

Name '5'



Strands:

Number & Quantity	X
Algebra	X
Functions	
Geometry	X
Measurement & Data	X

Your team is given a category. Name 5 things that fit the category. Hurry! You only have 2 minutes!

Set-Up:

- Split into two teams with three to six players on each team.
- Shuffle the cards and spread them out face down in an unorganized pile.

Object of the Activity: Correctly name 5 items that fit one of the mathematics categories: Number and operations, operations and algebraic thinking, measurement and data, or geometry.

Playing the Game:

1. A player from one team flips a card and reads aloud the category for an appropriate grade level.
2. With their team members, both teams have two minutes to generate five things that fit the category.
3. Once time is up, each team shares the answers found. Both teams must agree an answer is correct.
4. The team with the most correct and unique answers receives a token for that round.

To Win: Be team with the most tokens at the end of the game!

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Materials Needed:

- Name '5' cards
- Tokens
- Timer
- Scrap Paper



Where:

Outside	X
Inside	X
On-line	
On-site	

Think About It:

- What mathematical tools and strategies can help you create five unique answers for a question?
- Which mathematical categories could you review more?
- Why is it harder to name '5' for some categories compared to others?

Variations:

Ratchet Up: Try a different grade level for review or for a challenge.

Time-less: Take a little more time or challenge yourself by naming five in 90 seconds.