Games for All Levels

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Goals

- 1. Debunk the idea that games are not serious learning tools
- 2. Inspire you to incorporate gamelike elements into activities
- 3. Give you sources and ideas classroom games

Part I

Games: to play or not to play?

Part II

Elements of Games

Part III Let's Play: Adding

Games

Sources: Within You, Without You

Conclusions

Part V



Poll 1: Where are you now?

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Though comments are welcome.

Part I Games: to play or not to play?



Poll 2:

Classroom games work best for what ages?

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Poll 3:

What is the average age of video gamers?

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The Argument Against Games in the Classroom

Games are everywhere

football trivia
dares wagers guessing PacManmilitary
training 20 questions quizzes gambling
standardized testing World Cup
Super Mario Brothers spelling bees
lotteries board games Who's Line Is it Anyway
American Idol public elections baseball
checkers role playsreality shows
Simschess dance contests
charades Monorch charadesMonopoly

Games are ancient



Part II Elements of Games



5 Key Elements of Games

Competition

Play

Rules

Time

Teams

Competition



Rules

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Time



Competition Rules Teams Play

5 Key Elements of Games

Teams



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Competition Rules Time Play

Rules



Competition Teams Time Play

Play



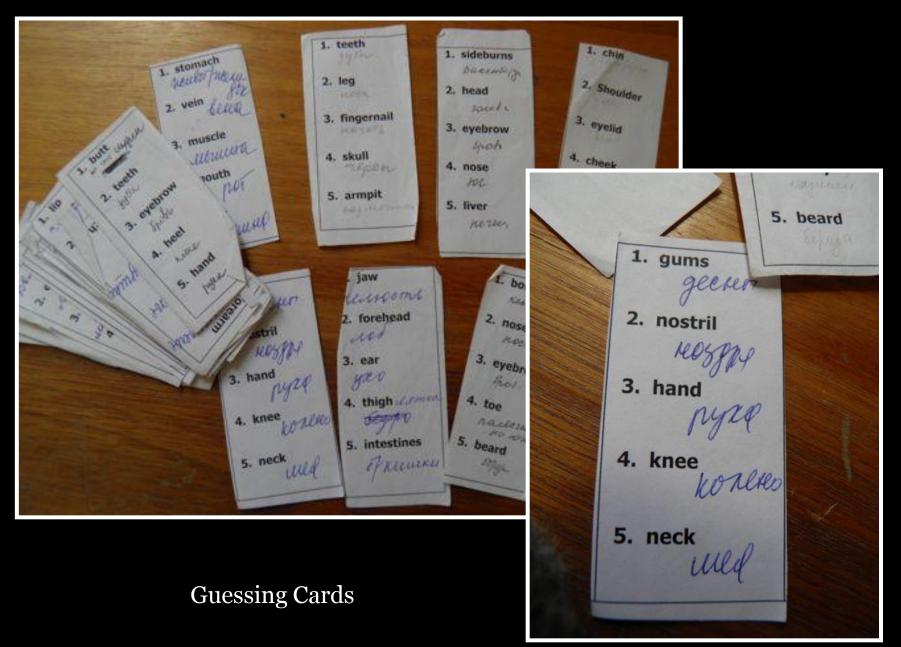
Competition Rules Time Teams

Part III Adding games: Let's play



Adding games to your teaching repetoire

Guessing Games Races & Hunts Dice Games **Board Games** PowerPoint



Topic -

Content

Things People Eat

- 1. rice
- 2. meat
- 3. soup
- 4. fruit
- 5. candy

Port Topic Cities San Francisco New York Rio De Jineiro Content Cape Town Marseilles Vladivostok

TOEFL Topic adjectives adventurous cumbersome malodorous Content ungainly 5. indecisive

