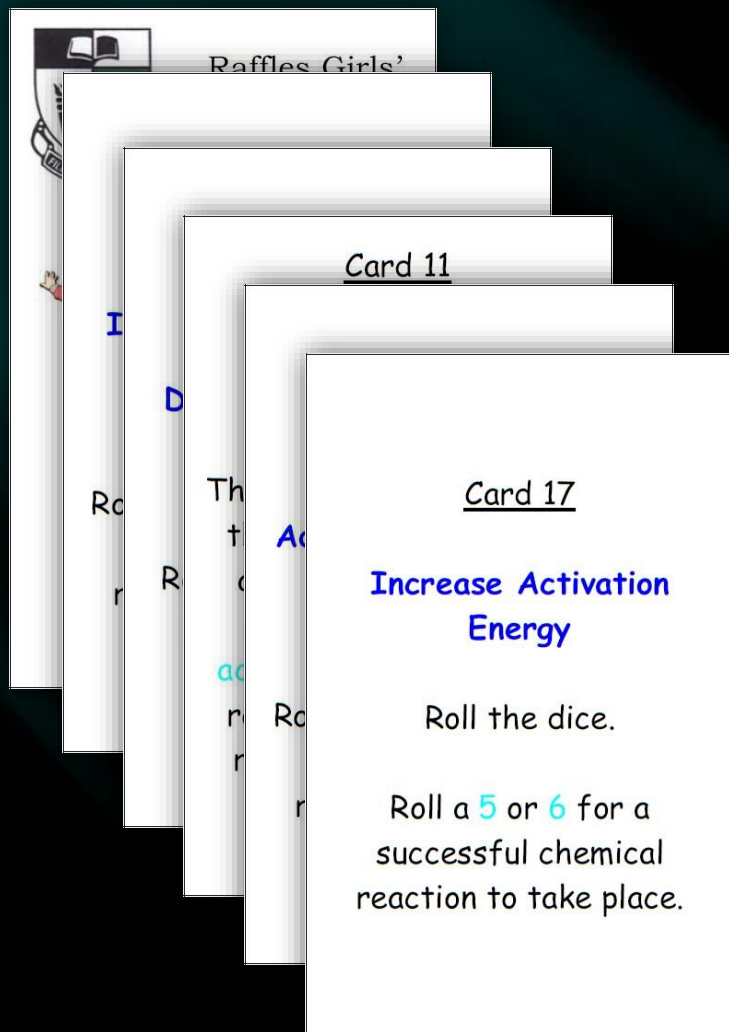
# Rate of Reaction Game

★ When two reactants “collide” the students roll dice and refer to the information on cards to determine whether or not a reaction takes place.





# Rate of Reaction Game



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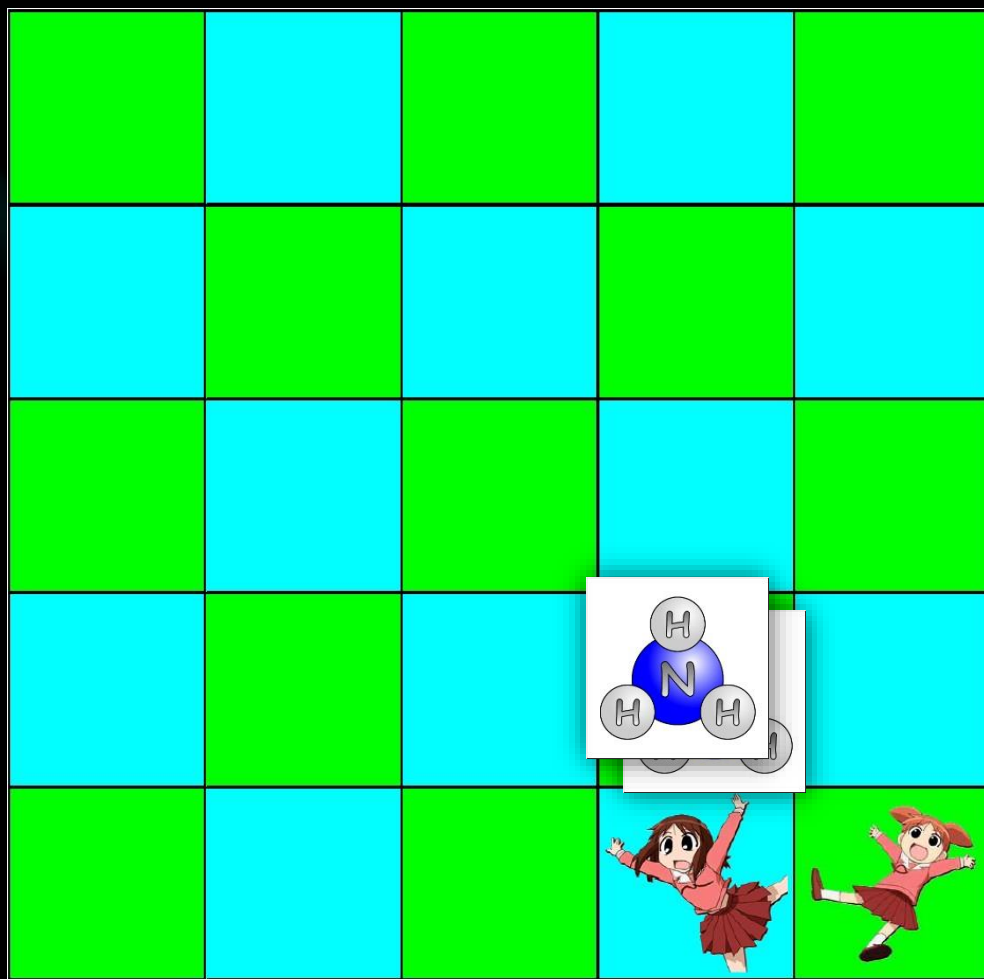
Card 11

Card 17

**Increase Activation  
Energy**

Roll the dice.

Roll a **5** or **6** for a  
successful chemical  
reaction to take place.

