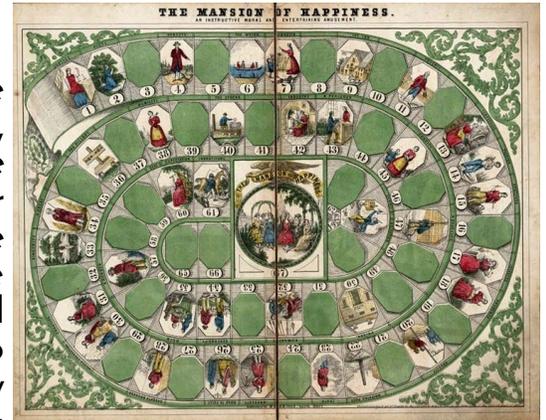


# Egg Carton Question Game 3-5

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## Lesson

There are many different kinds of games & some have been around for thousands of years. Video games, board games, charades, card games etc... we all love games! Games you can play alone, with one other person or many people. So many choices. Well today, we are going to learn how to create our very own game using just a few different items that we can find around the house. Have you ever wondered what it takes to make up a game? Well, it all starts with one very important thing: our imagination! I'm going to share a game with you that a group of 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders made up with me & you can then use that as a starting point to create a game of your very own. The only thing we are all going to have in common with this game is that we will be using an egg carton. The rest is up to you.



## Questions for Students

What is your favorite game to play?

Do you like silly games or games that test how smart you are?

Which do you like better, video games, board games, or games you play outside?

If you could be one character of any video or board game, who would you be?

Please us the [Other Resources Page](#) before you start the art project



## Materials

- Egg Carton
- Paper
- Scissors
- Marker or Pencils
- Penny/bottle cap/PomPom/small paper ball to use as game piece
- Optional: Crayons, paint or stickers



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# Other Learning Resources

## Videos About Games

What was the first video game? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONljT\\_6R4zo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONljT_6R4zo)

## Websites About Games

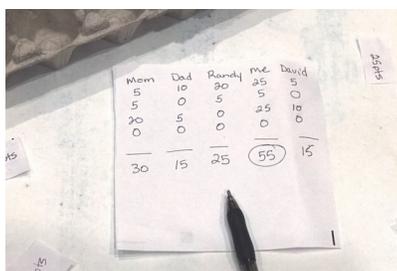
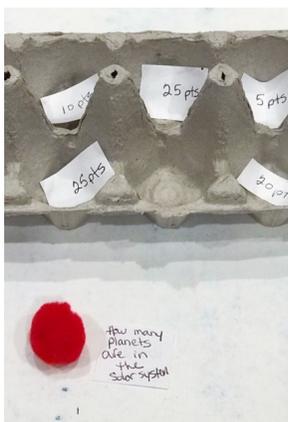
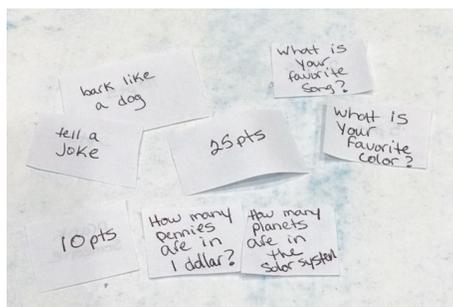
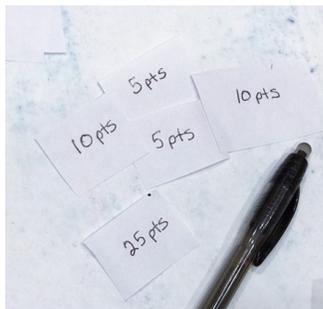
Visit this site to learn four different ways how to invent a game:

<https://www.wikihow.com/Invent-a-Game>

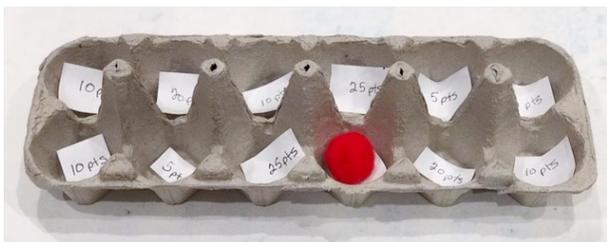
Check out this interview with a 7 year old board game inventor!:

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/family-life/parent-child/qa-7-year-old-board-game-inventor.html>

# Instructions



1. Gather all your materials.
2. Cut paper into 12 squares to fit in each opening of the egg carton. Since the openings are small, you can fold your pieces of paper to make them fit.
3. On the front of each piece of paper, put points on them. You can put different amounts on each piece.
4. Now here is where you get to decide how you want your game to go. Remember the questions I asked before? Decide if you want silly, smart or "favorite things" questions to get to know your friends/family better. For example, **silly would be:** tell a joke, cluck like a chicken, prank someone etc.... **Smart might be:** How many pennies are in one dollar, or how many planets are in the solar system? Maybe you just want to get to know your friends and family better so you can ask "favorite" Questions like "What's your favorite song?" or "Whats your favorite color" \*Whatever you decide, write them on the back of each piece of paper\*
5. Optional: you can make up as many pieces of different papers to add to the game as you want. You can have different actions/questions each time you play or use the same actions/questions over & over. Just have fun & you can even mix & match silly, smart, or favorites. Whatever makes it fun for you!
6. Before you play, you need to come up with a name for your game, write it on the top of the egg carton. Decorate your egg carton with fun colors or symbols.
7. To Play: Place the egg carton in the middle of the table. Each person takes a turn with the game piece & tries to toss it in one of the holes. To get the points that is listed on the front, they have to do or answer what is written on the back. Then they get the points & they keep the paper in front of them until the end. Keep taking turns until all the holes are empty. Add up the points under each persons name to see who has the most points to win the game!
8. When you are done playing the game, close the lid on the egg carton & keep everything inside!
9. Now that you have tried this, see what you liked or didn't like & make your very own version of this game.



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