

D5 - Bellringer!

- ▶ Describe what a card game is, and give some examples.

Game Mediums Continued

- ▶ Open up your textbooks, and let's turn p 17-8
 - ▶ Mediums we've discussed thus far:
 - ▶ Physical Games / Sports
 - ▶ Board Games
 - ▶ What's next?
 - ▶ Card games, of course!

Card Games

- ▶ Card games have been around for many centuries. They are played with a deck, or “set”. The cards are usually mixed up at the beginning of the game, and then distributed.
- ▶ The randomization of the cards creates a sense of suspense and can lead to surprising situations. Info is communicated on the cards.
- ▶ Some games use a standard playing card deck, with 4 suits or types, i.e. spades, clubs, hearts and diamonds, like the games Hearts, solitaire, rummy, etc. Examples
- ▶ Another type are tradeable card games, where people “build” their own decks with just a small portion of the complete set. Examples include Pokémon and Magic: The Gathering.

Party Games

Another medium of games are those known as party games. Most regular board / card games are limited up to 6 players or so.

Party games are usually meant for more players or teams, and usually emphasize interaction between players. Trivia games are a common type.

These games are interesting in that they come in all shapes and sizes, utilizing dice, cards, boards, etc.

Try one!

- ▶ Ok, so let's try one:
- ▶ Party Game: Balderdash
- ▶ Card Game: Bang
- ▶ We have several others...take your pick, or play a favorite with a standard deck of cards!

Afterwards

- ▶ Don't forget to complete a Game Analysis Sheet, either for one of these games, or a dice or tile game!
- ▶ Have fun!
- ▶ We will be having a quiz next time!