

# Teaching Tools

## Flip Board Sheets

- 1) **Card Arrangements**
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# CARD ARRANGEMENTS

Arrange cards that  
are special together  
(3's, 7's, Aces, jokers and 2's)

Ex. 3 77 A Jo 10 10 10 55 Q 6 4

Ex. 3 7 A 2 KKK 66 Q 8 5 4

# POINT VALUE OF CARDS

WILD CARDS      ACES

Joker

50

Deuce

20

20

10 POINT CARDS

K Q J 10 9 8

5 POINT CARDS

7 6 5 4

# THREES

One = 100 points

2 Same Color = 300 points

3 Same Color = 500 points

4 Same Color = 1000 points

# EXAMPLES

3 x Black 3's = 500 points

1 x Red 3 = 100 points

Total = 600 points

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2 x Black 3's = 300 points

4 x Red 3 = 1000 points

Total = 1300 points

# SAMPLE MELDS

Jo	K	K	K	4	4	4	4
Jo	K	K	K	4	4	4	4
2	K	Jo	2	4	Jo	2	4
<u>2</u>							<u>4</u>
140	30	70	40	15	60	30	20

Need 125

A            K

A            K

Jo            K

K

$$90 + 40 = 130$$

# Need 125

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad Q \quad K \\ 4 \quad Q \quad K \\ \underline{4 \quad Jo \quad 2} \\ 15 + 70 + 40 = 125 \end{array}$$

# Need 155

8		Q		10
8		Q		10
Jo		Q		2
2				
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90	+	30	+	40 = 160
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# Need 155

A		Q		9
A		Q		9
A		Q		2
2		Q		
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80	+	40	+	40 = 160
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## Need 180

A 4 5

A 4 5

Jo 4 Jo

2

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$$\underline{110 + 15 + 60 = 185}$$

# Need 180

A      10                      4                      Q

A      10                      4                      Q

Jo     10                      2                      Q

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$$90 + 30 + 30 + 30 = 180$$

# Canasta Types

Natural  
7 of same number

(500 points)

Ex. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

Mixed  
(300 points)

# Aces Canasta

2500 points

Ex. A A A A A A A

# 7's Canasta

2500 points

Ex. 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

**6 of-a-kind** (plus 1 wild card)

(300 points)

Ex. 4 4 4 4 4 4 + 2

**5 of-a-kind** (plus 2 wild cards)

(300 points)

Ex. 4 4 4 4 4 + Jo + 2

# Wild Card Canastas

MIXED - 2000 points

Ex. 2 2 2 2 Jo Jo Jo

With 4 Jokers – 2500 points

Ex. Jo Jo Jo Jo 2 2 2

All 2's – 3000 points

Ex. 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

# PAIRS

22 AA 77 KK 99 55 44

AA 77 KK QQ 99 55 44

77 KK 1010 99 55 66 44