

☆ Quicklook at "Midsummer Night's Dream: Blockbusters"

Instructions

This is a game for two players and a referee.

You need a blockbuster board, counters in two colours and a set of questions.

Player A starts on the left hand side of the board and Player B starts on the right hand side of the board. The referee sits between the two players and holds the question sheet.

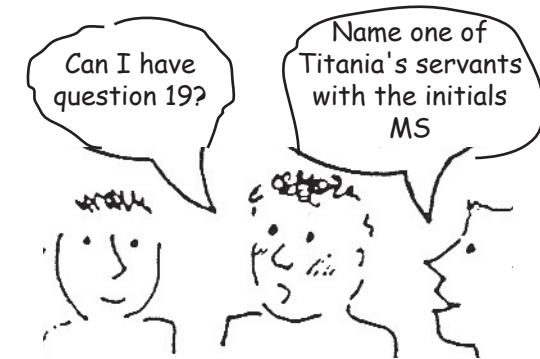
Player A chooses a hexagon on the far left (there are three to choose from) and quotes the number. The referee asks them the question with that number. If they are right they can put their colour counter on the hexagon. Player B then chooses a number from the far right of the board (only two to choose from here!) and tries to answer the question. If they cannot answer they must try another number when they next have a turn.

When Player A chooses their second question it must be a number in a hexagon that touches the hexagon with their counter. e.g. if they answered Question 2 they can only choose Questions 18 or 20.

The aim of the game is to be first to cross to the other side of the board. You cannot answer questions which already have a counter.

The player who wins then plays the referee and the player who loses becomes referee.

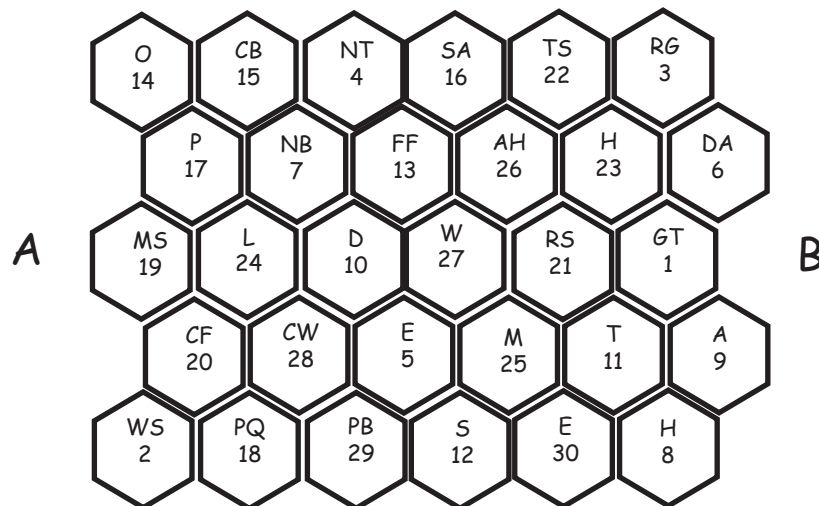
HOT TIP! The first letter of each answer is on the hexagon.



Blockbuster Questions (samples)

1. GT - Name a place where Shakespeare's plays were performed.
2. WS - Who was the author of Midsummer Night's Dream?
3. RG - What was the name given by villagers to Oberon's servant?
4. NT - Name the place where Pyramus and Thisbe meet.
5. E - Who was the gentleman who went to Theseus for advice?
6. DA - What is Theseus' title?
7. NB - Who was the weaver who wanted all the parts?
8. H - Who was not allowed to marry whom she wished, but may have to go to a nunnery?
9. A - Name the area in which the play is set.
10. D - Who married Helena eventually?
11. T - Who was the partner to Pyramus?

Blockbuster Board



We have more difficult versions of this activity which we can put online if requested. The full activity can be downloaded from: <http://www.collaborativelearning.org/msnblockbusters.pdf>