



JOTA-JOTI AUSTRALIA

Activity Description



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| Activity Type | Time filler – inside with Morse keys, or any location with Radios |
| Name of Activity | Battleships |
| Estimated Duration | 15-30 minutes depending on option and size of board |
| Age Range | 8-10, 10-14, 14-18 depending on option and degree of difficulty |

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| Introduction | In the early 1900's communications for ships was sent by Morse Code either by radio waves or via signal lamps. |
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| Principles of the Activity | In this activity Youth members will layout their fleet and then use either phonetics, or Morse Code to communicate with their opposition to sink their fleet. |
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| Procedure | <p>Teams are formed and each one is equipped with a communication device. Each team takes a Battleships worksheet.</p> <p>Quickly place your ships on the board by drawing them on the top grid. Aircraft carriers take 5 positions, Battleships 4, Cruisers 3 and Frigates 2. (You only have 4 ships). The first one to place their ships signals AR</p> <p>Once the opponent also signals AR, you take it in turn to fire on your opponent. The first person to have signalled AR goes first.</p> <p>Players call grid locations in phonetics and opposition team notifies them of a hit (H) or miss (M) and marks it off on sheet.</p> <p>First team to sink all of the opposition's ships is the winner</p> |
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| Options | <p>This game can be played with a variety of options. For the beginner use phonetics either in person or over radio. The phonetic chart is attached. For more competent youth, get them to use morse. This can be either in person or radio by saying dah's and dit's or using a Morse Code buzzing key.</p> <p>Another option is to use a larger grid system, also attached.</p> |
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| Equipment | <p>Enough printed sheets for each player. If you are prepared with lots of sheets it may be possible to have multiple games going at once using different modes.</p> <p>Supply of pens or pencils.</p> <p>Radio or Morse Key per team.</p> |
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Phonetic Sheet:

| Character | Phonetic | Spoken As | Morse | Tones |
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| A | ALFA | AL fah | • — | ditdah |
| B | BRAVO | BRAH voh | — • • • | dahditditdit |
| C | CHARLIE | CHAR lee | — • — • | dahditdahdit |
| D | DELTA | DELL tah | — • • | dahditdit |
| E | ECHO | ECK oh | • | dit |
| F | FOXTROT | FOKS trot | • • — • | ditditdahdit |
| G | GOLF | GOLF | — — • | dahdahdit |
| H | HOTEL | Hoh TEL | • • • • | ditditditdit |
| I | INDIA | IN DEE AH | • • | ditdit |
| J | JULIETT | JEW lee ETT | • — — — | ditdahdahdah |
| K | KILO | KEY loh | — • — | dahditdah |
| L | LIMA | LEE mah | • — • • | ditdahditdit |
| M | MIKE | MIKE | — — | dahdah |
| N | NOVEMBER | no VEM ber | — • | dahdit |
| O | OSCAR | OSS cah | — — — | dahdahdah |
| P | PAPA | Pah PAH | • — — • | ditdahdahdit |
| Q | QUEBEC | Keh BECK | — — • — | dahdahditdah |
| R | ROMEO | ROW me oh | • — • | ditdahdit |
| S | SIERRA | See AIR rah | • • • | ditditdit |
| T | TANGO | TANG go | — | dah |
| U | UNIFORM | YOU nee form | • • — | ditditdah |
| V | VICTOR | VIC tah | • • • — | ditditditdah |
| W | WHISKY | WISS key | • — — | ditdahdah |
| X | X-RAY | ECKS ray | — • • — | dahditditdah |
| Y | YANKEE | YANG key | — • — — | dahditdahdah |
| Z | ZULU | ZOO loo | — — • • | dahdahditdit |

| Character | Phonetic | Code | Tones |
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| 1 | WUN | • — — — — | ditdahdahdahdah |
| 2 | TOO | • • — — — | ditditdahdahdah |
| 3 | THUH-REE | • • • — — | ditditditdahdah |
| 4 | FO-WER | • • • • — | ditditditditdah |
| 5 | FI-YIV | • • • • • | ditditditditdit |
| 6 | SIX | — • • • • | dahditditditdit |
| 7 | SEVEN | — — • • • | dahdahditditdit |
| 8 | AIT | — — — • • | dahdahdahditdit |
| 9 | NINER | — — — — • | dahdahdahdahdit |
| 0 | ZERO | — — — — — | dahdahdahdahdah |
| . | Period | • — • — • — | ditdahditdahditdah |
| , | Comma | — — • • — — | dahdahditditdahdah |
| / | Oblique | — • • — • | dahditditdahdit |
| ? | Question | • • — — • • | ditditdahdahditdit |
| Commencing | | — • — • — | dahditdahditdah |
| End of | | • — • — • | ditdahditdahdit |
| Error | | • • • • • • • | ditditditditditditdit |
| A dash is equal to 3 dots. | | | |
| The space between the signals forming the same letter is equal to 1 dot. | | | |
| The space between 2 letters is equal to 3 dots. | | | |
| The space between 2 words is equal to 7 dots. | | | |

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