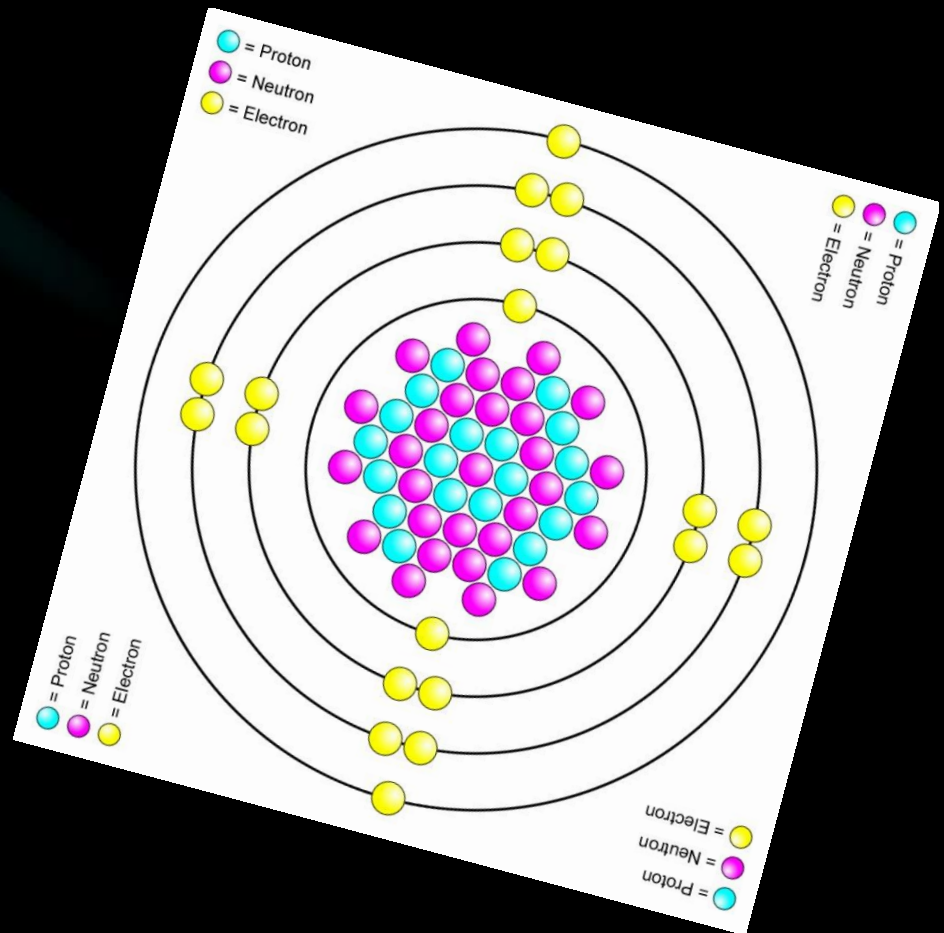


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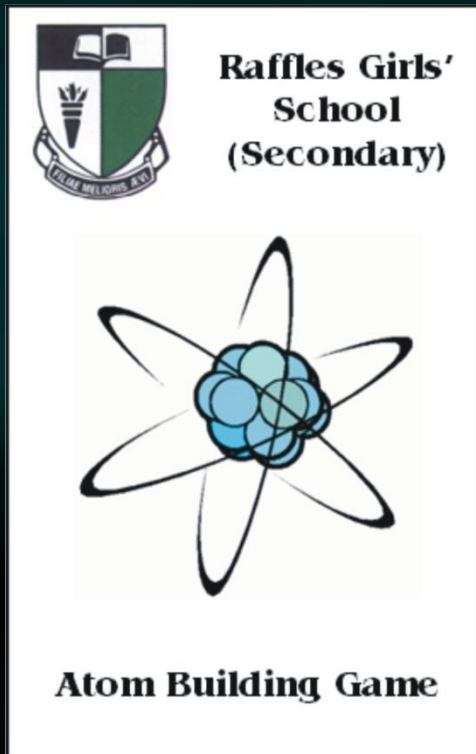
# Atom Building Game

- ★ Unique to Chemistry: The Atom Building Game. Students investigate atomic structure by placing protons, neutrons and electrons on the board. They score points by forming stable, neutral atoms.

