

MULTIPLICATION WAR

- LEVEL:** Grade 4 and up
- SKILLS:** multiplication facts to 81
- PLAYERS:** 2
- EQUIPMENT:** cards (Ace=1) - 9, multiplication table
- GETTING STARTED:** Players divide cards evenly between themselves. Players turn over two cards each and multiply them. The player with the largest product collects all four cards.

In the event of a tie (ie. the same product), each player deals three more cards face down. Two more cards are turned up and the player with the largest product collects all of the cards. Play continues until one player has collected all of the cards. Players may need to check a multiplication table.

EXAMPLE:	Player 1	Player 2
	5, 7	4, 9
	$5 \times 7 = 35$	$4 \times 9 = 36$

Player 2 would win all four cards. See Addition War for illustration (page 33).

- VARIATION:** To increase the level of difficulty, increase the number of cards used.

- EXAMPLE:**
- 3 cards = two-digit x one-digit
 - 4 cards = two-digit x two-digit
 - 5 cards = three-digit x two-digit