- 1,
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

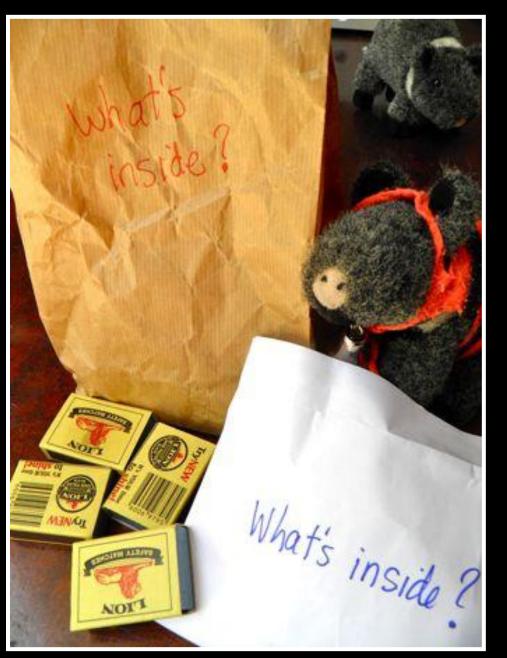
- 1. safe
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5

- 1. safe
- 2. bank
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- 1. safe
- 2. bank
- 3. mattress
- 4.
- 5.

- 1. safe
- 2. bank
- 3. mattress
- 4. drawer
- 5.

- 1. safe
- 2. bank
- 3. mattress
- 4. drawer
- 5. safety deposit box



What's inside?

broad questions

Do we use this at work?

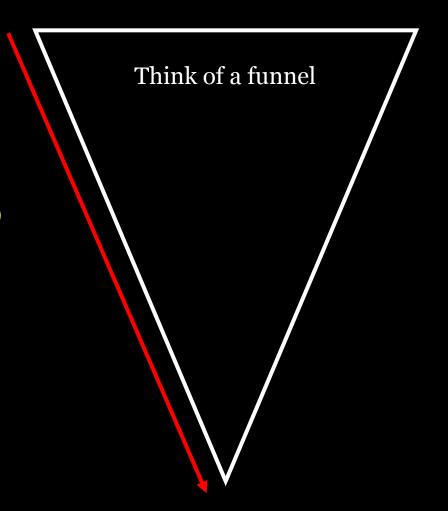
Is it edible?

Is it larger than my fist?

Is it manmade?

Is it made of plastic?

narrow questions Is it a coin?



Liars Club

Get a team of students. One will tell the truth about painting--its real name. The others will make lies.

Then they tell their stories to the class and the class guesses.

Please DO NOT type answers in the chat box. You will see a poll shortly.



Please DO NOT type answers in the chat box.



1.

This painting is called *The Memory of My Lost Youth* by Isamu Noguchi. He is a prominent Japanese American artist. He painted this after he became a Guggenheim Fellow in Paris, around 1899.

He fell in love with a woman who, you can see, is the main figure of painting in a red dress in the center in the picture, dancing with a man over there. However, because of their status distinction, he could not marry her.

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2.

Let me tell you, my friends, this is one of many paintings done by a great Guatemalan artist who paints inspired in real life sceneries. He uses bright colors and tries to transcend the painting by exposing the emotional side. *Temptation* is the most accurate translation in English for from the Spanish. This painting is by Mario Gonzalez Chavajay

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3.

The Future of Women (1910) is the last painting of the Dutch painter and graphic artist, Hendrik Van Koekkoek. Painted in a drying and colorant linseed oil, varnish and lacquer with rust-inhibiting pigment, it was well-acknowledged for the finest dab of patriotism (colors representing the national flag), joy, celebration, and most importantly, the emancipation of women, at the birth of postmodern society.

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4.

This painting is *The Dance of Life* by Edvard Munch. We can see, that at this moonlit dance on a summer evening in Norway, there are women of different ages, and the painting deals with everlasting cycles of life. Munch was searching for a way to show the "higher rhythm of nature."

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Poll 4:

What is the true title and background of this painting?



Take the poll

Thanks to the following Shaping members for their lies:

1. Alla K., Belarus



2. Kyoko T., Japan



3. Cintia P., Paraguay



4. Vasudevan A., India



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The Dictionary Game

Find a word in the dictionary that nobody knows. There are many!

Have a group of students write fake definitions. Collect them. Include the real definition. Students guess which is real.

Please DO NOT type answers in the chat box. You will see a poll shortly.

