













## POSSIBLE USES OF NERD WORDS FOR YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

-  Opening activity to begin the school year – *whole class, student groups or stations*
-  Introduction to a unit or topic – *whole class, student groups or stations*
-  Use as a tool to get a sense of student prior knowledge of unit/topic – *whole class, student groups or stations*
-  Use for reinforcement during a unit or topic – *whole class, student groups or stations*
-  Use for review to a summative assessment – *whole class, student groups or stations*
-  Use as a formative assessment – *whole class, student groups or stations*
-  Use as reward upon completing tasks, activities or assessments – *student groups or stations*

## WHOLE CLASS

### MATERIALS

-  One copy of the game
-  Student/team name sheet (Google Docs/Microsoft Word) – *Included with game purchase*
-  Power Point/Google Slides or handouts for teacher and students – *Included with game purchase*
-  How to play instructions Included with game purchase – *Included with game purchase*
-  Let It Roll Sheet (Google docs/word, Microsoft Form, Google Form) – *Included with every game purchase from Board Gaming with Education*

### OVERVIEW






The whole class activity can be played as you learn the game with your class. However, you can do this over a couple of class periods if necessary: one class to go over the gameplay along with a dry run turn if time permits. The next day you can play the game with them. You can play to a certain amount of points less than the game suggests.

The cards included in the game are separated by color. White bordered cards are easier and yellow are more difficult. The cards are not sorted by topic. If you plan to use the game as a unit, you can pre-sort them based on the topic you are covering in class.

The game play rules are modified for use with the whole class and are included in both power point/Google slides and handouts of the rules.

## STUDENT GROUPS AND STATIONS

### MATERIALS

-  1-3 copies of the game (We suggest one copy of the game per 12 students. If you do stations, then you can use one copy for that station).
-  Student/team name sheet (Google Docs/Microsoft Word) – *Included with game purchase*
-  Power Point/Google Slides or handouts for teacher and students – *Included with game purchase*
-  How to play instructions Included with game purchase – *Included with game purchase*
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### OVERVIEW

Before breaking into groups/stations, we suggest going over the rules as a whole class first. You can do this over a couple of class periods if necessary: one class to go over the gameplay along with a dry run turn if time permits. The next day you can play the game with them. You can play to a certain amount of points less than the game suggests. Students will be playing the game as intended or with modifications.

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