

Conflict!

Materials needed:

- 4-5 decks of cards (face cards taken out)

OR

- 3-4 decks of cards (only Ace to 5)
- Scrap Paper
- Pencils or Pens

How to Play:

- 2-6 players
 - Each player has half to a full deck of playing cards.
 - The decks are shuffled.
 - At the same time each student flips the top card of their respective decks.
 - They then add all of the cards up in their head.
 - When they have added up the numbers they will then tap their hands in the middle of the table.
 - The player says the number and if they are right they win the cards that were flipped.
 - Each player plays until they have run out of cards (they use won cards when they run out as well).
- If playing with younger children use only numbers up to 5, or less.

Junior Extension:

- Add a second deck for each player.
- Each player flips both of their cards
- Use addition with each player's two cards.
- Once players have done the appropriate calculation they can tap their hand on the middle of the table.
- Say aloud each player's answers. If correct that player wins the flipped cards.

Intermediate Extension:

- Same Rules as above, but once they have done the appropriate calculation then they add up all of the numbers.
- Tap hand on the middle of the table when player has calculated the answer.
- If they win, they receive the flipped cards.
- **For increased difficulty add the face cards (J=11, Q=12, K=13)**

Overall Expectations: Solve problems involving the addition, subtraction and multiplication of single-digit whole numbers (unless intermediate choose to play with face cards).

Specific Expectations: solve problems involving the addition, subtraction and multiplication of single-digit whole numbers, using a variety of mental strategies (e.g., one more than, one less than, counting on, counting back, doubles).