The Dictionary Game

aglet

- 1. A group of newly born eagles.
- 2. A necklace made of shells in the Solomon Islands
- 3. A person who whistles jaunty tunes too often, to the annoyment of others
- 4. A plastic or metal sheaf used at the end of shoelaces or cords
- Please DO NOT type answers in the chat box. Answer in Poll 5 now

The Dictionary Game defenestrate

- 1. To throw someone or something out of a window
- 2. A magistrate of the lower appelate courts in Ghana
- 3. To remove or reclaim fens or marshlands for commercial development
- 4. To dance in a funky way, gyrating the hips Please DO NOT type answers in the chat box. Answer in the Poll 6 now

Races & Hunts





Race & Hunts





Video 2: "I'm a Fish" Loop listening, Madagascar



WHERE ARE THE ANIMALS?

Six (6) animals are hidden in this room. Find them and write where. Don't touch them. Don't let other teams know you have found them. The first team to find all 6 animals and write WHERE THEY ARE wins.

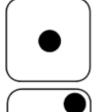
Animals to Find	Where is it?
Example:	On the desk
Mouse	
1. Tiger	
2. Lion	
3. Clownfish	
4. Giraffe	
5. Hippo	
6. Rhino	

Video 3: "Where Are the Animals? Jordan"

Video 4: "Where Are the Animals? Congo"

Dice Games

Name three things that are...



... green



... red



... round



... boring



... exciting



... colorful

Name three things that are...



... soft



... red



... round



... boring

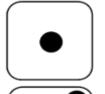


... invisible



... colorful

Name three things that are...



... soft



... polished



... dangerous



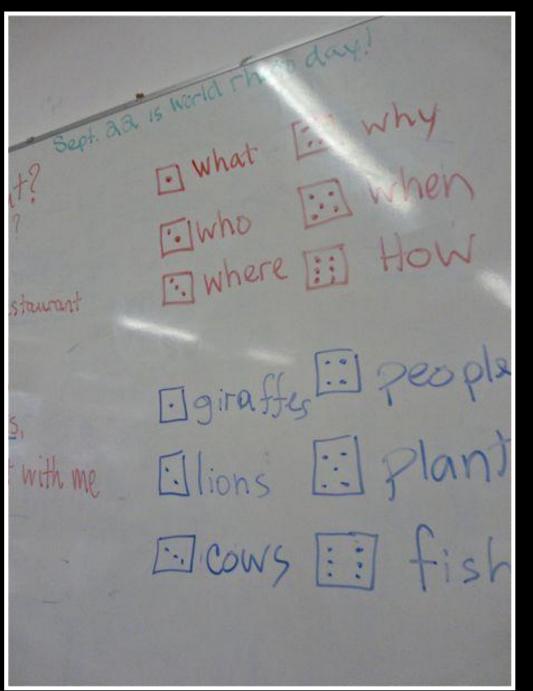
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Dice Games

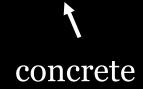


Similes

- friendship
- . time
- · love
- :: money
- :: greed
- :: hunger

- feather
- . fish
- light
- :: tree
- :: pizza
- : mountain

abstract





What's more important for you and the world?

Dice Games

First roll of the die

- 1. banks
- 2. trains
- 3. beer
- 4. flowers
- 5. birthdays
- 6. bank holidays
- 7. hospitals
- 8. sandy beaches
- 9. radio
- , 10. brais
 - 11. elephants
 - 12. air conditioning
 - 13. watermelons
- 14. coffee
- 15. airplanes
- 16. curry
 - 17. birds
 - 18. soft toys (toy animals)
- 19. the English language
- 20. gold

Second roll

- 1. beef
- 2. television
- 3. perfume
- 4. dancing
- 5. chairs
- 6. chocolate
- 7. boxes .
- 8. candles
- 9. music
- 10. chips
- 11. cell phones
- 12. football
- 13. fruit juice
- 14. tea
- 15. rhinos
- 16. mealies
- 17. computers
- 18. can openers
- 19. diamonds
- 20. refrigerators