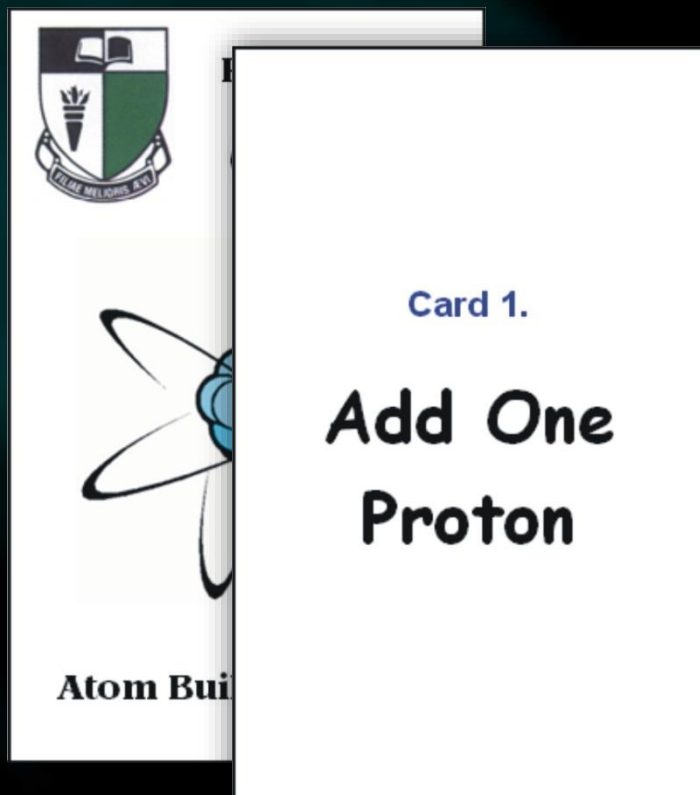


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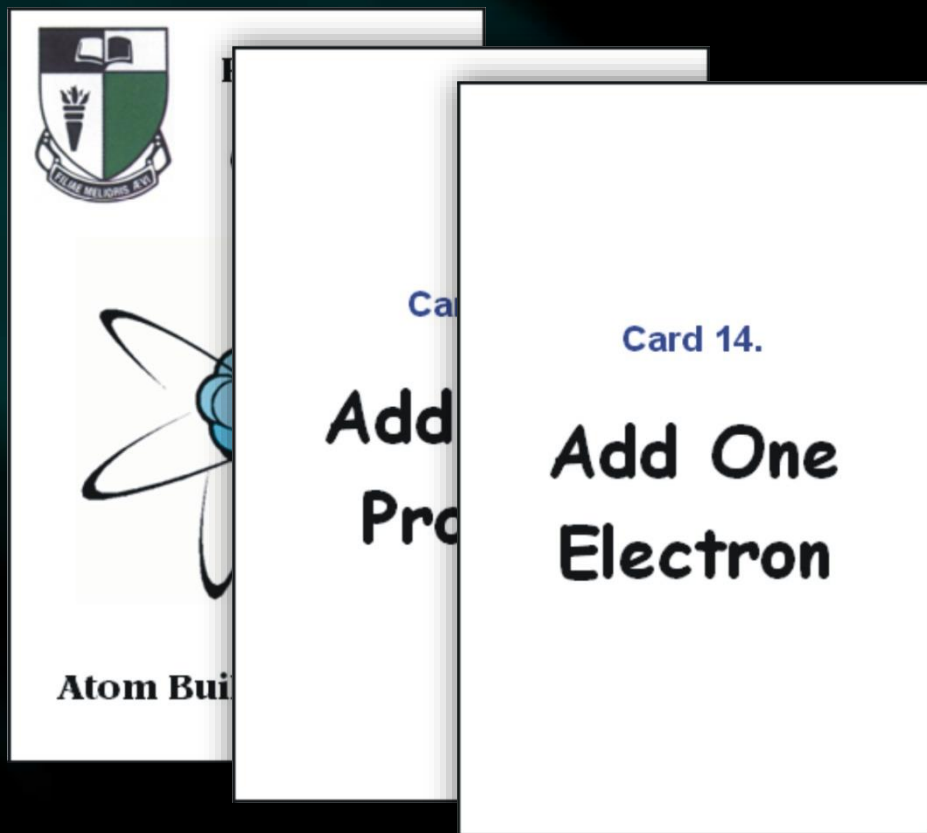
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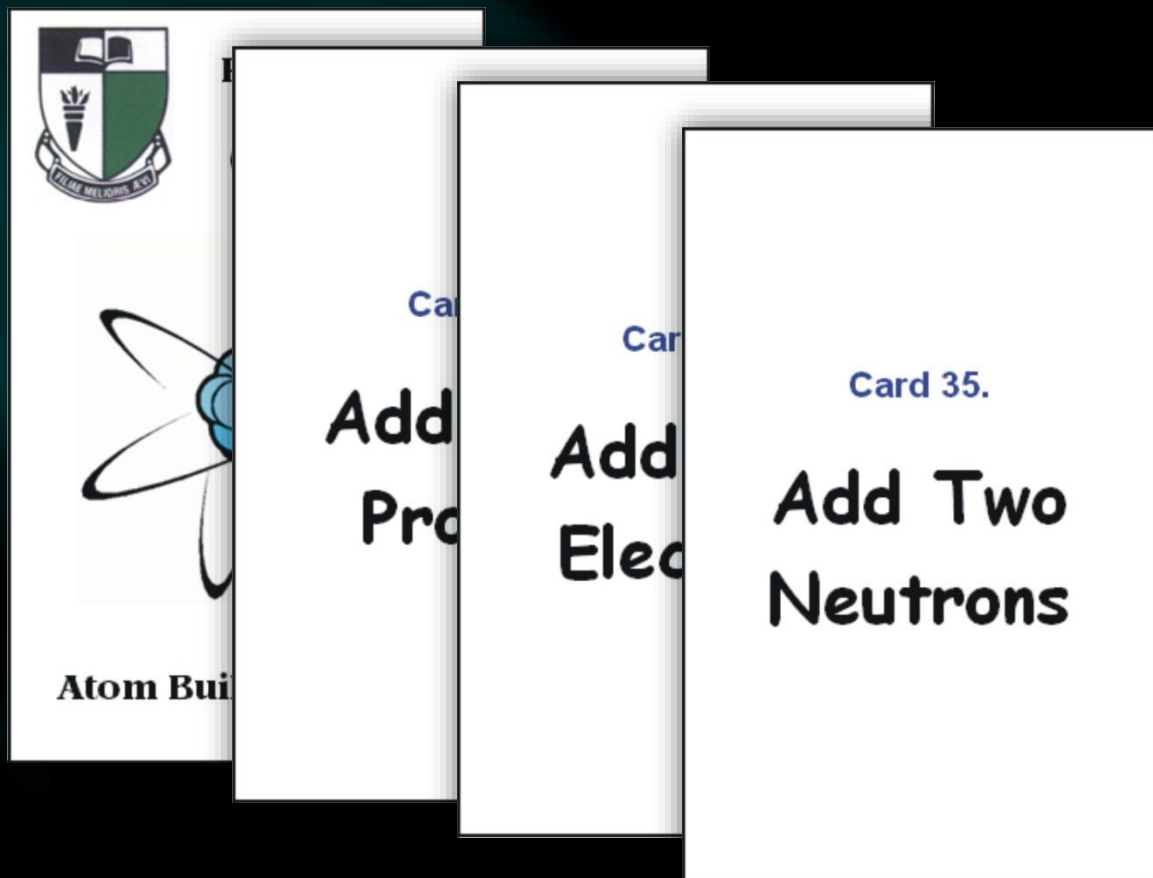


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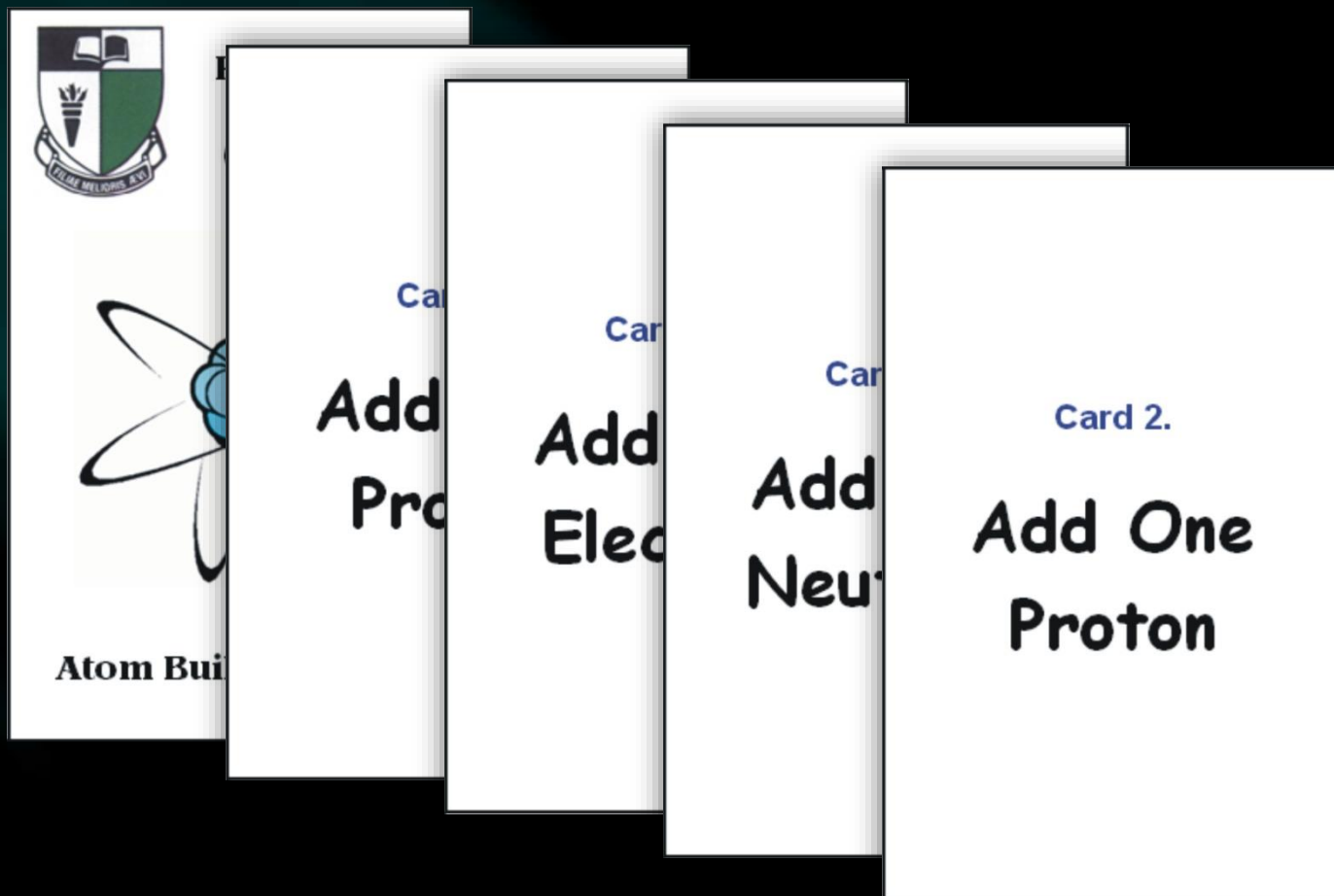




