

Pick on Someone Your Own Size

A Math Mystery Game

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Bruckbauer’s class described this as a math mystery game, because you’re trying to find out what the other player’s hiding.

Materials: game sheet, calculator (if needed for checking), scrap paper for making your plays.

How to Play: Each player comes up with 3 numbers that add up to 1000. When both players are set, they fill in the fight boxes. You get a point when you have the greater number.

For example, 800, 100, 100 and 500, 300, 200; player 1 gets 1 point and player 2 gets 2 points. It’s okay to have two of your numbers be the same.

Player1		Player 2
800	>	500
100	<	300
100	<	200
1 point		2 points

You play for five rounds, and the person with the most points wins.

Player 1
Score

Fight Box

Player 1	> or <	Player 2

Player 2
Score

Player 1

Score

Fight Box

Player 1	> or <	Player 2

Player 2

Score

Player 1

Score

Fight Box

Player 1	> or <	Player 2

Player 2

Score