

Distance Learning with WHD Library

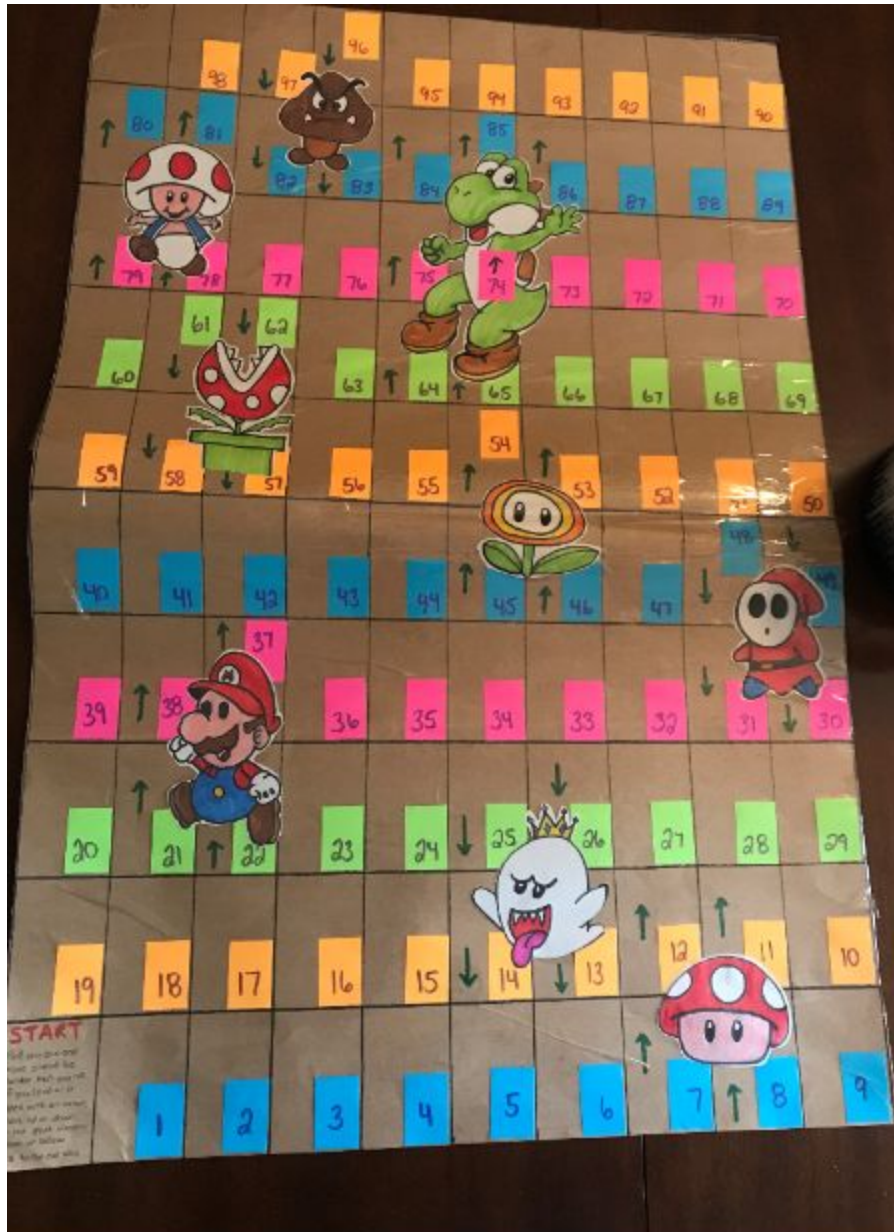
MAKE YOUR OWN BOARD GAME

Impress and entertain your family by creating your own board game!

Steps to help you develop your game:

1. Write down your ideas. Does a store bought game inspire you? Do you like a game that has dice? Cards? Trivia? Math? Clues?
2. Think of a theme for your game. Is it a race to the end theme? Character theme? Are you inspired by a tv show or a book?
3. Decide how players are going to interact with each other. Examples: taking turns, rolling dice, drawing a card.
4. Determine the age of your players. This will help you when you make the rules for the game. If your players are younger, you will want less rules. If your players are older, your rules can be more complicated.
5. What are the limits to your game? For example: Is the game limited by number of cards? The number of tokens? The number of coins? What happens when a player runs out of cards, tokens, coins, time?
6. Decide how a player will win. -Race to the end? Highest number of coins? Cooperating to solve something?
7. Write out your rules and test them. Make changes if you need to.
8. Create your board! Don't forget to do a rough draft first. Make sure to include all of the game pieces you need to play.
9. Test it with your family. If something is confusing or doesn't work the first time, make changes and play again.
10. HAVE FUN!

(inspired by Snakes and Ladders)



Here is an outdoor board game I have seen on driveways.