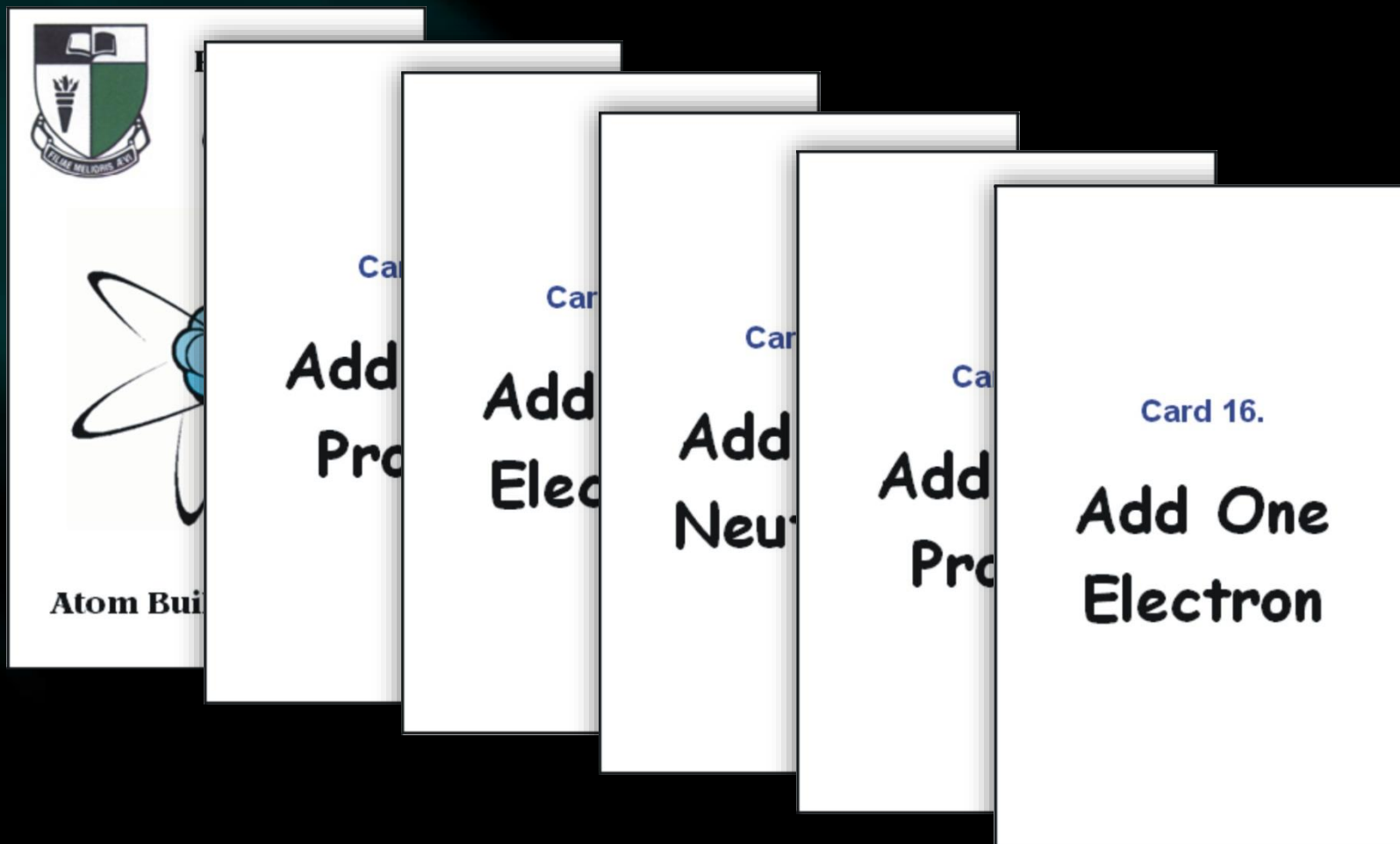
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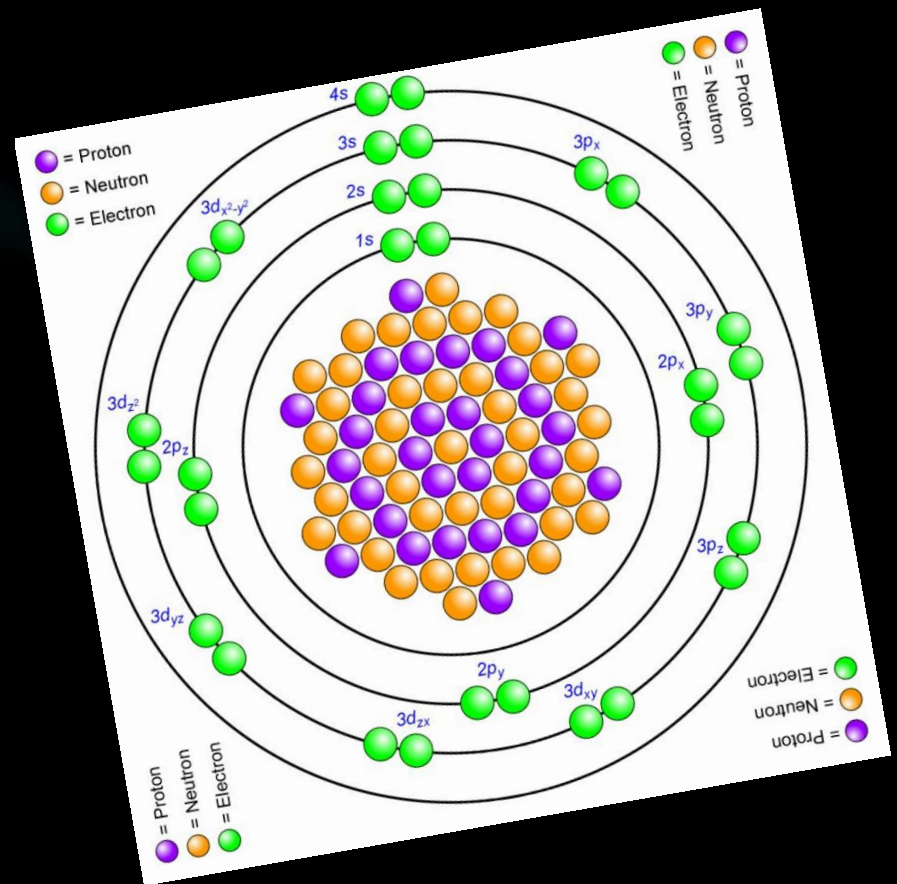


