Guidelines Games

Prepare two math games that are ready to be used by children to reinforce and/or develop aspects of the elementary mathematics curriculum.

The first one is due March 8; the content must be either Algebra or Geometry.
The second one is due April 26; the content must be Data Analysis or Probability.

All materials that are necessary for use of the game must be presented with the game. Card games are acceptable, but only one of the two learning materials can be a card game exclusively. Note: the use of commercially prepared decks of cards will result in fewer points attainable. Do not merely copy a game idea. If your idea(s) are not original, be sure to site the source. Commercially prepared games/game boards are not acceptable.

Games will be evaluated on the following criteria:
- Reinforces and/or develops aspects of **Algebra** and/or **Geometry** for Game #1 and **Data and/or Probability** for Game #2 found in the elementary mathematics curriculum.
- Directions/rules are easily accessible, clearly written and at appropriate reading level
- Mathematics is **correct** and appropriate for grade level(s) indicated. **Specific WA GLEs and NCTM expectations listed**. Game is ready to use.
- Game goes beyond simply copying an idea
- At **most** one (1) is a card game
- Constructed to withstand use by children (laminating a good idea, but not required).
- Neat and attractive
- Games are not a ‘one time shot’ but rather can be used multiple times by the same child.
- Quality reflects substantial time was devoted to preparing materials. Note: the use of commercially prepared decks of cards will result in fewer points attainable.