Dice Alternatives







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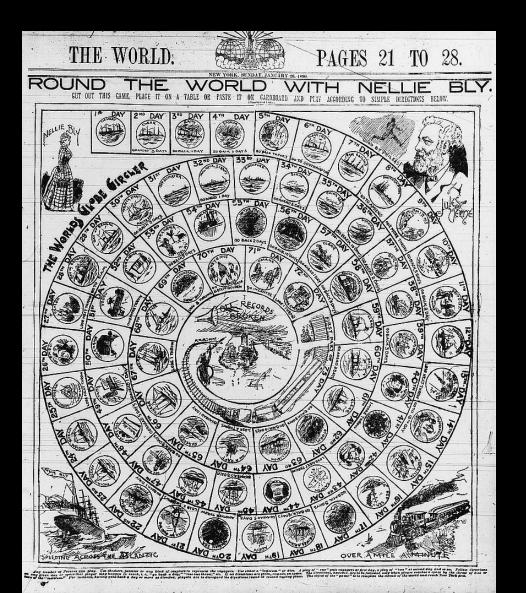


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Name 3 Things ...

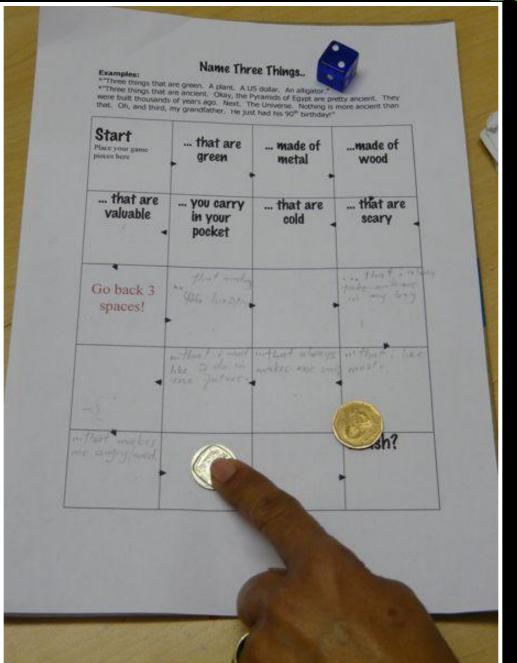
Directions: 1. In turns, roll the die. 2. When you land on a space, say three things according to the subject written there. 3. If you or another player lands on the same space twice, say three new things.

Examples:

*"Three things that are green. A plant. A US dollar. An alligator."

*"Three things that are ancient. Okay, the Pyramids of Egypt are pretty ancient. They were built thousands of years ago. Next. The Universe. Nothing is more ancient than that. Oh, and third, my grandfather. He just had his 90th birthday!"

<u>+</u>			
Start Place your game pieces here	that are red	that are made of metal	that are made of wood
that are hot	that are black	that are tiny	that are cold
that are	that are dangerous	that fly	that crawl



Have you...? Oh, when?

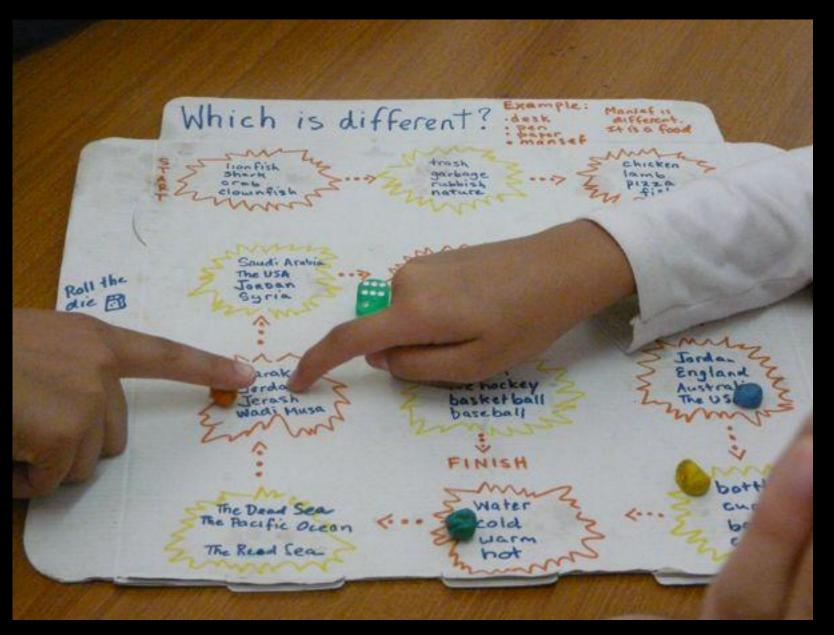
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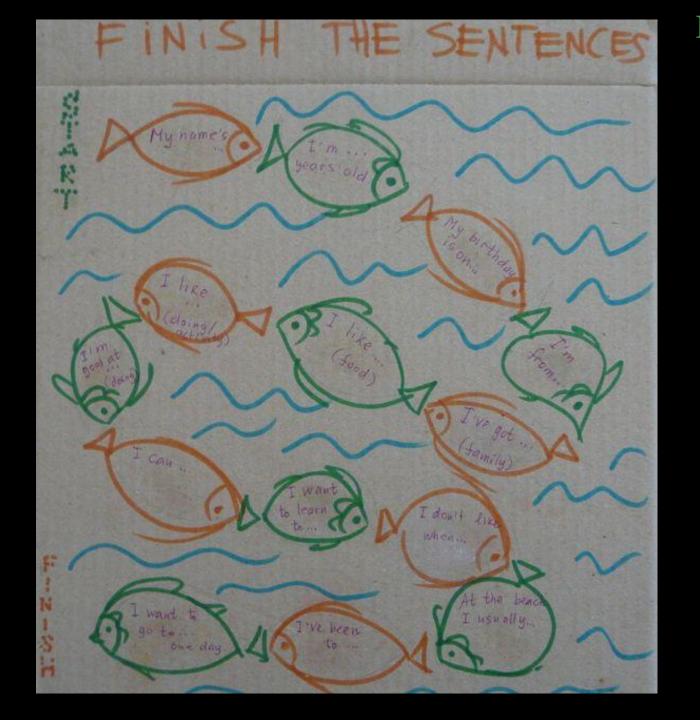
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 Read the question on the space where you land <u>out loud</u>.
 Respond to the question. If the answer is yes, say when the last time was.

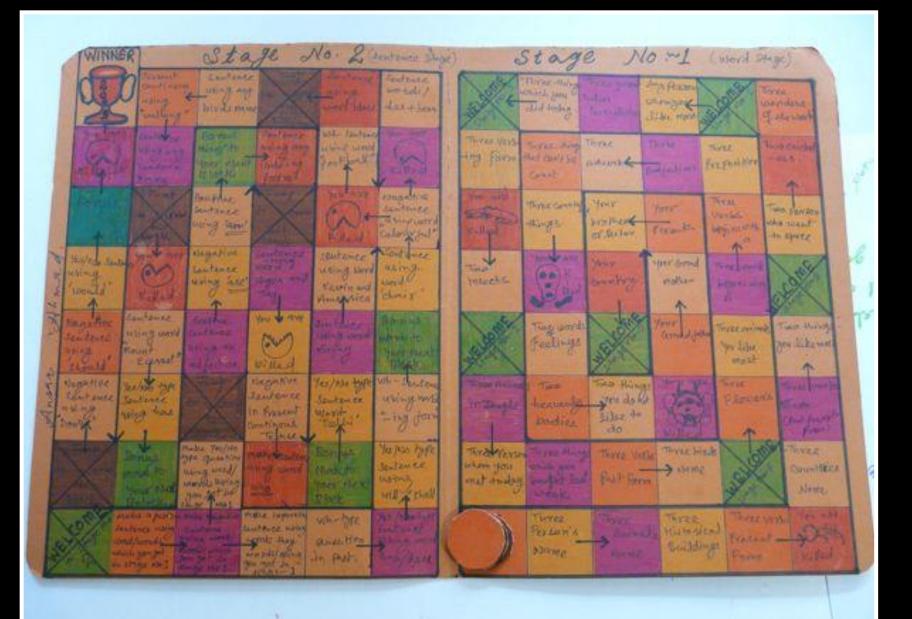
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Start Place your game pieces here	Have you swum in a river?	Have you swum in an ocean?	Have you traveled By train?
Have you traveled outside of your country?	Have you worn a hat?	Have you ever kissed an animal?	OUCH! Go Back 2 spaces
Have you ever been to Europe?	Have you cooked dinner for someone?	Have you ever sung a song in a car?	Have you ever eaten sushi?
Have you ever lost your keys?	Have you ever seen a ghost?	Have you climbed a mountain?	OUCH! Go Back 6 spaces
Have you ever lost your cell phone?	Have you ever slept outside, under the stars?	Have you ever borrowed something from someone?	Finish?







PowerPoint Games

Phrasal verbs	Games	Environ- ment	US History	Education	C-Words
10 Point	10 Point	10 Point	10 Point	10 Point	10 Point
20 Points	20 Points	20 Points	20 Points	20 Points	20 Points
30 Points	30 Points	30 Points	30 Points	30 Points	30 Points
40 Points	40 Points	40 Points	40 Points	40 Points	40 Points
50 Points	50 Points	50 Points	50 Points	50 Points	50 Points

Cricket is the most popular sport in this country, whose capital is Colombo.

Let's play "The phrasal verb game" and

"Where in the world?"

Part IV Sources: Within You, Without You



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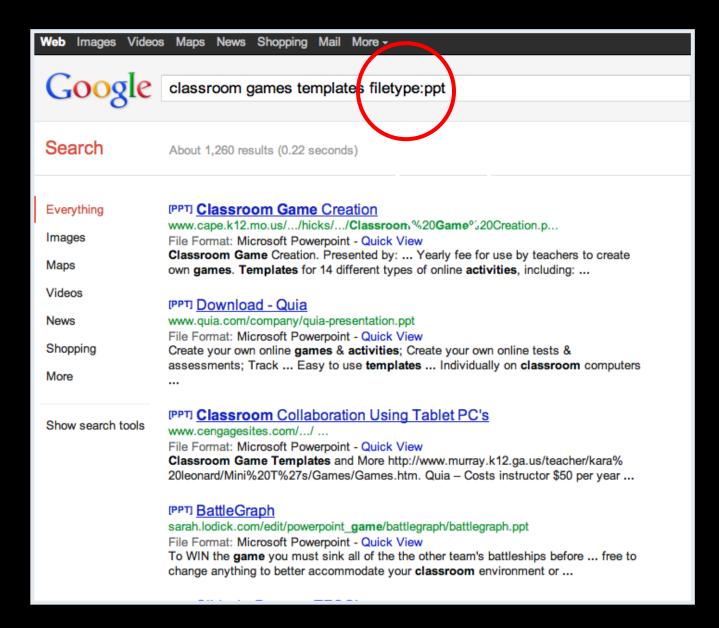
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Walk the Plank Wie is ... de Mol

The 4 (or 5) Skills

Reading Writing Speaking Listening Thinking

The Game of Thimblerig



Video 5: "Who's Got What?" South Africa

Part V Conclusions

Players become "so engrossed... that they forget to act in the classic classroom manner."

Rixon, How to Use Games in Language Teaching, 1981

Give students the opportunity to be curious, to explore,





to play

"Stop explaining, start exploring.
Give students a chance to guess
--and therefore a chance to show
that they misuinderstand. In the
end, it is the degree of student involveme
which is important."

Michael Lewis, The English Verb, 1981



"Natural selection may have transformed play into a vital part of development in some animals...



By playing young animals can teach themselves [italics mine] about their environment. They can try out complicated maneuvers that will serve them well later in life. Play is also an opportunity for animals to bond.

Carl Zimmer, "Games Animals Play," Forbes Magazine, 2006

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career."
lost almost 300 games.
26 times I've been trusted to take the
game winning shot and missed. I've
failed over and over again

in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Michael Jordan

"Games lubricate the body and the mind."

Benjamin Franklin

Games for All Levels

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Thanks!
See you on the Ning

Take the exit poll now!



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