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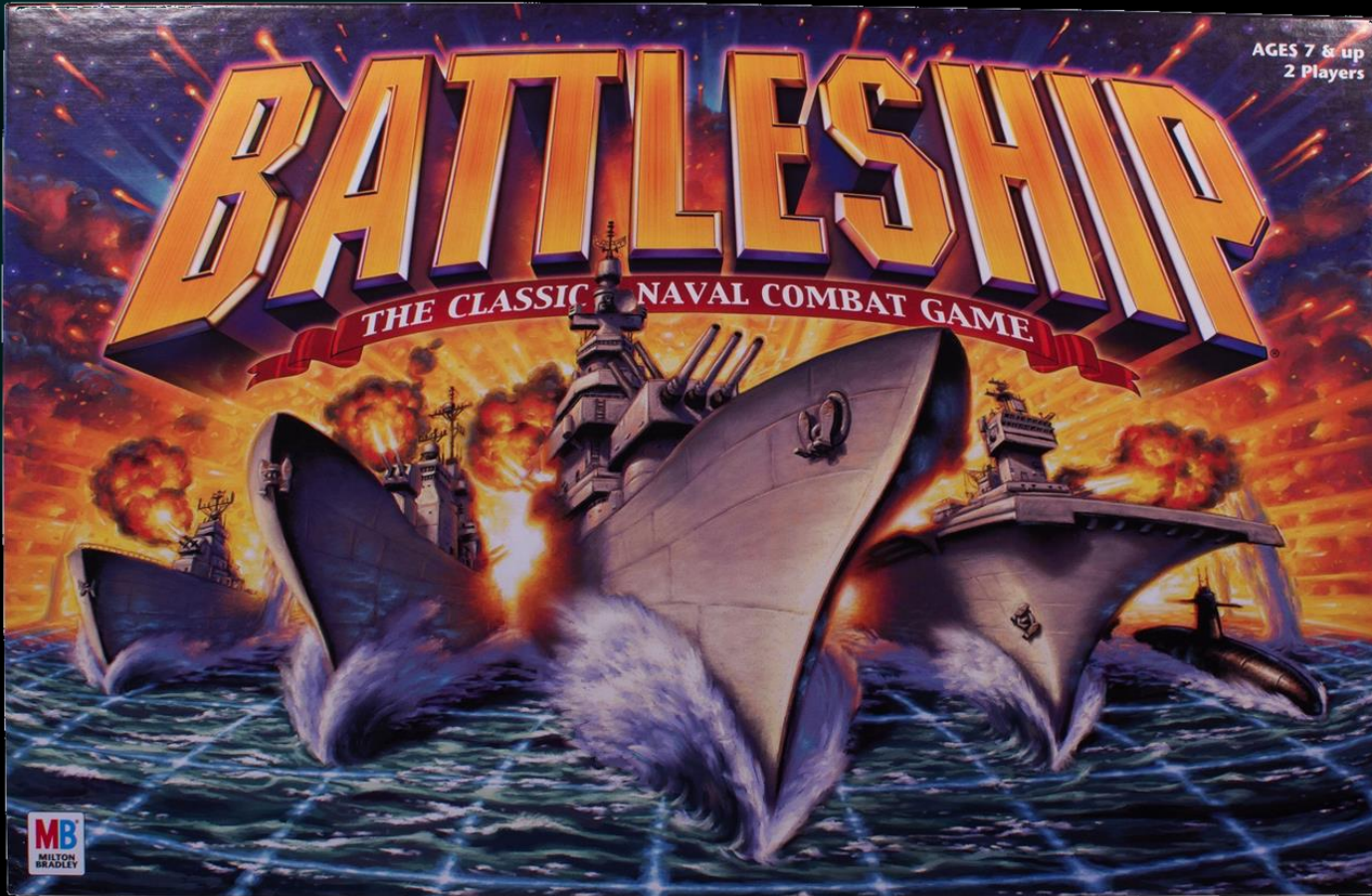


# Atom Building Game

★ Differentiation is achieved by using two different game boards. The first requires a knowledge of simple electron configurations taught at O' level. The second requires a deeper understanding of s, p and d-orbitals.



