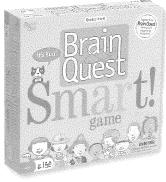
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Kids Can Win No Matter What Grade They Are In!

#### Instructions

#### **Object**

To be the first player to collect the letters S-M-A-R-T by correctly answering questions in five different subjects.

- 11 Science Question Cards
- 11 Math Question Cards
- 11 Arts Question Cards
- 11 Reading Question Cards
- 10 The World Question Cards 20 Letter Scoring Tokens

Description: There is no board in this game, only cards. The cards are divided into five subjects: S - Science M - Math A - Arts R - Reading T - The World.

The questions are further divided by grade level so that each child is competing equally. On each card, there is a first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade, fifth grade and sixth grade guestion.

- 1. Place the colored Letter Scoring Tokens within easy reach.
- 2. Shuffle the cards and place them in a stack with the question side facing up.
- 3. Sit according to grade level. The youngest player should sit down first, then the second youngest player should sit on the youngest player's right, etc. The oldest player should end up on the youngest player's left. This seating arrangement will allow players to read questions close to their own grade levels.
- 4. Suggestion: Have a pencil and paper ready-you might need them.

### Starting the Game

To start, the youngest player goes first.

# Choosing a Question

The oldest player (the Reader for this turn) picks up the top card from the stack and reads the question that matches the grade of the youngest player. Each card has 6 questions (grades 1-6). The numbers correspond to grade levels. If it is summertime, players will answer questions for the grade they just completed. All players in junior high or older must answer 6th grade questions.

## Answering Questions

When a player answers correctly:

- S/he collects a Letter Scoring Token of the same color as the subject.
- If the player already has a Letter Scoring Token of that color, s/he may choose to answer one more question on this turn (the Reader picks up the next card). No player may answer more than 2 questions per turn.

If the player answers incorrectly:

• His/her turn is over. The Reader places the question card on the bottom of the pile. The first player to collect a letter from each subject and spell S-M-A-R-T is the winner.

# Special Rules/Bonuses

The first player to spell any of the following words at the start of his/her turn (each player can only try to spell one word per turn) earns the following bonuses: S-T-A-R: The player gets a bonus turn.

A-R-M: The player may take one letter of his/her choice from another player. S-A-T: The player gets to choose which category to answer on his/her next turn.

### **Continuing Play**

Play passes to the left, with the responsibility for being the Reader also passing to the left.

The first player to collect all of the letters to spell S-M-A-R-T (one Letter Scoring Token from each of the five subjects) wins the game.

### Tips For Reading Questions

There are two types of questions in the game that Readers should take special care in reading: questions that include an underlined space (\_\_\_\_\_) and questions that have letters with dashes between them (for example, M-r-s.). Players will fill in missing words for questions with an underlined space. Readers should say "blank" whenever the underlined space appears so that players will know where the missing words belong. Questions that include letters with dashes usually deal with spelling. When Readers see dashes, they should say each letter separately.