

## Earth System Games

- 1) Mat game: Sort all cards by Systems individually or in a group picking the top card from the shuffled stack.
- 2) Play "Go Systems" (like 'Go Fish')
- 3) Pick the top card from each system and write a story.
- 4) Pick all cards from one system and choose as many as needed to write a story.
- 5) Choose one card and describe what is pictured using as many descriptors as possible - orally share with the group.
- 6) Give one card to each student and have them physically move into four groups.
- 7) Pick one card and draw something that you like in the picture
- 8) Play "Old Earth" like Old Maid
- 9) Play "Concentration" - matching system to system
- 10) "One of these things is not like the other"
- 11) Give one card to each student and have them make a circle where persons to the right and left match one attribute (property).
- 12) List all systems on one card (or as many properties as can be observed.)
- 13) Tell a group story with each student adding one sentence about what is on one card.
- 14) Alphabet systems - look at a card, say a word seen on the card, and say the beginning letter of that word.
- 15) "Who has"....a picture that has a "some property of teacher's choice" such as "Who has a picture showing land?" Everyone with that attribute stands.
- 16) "Dominoes" (some of the cards could be considered "wild" because they show all systems.)
- 17) Find My Pattern - land, land, water...land, land, water...
- 18) What geometric shape do you see in the picture?
- 19) "I spy with my little eye" - student with card has to describe using one clue at a time. Other students have duplicate card plus a couple of others and try to match their card to the description.
- 20) Play "20 questions"
- 21) Play "Charades"
- 22) Create an original work of art using an object from the card.
- 23) Scientifically explain what makes the scenario seen in the card.
- 24) Use large nature pictures cut in puzzle shapes.