# Battleship – Periodic Table





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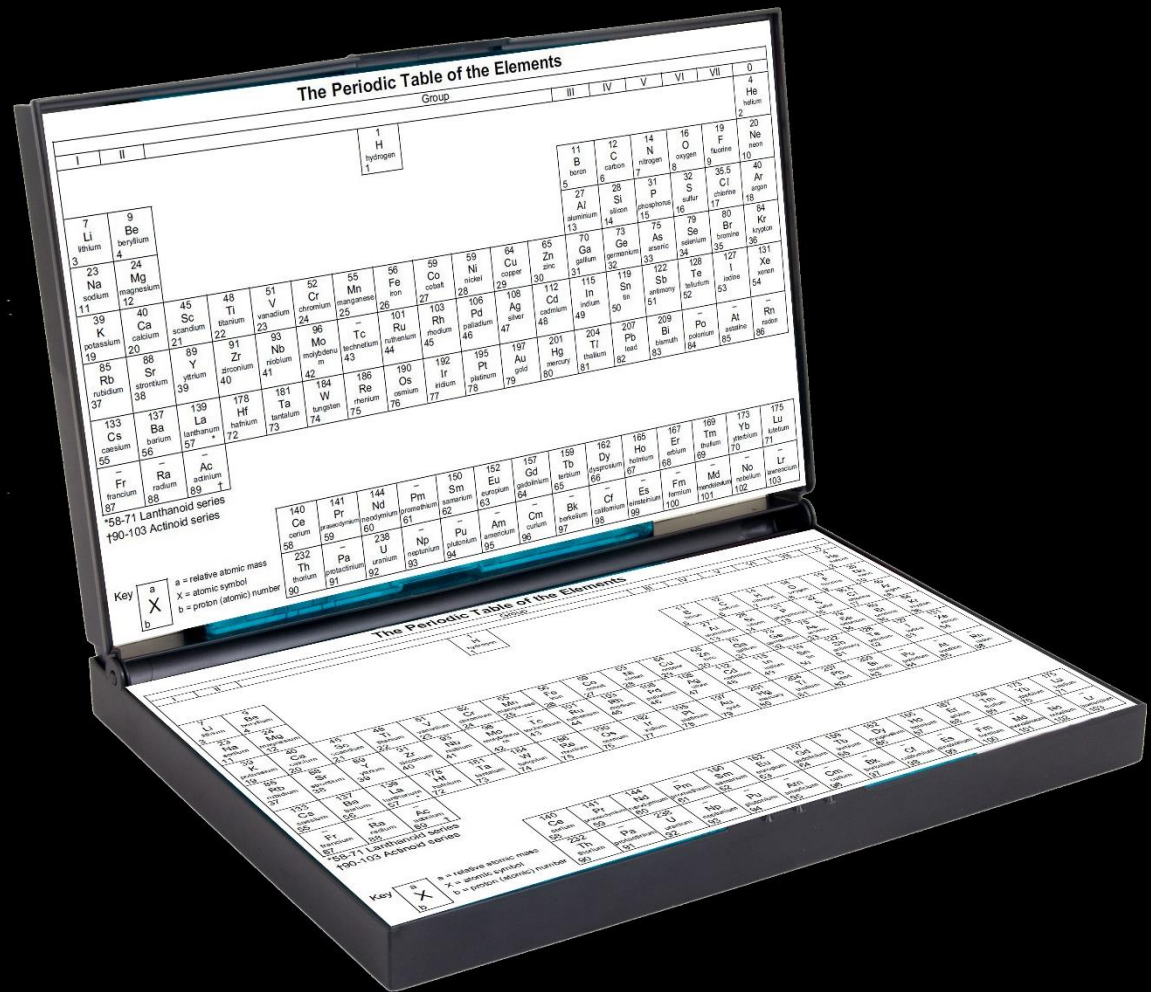
★ Instead of reading out coordinates, *e.g.* “C-6” in an attempt to locate and sink their opponent’s battleship...





# Battleship – Periodic Table

...students read out the **names** or **symbols** of the **chemical elements** from the **Periodic Table**. This helps students learn the **locations** of the elements in the Periodic Table.



# Battleship – Periodic Table

★ Students may still use the coordinate system to play the game by using **Group** and **Period** numbers to identify the locations of the chemical elements.



# Miscellaneous



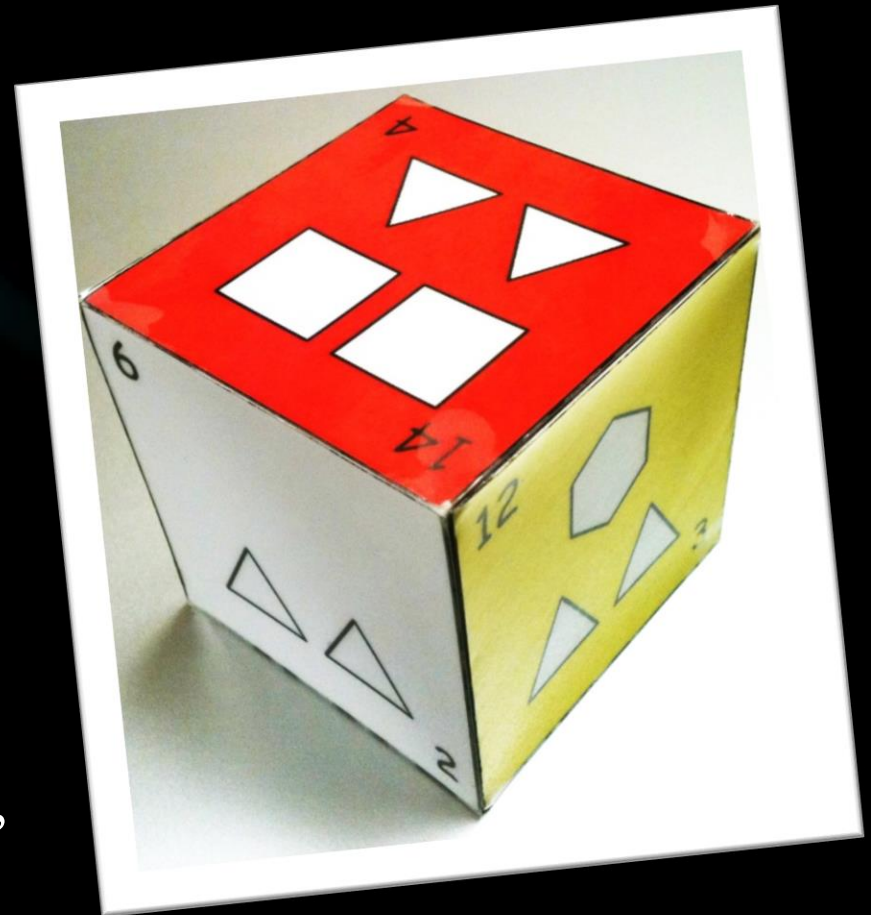


# Mystery Tubes

- Each cardboard tube has four holes, through which there is a piece of string.
- Students gently pull the pieces of string and observe what happens.
  - Students suggest possible relationships between the variables.
- Students draw conclusions about what cannot be observed directly.
- The activity challenges the students to think critically.
- The activity can be used as an introduction to atomic structure.



# Curiosity Cubes



- From the information given, deduce what the pattern on the bottom of the cube is.



# Moral Dilemmas



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# Moral Dilemmas

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While walking home, you see a dog smash into a flower pot belonging to your neighbor.

The dog is yours. Do you want to keep it or give it over by the dog pound? Do you want to keep it or give it over by the dog pound?

## Card 25.

Question:

You lose an expensive watch and a friend compensates you with insurance money. A month later, you find the watch. Do you return it to the friend or keep it?

## Card 26.

Question:

You are invited to a party. A friend who was not invited, but who should have been, asks what you are doing on that evening. What do you say?



# Quiz-Quiz-Trade

- 1) Teacher tells students to “stand up, put a hand up and pair up”.
- 2) Student A quizzes Student B.
- 3) Student B answers.
- 4) Student A praises or coaches.
- 5) Students switch roles.
- 6) Students swap cards and thank each other.
- 7) Repeat 2 to 6 a number of times.



