

SKUNK GAME BOARDS

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SKUNK STRATEGY

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You can use the chart on the back of this activity sheet to help you figure out SKUNK strategy.

Questions to think about and answer:

1. How many different rolls result in losing points (for a round or the game)? Each time you roll, what are your chances of losing points?

2. What are your chances of rolling two ones, thus losing all of your points?

3. Standing players score points when a one is not rolled. What is the average point total that you should expect to score when a one is not rolled? You do not actually have to compute an average to determine the average point total, you may be able to tell from the chart on the back of this sheet.

4. Now that you have thought about the first three questions, think about a general strategy for playing the game of SKUNK. After how many rolls does it make sense to sit down? Explain your reasoning.

5. Using your answers from questions three and four to form a general SKUNK strategy, about how many points should you expect to score in each round? How many points for the entire game? Explain your reasoning.

5. Create a SKUNK scoring rating chart. Identify a SKUNK scoring range that fits with each scoring category. Make sure to justify your reasoning for each scoring range.

Type of Score	Scoring Range:	Reasoning:
Needs improvement		
Average		
Outstanding		

Two Dice Combination Chart

Directions: Fill in the sums for each dice combination in order to help you analyze the game of SKUNK.

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