

FIRST AND GOAL

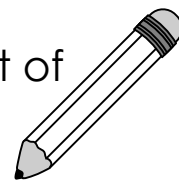
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Grades: 2-adult

Subject: Any Subject

Group: Partner

Materials: Game boards for each pair, game pieces, set of questions/game cards for each pair



How to Play:

1. One person is the offense. Place the quarterback (the one with the ball) on any dark green square on the bottom row.
2. The other person is the defense. Place one lineman on each dark green square along the top row.
3. Place the game cards beside the game board.
4. The offense goes first. Take a card, read it aloud, and respond to it. If the answer/response is correct, move the quarterback one adjacent dark green square in any direction. Remember the goal is to make a touchdown without being pinned by the linemen. If the answer is not correct, the quarterback does not move.
5. The defense goes next. Take a card, read it aloud, and respond to it. If the answer is correct, choose a lineman and move him down one space, playing only on the dark green squares. Linemen can only move down, not back up. Only one lineman can move per turn. If the answer is not correct, no lineman may move.
6. Play continues until the quarterback makes a touchdown or until the linemen block him from moving.



Modifications:

*This is a great activity to play instead of doing a worksheet. Just cut up a worksheet and use the separate questions as game cards.

English Language Learners: To focus on vocabulary, provide vocabulary cards in the student's native language. The student identifies the word in English in order to move. To focus on oral language, provide cards with open-ended responses to encourage the use of language.

Struggling Students: Make game cards with multiple-choice answers and include an answer key to allow immediate feedback of responses.

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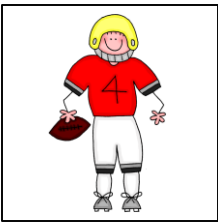
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How to Construct:

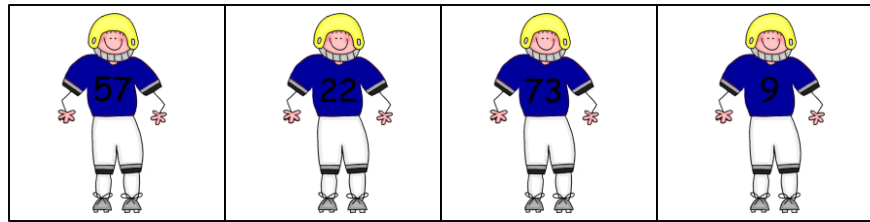
1. Cut off the rules and game pieces.
2. Laminate the game board onto the front of a manila envelope, and the rules on the back of the envelope. Make sure the envelope is open when it is laminated.
3. Laminate the game pieces.
4. Use scissors to slice open the laminate at the opening of the envelope.
5. Store the game pieces in the game board envelope.

Game Pieces

Offense



Defense



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TOUCHDOWN!

