## **IDENTITY**

X-AXIS TRANSLATION
REFLECTION
90°
ROTATION
IDENTITY

Strands: In this exciting game of Transformations, can you get back to the Identity?

Number & Operations	
Algebra	
Functions	
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- Choose game pieces and pass out coordinate planes, one to each player.
- Shuffle the deck and deal five cards to each player. Place remaining cards to the side. (3-6 players)
- Player on the dealer's left picks a point on the plane. This is the Identity. Mark the Identity on your coordinate plane with a pencil.
- Place your game piece on the Identity. This is where every player starts.

**Object of the Game:** Explore how transformations and the order they are used effects the location of your game piece when compared to the Identity.

### Playing the Game:

- 1. Pick one card from your hand that helps keep your game piece closest to the Identity. Place this card face down.
- 2. When everyone is ready, pass your remaining cards to the person on your left.
- 3. Flip over your chosen card.
- 4. REPEAT steps 1, 2, and 3 until all cards have been chosen.
- 5. Determine the order you will play your cards. Demonstrate moving your piece from the Identity using your cards in your chosen order.

**To Win:** The player whose game piece is closest to the Identity in the end wins. You must explain each transformation you make to win.

# Materials:

Probability

- Deck of Identity cards
- Game pieces
- Coordinate plane, one per player
- Pencil, one per player
- Optional:
   Page
   protector, dry
   erase marker,
   and eraser,
   one per
   player

#### Think About It:

- What techniques do you want to remember to help you win the game?
- What transformations can undo another?
- How does the location of the Identity affect play? Try picking a point on one of the lines from a reflection card and another point that doesn't lie on one of these lines.

### Where:

Outside	Χ
Inside	Х
On-line	
On-site	

#### Variations:

**Individual/2-Player:** Pick an Identity point. Shuffle and turn over 3 to 5 cards. Work together to figure out the order the transformations should be played to end up closest to the Identity.

**Secret Cards:** Instead of showing your cards during card selection and passing, keep your cards hidden until you demonstrate use of them.

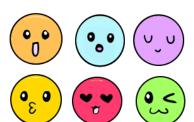
**Choose the Center of Rotation:** Instead of using the origin as the center of each rotation, you can choose the center of rotation when you play a rotation card. You must specify the center of rotation when demonstrating the rotation with your game piece.



Types of Cards:

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Card	Number in Deck	Description
Y-AXIS REFLECTION	12	<ul> <li>Reflection Cards: The cards are reflections across the following:</li> <li>The y-axis</li> <li>The x-axis</li> <li>The line y = x</li> <li>The line y = -x.</li> </ul>
270° ROTATION	12	<ul> <li>Rotation Cards: The cards are rotations of the following degrees:</li> <li>90</li> <li>180</li> <li>270</li> <li>For rotation cards, you can move clockwise or counterclockwise.</li> </ul>
3 UNIT TRANSLATION	24	<b>Translation Cards:</b> The cards are translations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 units. For translation cards, you can only move in one direction: up or down, left or right.

# Player Pieces:



### Extras:

