

Multiplication fact Challenge

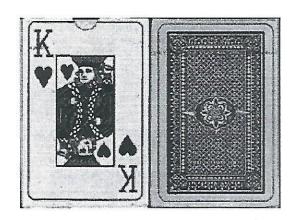
Players: Two or more

Materials: 1 Deck of Cards (may want to use 2 decks of cards if playing with more than 2 people) and good amount of Poker Chips or Bingo Marking Chips – could also use cereal, candy, or buttons.

Skill: Number Sense, Multiplication Fact Practice

How to Play:

- Each player starts with the same amount of Poker Chips (10 -20 each depending on how many players you have).
- Deal cards to all players until there are no more cards left and every player has a small stack of cards.
- Players DO NOT LOOK AT CARDS. Place small stack of cards face down on table.
- Each player lays one card from the small stack face down on the table, then
 each player flips over another card from the small stack and places it face
 up on top of or next to the card which is lying face down.



- Players look at their card and they look at the other players cards. Players
 determine if they think the product of their two cards will be higher than
 the product of other players cards based only on looking at the card which is
 face up.
- If players think their two cards will multiply to form the highest product, they toss a chip into the middle of the table. If players do not think their two cards will multiply to form a product higher than the other players, then they can opt out of that round by setting their cards off to the side.
- After all players have tossed a chip in or opted out, players flip over their other card and multiply the two cards together.
- The player with the highest product, gets to collect all the chips in the middle of the table.
- Play continues until players do not have enough chips left to bid.
- The winner is the player with the most chips.

Note: Face cards (King, Queen, and Jack) can be removed from the deck or they can be counted all as 10. Aces count as 1.