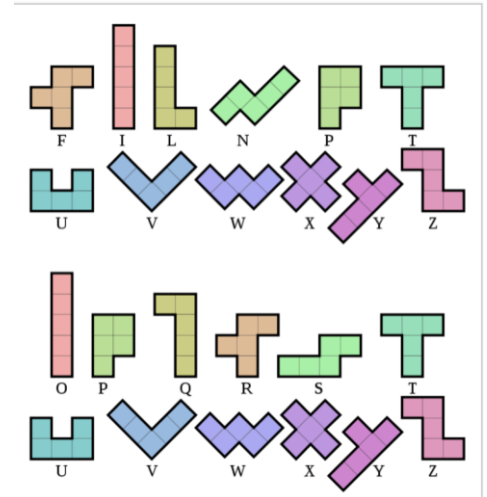


Let's Play Pentominoes!

How do we play pentominoes?

1. This game allows for 2-3 players at a time
2. On a 17 x 20 grid each player will take a turn placing a pentomino.
3. Players must select one pentomino out of the bag each turn and the piece drawn is the piece you must place.
4. The pentominoes cannot overlap.
5. Players must start at the bottom of the grid paper and work upwards.
6. The object of the game is to be the last player to put a pentomino on the board



What are the benefits of playing this game?

1. Using pentominoes helps develop spatial visualization, which is a specific type of spatial thinking using our imagination.
2. As children figure out how to put the pentominoes together without overlapping them, it helps children develop special reasoning as they imagine how to turn or flip their piece to fit it with pieces already on the grid.
3. Improving a child's spacial thinking will enhance their overall ability and performance in mathematics!