

Game 1 – Grade Level Challenge

Setup

1. Place the money gameboard and the grade gameboard close to all the players.
2. Each player chooses a player pawn (apple, pencil, globe or books) and places it near the money gameboard. Each player takes the three matching color Peek, Copy and Save tokens. Place any unused pawns and tokens out of play.
3. Place the magic reader sleeve, the 10 grade markers and the \$1,000 tokens next to the gameboards.
4. Separate the deck of question cards into 6 decks: one each for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th grade, and Million Dollar. Place each deck into a section of the plastic tray.
5. Each player takes a piece of paper and a pencil (not included).

Introduction

Your goal is to correctly answer 10 questions (2 from each grade level), and then correctly answer one Million Dollar question. Each question is based on material from actual 1st through 5th grade curricula.

There are two ways to win money!

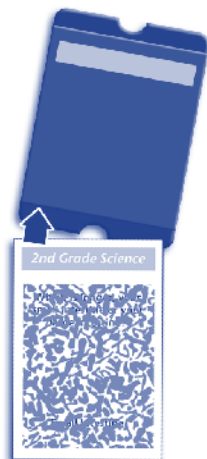
- Answer questions correctly on your turn.
- Answer questions correctly when another player asks you for help.

Gameplay

Choose a player to go first. Game play continues in a clockwise direction as each player takes a turn.

On Your Turn

1. Take the top card from any 1st through 5th grade deck you'd like, as long as that grade is not yet covered up on the grade gameboard. The heading on top of the card indicates the subject.
2. Slide the card into the magic reader sleeve as shown. The question will be revealed in the red reader window. Read the question aloud to all players.
3. All players write down their answer on their own piece of paper. You then do one of two things:
 - If you feel confident that you know the answer – tell everyone your answer. Then reveal the correct answer by pulling the card through the top of the magic reader until the answer is revealed in the red window.
 - If you are not sure of the answer – you may choose to peek or copy another player's answer as described in the Peek or Copy section found later in the instructions.



First Answer Round

Correct Answer: If your answer is correct, keep the card and then place your player pawn on the \$1,000 space of the money gameboard. Your turn is then over.

Incorrect Answer: If your answer is incorrect, you are out of the running for the million dollar prize, but you can keep playing the game and winning money on your future turns. However, right now you must announce to everyone: "I am NOT smarter than a 5th grader!" Put your card out of play. Your turn is now over.

Note: You have one opportunity during the game to "save yourself." See **Save** on the next page.

The next player takes a turn by choosing another question card from the same grade level as the first player. (The card doesn't have to be the same subject.) Continue play as described previously for each player till all players have taken a turn. Each player who answers correctly moves his/her player pawn onto the \$1,000 space of the money gameboard. Each player who answers incorrectly must again announce: "I am NOT smarter than a 5th grader!"

Once all of the players have taken a turn at the same grade level, cover over one matching grade level space on the grade gameboard with a matching grade marker. **Note:** There are two spaces for each grade. Once both spaces from the same grade level have been covered over, cards from that grade can no longer be played.

Remaining Answer Rounds

The next player in rotation now gets to choose which grade level will be played next by choosing a new card. The game continues as previously described. Each player who answers correctly moves his/her player pawn up to the next dollar level on the money gameboard. Each player who answers incorrectly leaves his/her player pawn where it is, and must again announce: "I am NOT smarter than a 5th grader!"

The Million-Dollar Question

If you successfully answer all 10 grade school questions, you may immediately try for the one million dollars! Select the top card from the Million-Dollar card deck and insert it into the magic reader. Read the question aloud and then give your answer. You cannot get help from any other player.

- If you answered *correctly*, the game is over – you are the winner!
- If you answered *incorrectly*, you are out of the running for the million dollars and take no more turns. (You still help other players if asked, and may earn more money that way.) Leave your player pawn where it is on the money gameboard, as you may be able to count this amount toward your total. Play continues with the next player.



Cheat off a “Classmate”

Peek or Copy

If you are unsure of an answer, you have one opportunity during the game to peek at another player’s answer, and one opportunity to copy another player’s answer.



If you choose to peek – turn in your Peek token and choose the player with the answer you want to peek at. After peeking, you do not have to use that player’s answer. You may still decide for yourself.

- If your answer is the *same* as the other player’s answer, and your answer is correct, move your player pawn up to the next dollar level on the money gameboard. The player whose answer you peeked at collects a \$1,000 token.
- If your answer is *different* than the other player’s answer, and your answer is correct, move your player pawn up to the next dollar level on the money gameboard. The player whose answer you peeked at doesn’t collect a \$1,000 token.
- If your answer is *incorrect*, but the other player’s answer is correct, you are out of the running for the million dollars. Leave your player pawn where it is. The player whose answer you peeked at collects a \$1,000 token. Play continues with the next player.



If you choose to copy – turn in your Copy token and choose the player with the answer you want to copy. You must use that answer.

- If the answer is *correct*, move your player pawn up to the next dollar level on the money gameboard. The player whose answer you copied collects a \$1,000 token.
- If the answer is *incorrect*, you are out of the running for the million dollars. Leave your player pawn where it is. Play continues with the next player.

Save

If your answer is *incorrect* (including a peek or a copy), you have one opportunity during the game to “save yourself.”



Turn in your Save token and choose another player. That player then reveals his/her answer.

- If that player is *correct*, move your player pawn up to the next dollar level on the money gameboard. The player who saved you collects a \$1,000 token.
- If that player is *incorrect*, you are out of the running for the million dollars. Leave your money marker pawn where it is. Play continues with the next player.

Winning the Game

You may win the game one of two ways!

- If you reach the Million-Dollar level and answer correctly – you win the game!
- If no player reaches the Million-Dollar level (or does so, but answers incorrectly), the game is over. Add the dollar amount shown under your player pawn to any \$1,000 tokens you collected. All players do the same. The player with the most money wins!