



## Directions

A popular gaming company wants you to create an educational game board that can be used in classrooms across the country to help students review vocabulary words! You have been given materials to assist you in your game board creation. Use the supplied materials and following directions to create your **Vocabulary Board Game** prototype.

- A.** Look through all the materials the gaming company supplied you with in order to create an exciting vocabulary board game. Use the materials (and any vocabulary word lists assigned to you by your teacher) to brainstorm game concepts with a partner. As you brainstorm ideas, keep in mind that this game should help students across the country develop a stronger understanding of words through multiple exposures. Questions should vary, for example:

**Question 1:** Create a movement to help you remember the word \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2:** Define the word \_\_\_\_\_ and use it in a sentence, or move back three spaces.

**Question 3:** Explain why two vocabulary words are synonyms.

**Question 4:** Tell an embarrassing story using the words \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- B.** Think of a **theme** for your game board. This theme will influence the design and name of your **Vocabulary Board Game**. Write your theme in the top right corner of the **Game Board Instruction Sheet** for production purposes. *Remember, the theme of your game board should be appropriate for classroom use!*
- C.** Use your theme to come up with a captivating **name** for your vocabulary game. If possible, use a vocabulary word in the board game title. Write the name of your game in the space labeled "Vocabulary Game Board Title" at the top of the instruction sheet.
- D.** Write a draft of your game's instructions on the **Game Board Instruction Sheet**. Instructions should include materials needed, steps for playing the game, and any diagrams that players may need to help them understand how to play.
- E.** Edit any materials necessary to complete your board game. Cut out and color game pieces. If cards are an element of your board game, now is the time to cut, color, and fill out each card with a question. If your vocabulary questions will be written in individual squares on the board game, now is the time to write them out. *Please write neatly!*
- F.** Make your board game come to life with colors and visuals! Use clipart, magazine cutouts, and drawings to make your theme POP.
- G.** Test your **Vocabulary Board Game** by playing it with a few friends. Were the directions clear? Was it fun? If not, make any necessary changes.

## Materials

- Game Board Instruction Sheet
- Game Board Templates
- Game Piece Template
- Blank Game Cards
- Pair of Dice (see Teacher)



Game Board Creator: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vocabulary Game Board Title)

Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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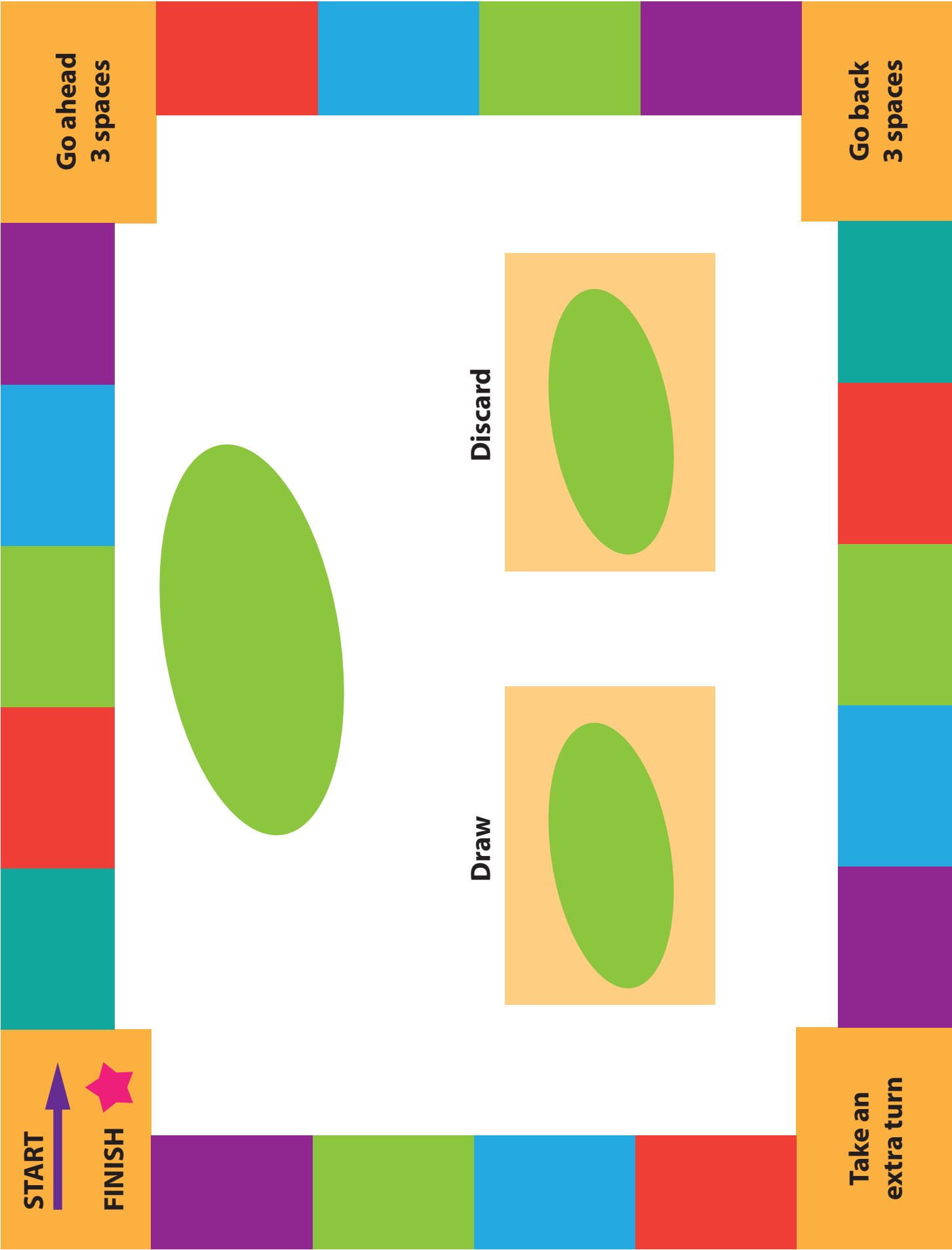
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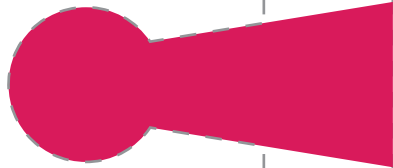
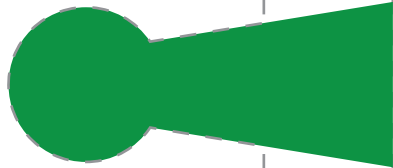
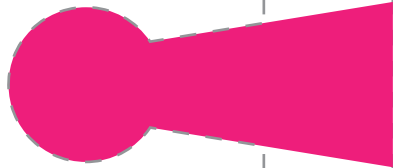
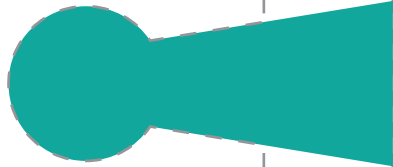