# Quiz-Quiz-Trade



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## Quiz-Quiz-Trade Structure and Bonding

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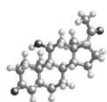
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Card 24.

Draw the Lewis dot-and-cross diagram to show the electronic configuration, and hence the bonding, in **ethane** (hint: ethane has the formula **C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>**).

# Jigsaw Puzzle



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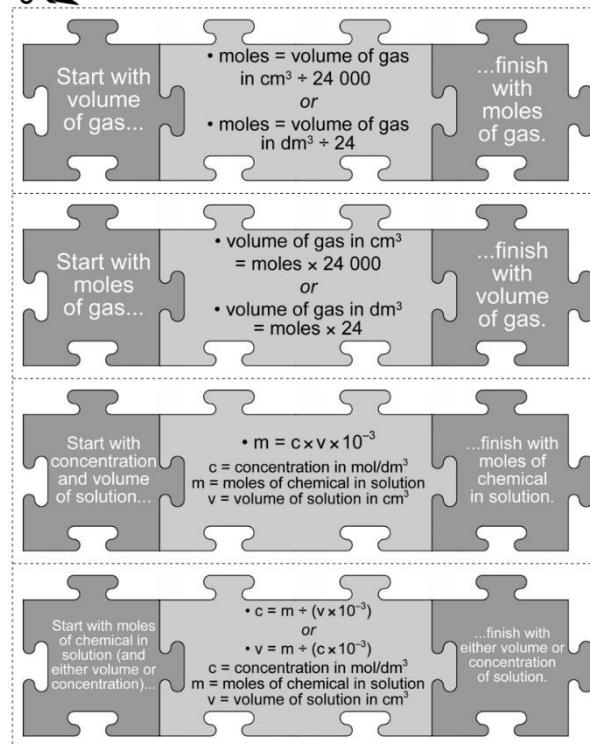
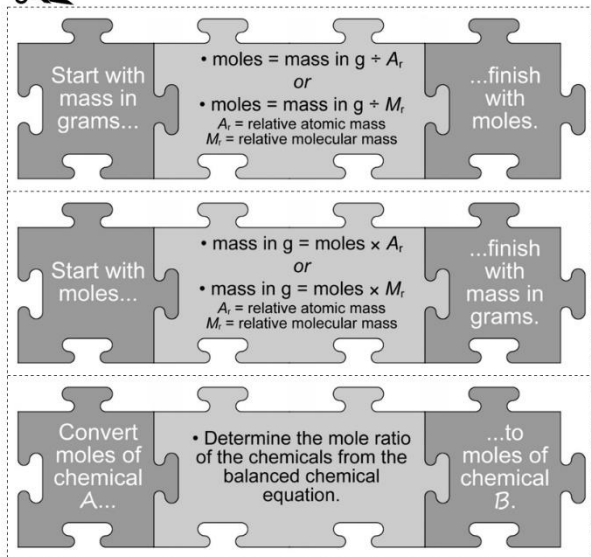
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## Jigsaw Puzzle – A Strategy for Sequencing the Essential Steps of a Mole Calculation

### Instructions:

Cut-out the jigsaw puzzle pieces given below. When answering a question that requires you to complete a mole calculation, arrange the relevant jigsaw puzzle pieces in order to help you sequence the essential steps of the calculation. Examples are given on page 3 and page 4.



# Constructing the Games





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**Questions to Clarify**

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What is an example of that?  
Could you explain your point further?  
Please summarize what you have just said.

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What are you assuming?  
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Why would somebody assume that?  
Give me an example of when your assumption would be incorrect.

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When you say that, what are you implying?  
If you imply that, what are the consequences?  
If that happened, what else might happen? Why?

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Why do you think you are right?  
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How does that example apply to this situation?

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What is the meaning of your question?  
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**Tip**

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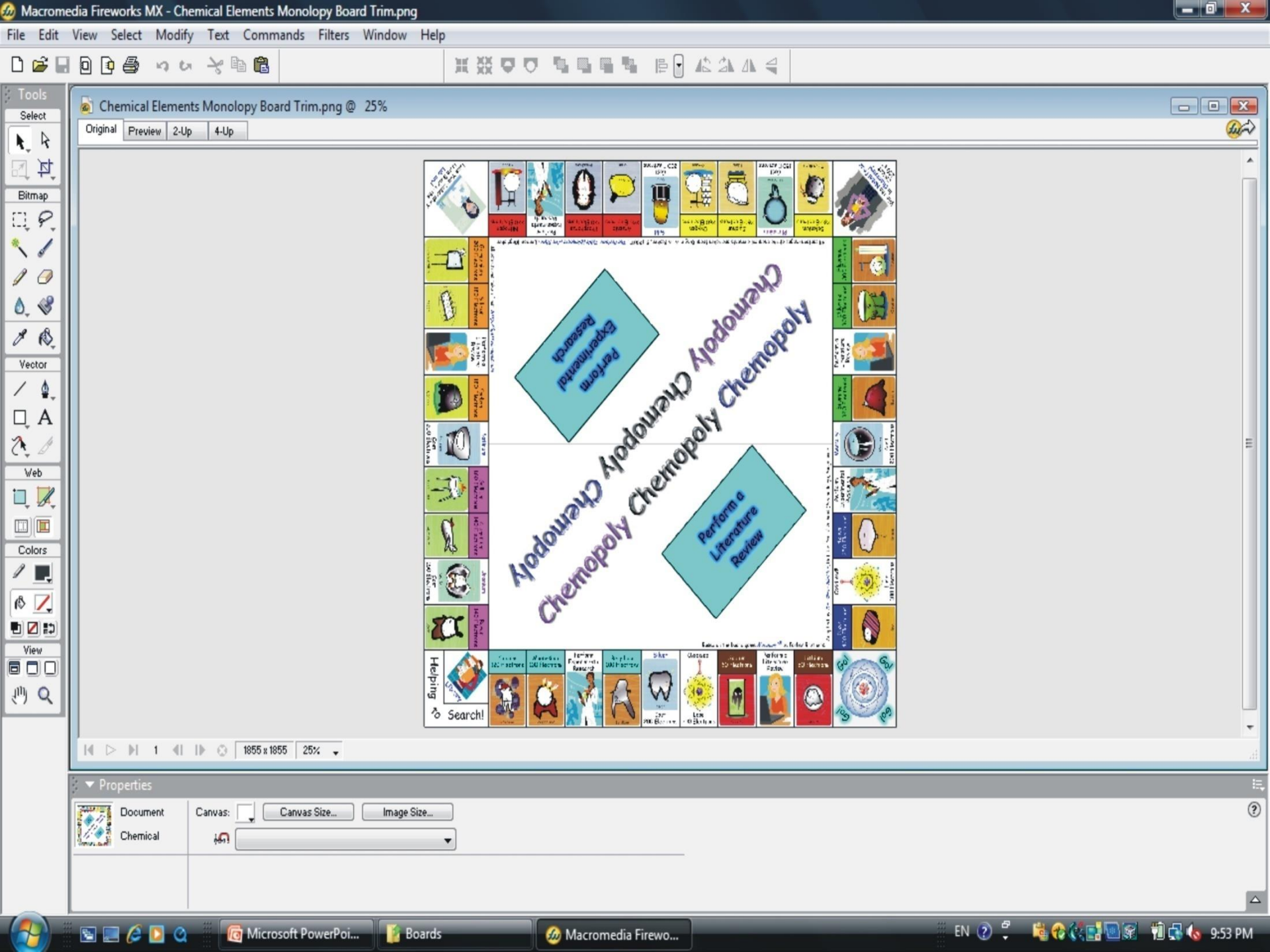
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# Research

