

CHOOSING A BOARD GAME

Great games are like great meals:
You've got to try new things, leave time for digestion, and
enjoy them with great people.
To help you choose, try using the **ANTIC** method.

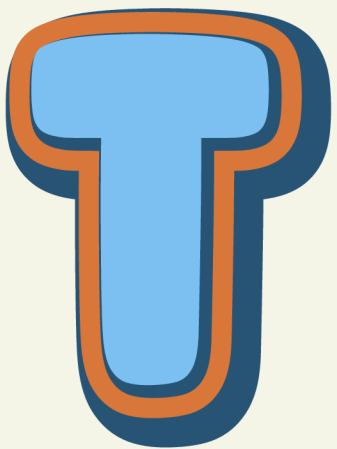


AGE: HOW OLD ARE THE PLAYERS?

first, assess how old everyone playing the game will be. Finding a game that the whole family can play might look different depending on your age spread.

NUMBER: HOW MANY ARE PLAYING?

Next, determine how many people will play. Is this for a large group? For the kids to play solo? For family game night?

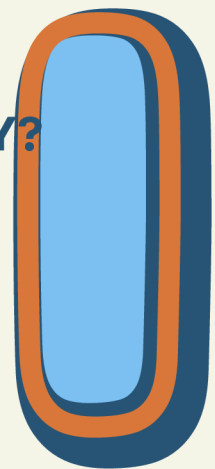


TIME: HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO PLAY?

What is the attention span like of the participants? Different ages, abilities, and goals of play will allow for differing length of play.

INTERESTS: WHAT TOPICS DO YOUR PEOPLE ENJOY?

Animals? Battles? Racing? Sports? Choosing a game that hits kids' interests will spark participation.



COMPETITIVE/COOPERATIVE: ARE WE WORKING TOGETHER OR AGAINST ONE ANOTHER?

Do family or friends play better when there's friendly competition? Or when they have to come together against a common obstacle?