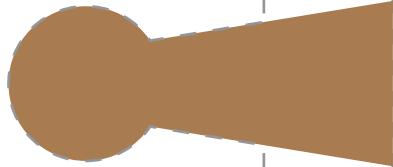
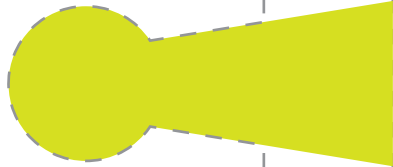
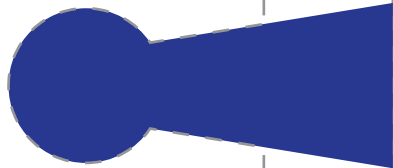
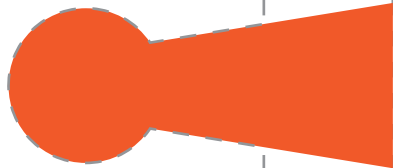
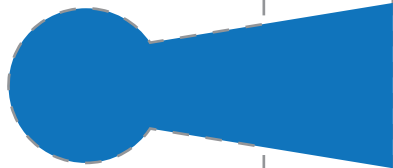
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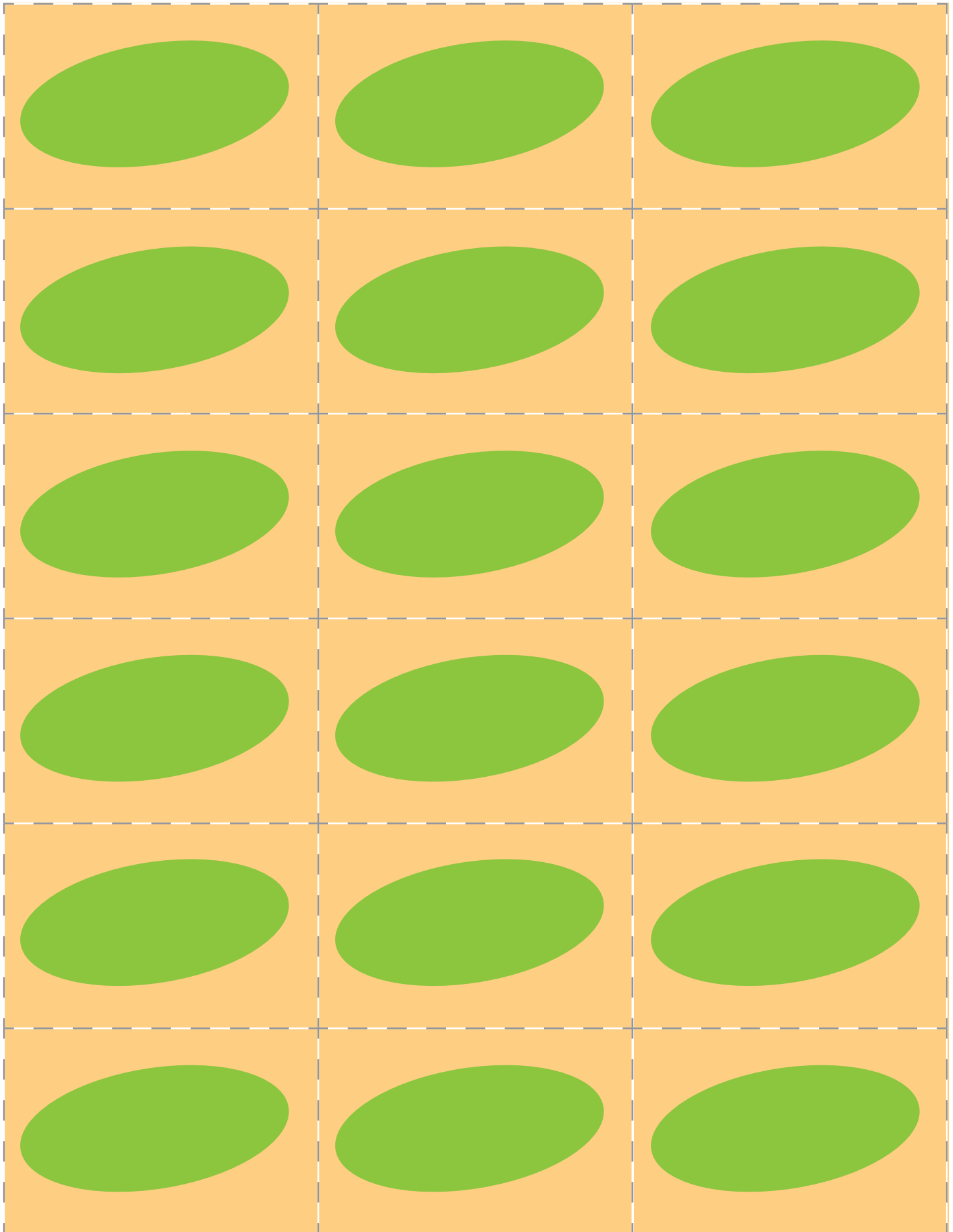
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