## Question 1)

The rules of the educational game were easy to understand:

- Strongly Agree: 16.7%
- Agree: 58.3% ←
- Disagree: 25.0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.0%



## Question 2)

Sufficient time was given to play the educational game properly:

- Strongly Agree: 12.5%
- Agree: 33.3%
- Disagree: 45.8% ←
- Strongly Disagree: 8.3%

### Question 3)

Playing the educational game was more enjoyable than completing a worksheet on the same topic:

- Strongly Agree: 54.2% ←
- Agree: 41.7%
- Disagree: 4.2%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.0%

## Question 4)

Playing an educational game makes the topic more interesting to learn:

- Strongly Agree: 50.0% ←
- Agree: 37.5%
- Disagree: 12.5%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.0%

## Question 5)

I was more motivated to learn while playing the educational game than I would have been while completing a worksheet on the same topic:

- Strongly Agree: 41.7% ←
- Agree: 37.5%
- Disagree: 16.7%
- Strongly Disagree: 4.2%

## Question 6)

I was more focussed while playing the educational game than I would have been while completing a worksheet on the same topic:

- Strongly Agree: 25.0%
- Agree: 45.8% ←
- Disagree: 25.0%
- Strongly Disagree: 4.2%

## Question 7)

Playing educational games will improve my achievement more than completing worksheets:

- Strongly Agree: 4.2%
- Agree: 50.0% ←
- Disagree: 41.7%
- Strongly Disagree: 4.2%



## Question 8)

Playing educational games encourages communication between other students and myself:

- Strongly Agree: 37.5%
- Agree: 62.5% ←
- Disagree: 0.0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.0%

## Question 9)

Playing educational games encourages co-operation between other students and myself:

- Strongly Agree: 33.3%
- Agree: 66.7% ←
- Disagree: 0.0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.0%

## Question 10)

I found that the challenge offered by the educational game was appropriate for my level of ability:

- Strongly Agree: 12.5%
- Agree: 87.5% ←
- Disagree: 0.0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.0%

## Question 11)

I was more concerned about answering the question correctly while playing the educational game than I would have been while completing a worksheet:

- Strongly Agree: 8.3%
- Agree: 45.8% ←
- Disagree: 37.5%
- Strongly Disagree: 8.3%

## Question 12)

I was more disappointed getting a question wrong while playing the educational game than I would have been while completing a worksheet:

- Strongly Agree: 0.0%
- Agree: 41.7%
- Disagree: 50.0% ←
- Strongly Disagree: 8.3%

## Question 13)

I learnt more about the topic while playing the educational game that I would have done while completing a worksheet:

- Strongly Agree: 4.2%
- Agree: 50.0% ←
- Disagree: 37.5%
- Strongly Disagree: 8.3%



## Question 14)

I would like to play more educational games in the future:

- Strongly Agree: 33.3%
- Agree: 66.7% ←
- Disagree: 0.0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.0%

# Brainstorming

- What board games and / or card games do you know?
- How could these games be adapted so that they can be used in the classroom to teach and / or revise your subject?

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ANSWER  
STUDENT  
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ANSWER

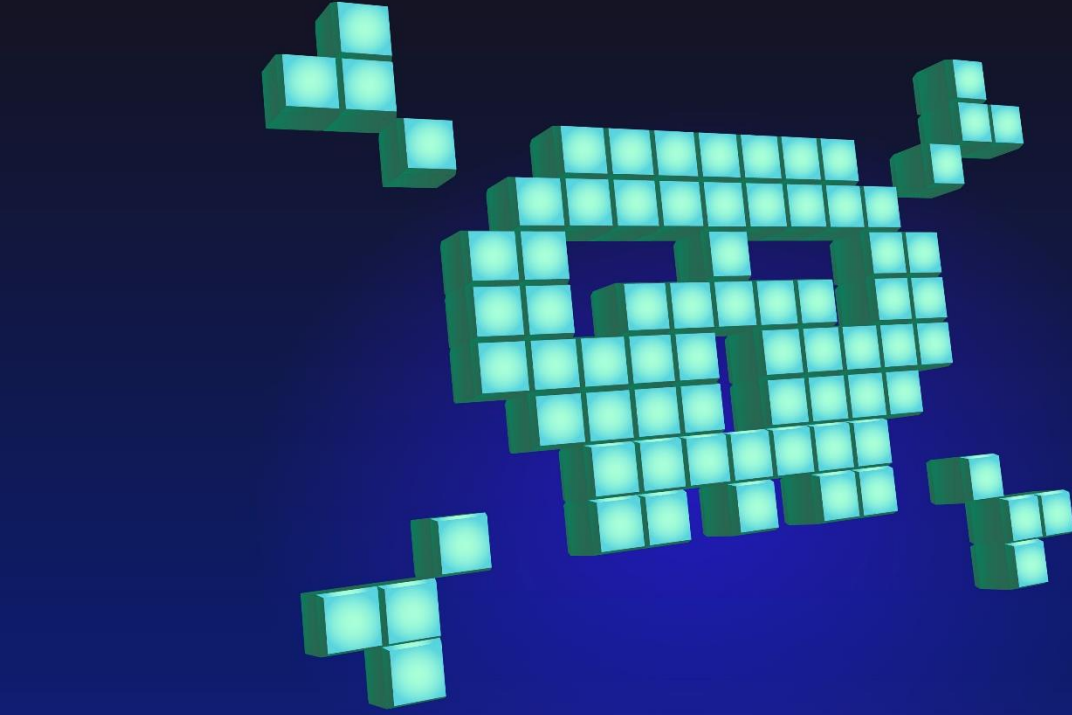
# Conclusion

## Lesson Wrap-up Cube

- What was the most important thing that you learnt today?
- Tell a partner why today's session was important.
  - How can you apply what you learnt today?
  - How will you remember what you learnt today?
  - What questions do you still have unanswered?
- How does what you learnt today integrate with what you already know?

Thank you for  
your attention!

What questions  
do you have?



Game Over