

## GOOD OL' GAMES GALORE Grade 1-2

### OBJECTIVES:

- To invent a game that might have been played in the days of the Pioneers.
- To include the use of addition or subtraction in invented game.
- To write directions for a game so others can play it.
- To play other's games by following their directions.

### FCAT STRANDS ADDRESSED:

Writing Exam: Expository

### SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS:

#### SOCIAL STUDIES:

**Strand A:** *Time, Continuity, and Change [History]*

**Standard 6:** *The student understands the history of Florida and its people.*

**Benchmark SS.A.6.2.2:** The student understands the influence of geography on the history of Florida.

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

**Strand B:** *Writing*

**Standard 2:** *The student writes to communicate ideas and information effectively*

**Benchmark: LA.B.2.1.4:** The student composes simple sets of instructions for simple tasks using logical sequencing of steps.

#### Materials:

- One deck of card and/or pair of dice per group (could be supplied from home)
- Paper and pencils

#### Activities:

1. Discuss with some of the exhibits they will be visiting at the History Center will be on Pioneer Life and early settlers in Florida. Ask the children what type of games and toys they believe the children played

2. Explain the following directions that will help the children invent their own game.

Think of a game that you could play using dice or cards or both.

The game should include adding or subtracting or both.

Write the directions so someone else can follow them.

Tell: Number of players  
What you need  
How to set it up  
How to play  
How to win

Give your game a name.

Have another group test your directions.

## Resources

### Pioneer Games

<http://www.prairie.district96.k12.il.us/Museum/games.html> and  
<http://library.thinkquest.org/6400/toys.htm>  
<http://library.thinkquest.org/CR0210182/games.html>

### Pioneer Florida

<http://www.floridahistory.org/floridians/territo.htm>

### Pioneer Life

<http://collections.ic.gc.ca/scugog/piolife.htm>  
<http://www.prairie.district96.k12.il.us/Museum/homesettlers.html>  
<http://tqjunior.thinkquest.org/6400/default.htm>

## Books

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