

Capture the Middle



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Comparing and Ordering Decimals

Materials: Decimal Cards

Directions:

1. Decide the level of play and cut apart the appropriate Decimal Cards. For Level 1, use only the Level 1 cards. For Level 2, use both the Level 1 and 2 cards. For the most challenging game, use all 3 sets of cards. Shuffle the Decimal Cards and place them face down in a pile.
2. Draw a card to see who goes first. High card wins. Return cards to pile.
3. Players draw 3 new cards and arrange them from least to greatest. They should not show their cards to each other.
4. Player 1 places one card face up on the table and draws a replacement card from the deck. Players must keep 3 cards in their hand at all times.
5. Player 2 places any card next to the other card on the table to begin creating a row of cards. At all times, the cards should be in sequential order with the smallest on the left and the largest on the right. He or she draws a replacement card.
6. Player 1 tries to capture the two cards by placing a card sequentially between them. Captured cards are removed from the row and kept in the player's "captured cards" pile.
7. If Player 1 cannot place a card between the others, he or she places a card at the end of the row in its correct position.
8. If a player does not believe that a card has been placed properly, he or she may challenge the play. If the challenger can prove that the placement was wrong, he or she captures that card.
9. Players continue to take turns placing a card on the table. Any time a player can place a card between two cards, he or she captures those cards and removes them from the table. Players must always play a card from their hand even if they can't capture any cards on the table.
10. When there are no more cards in the pile and both players have played their cards, they count up the cards that were captured. The player with the most captured cards wins.

Capture the Middle Decimal Cards Level 1

2.3	3	3.4	2.1
3.1	2.5	3.8	3.3
2.8	3.7	2.6	2.9
3.5	3.9	3.6	2

Capture the Middle Decimal Cards Level 2

2.06	3.04	2.08	2.03
3.08	2.64	3.92	3.25
2.12	3.49	2.75	2.72
3.07	2.99	3.15	2.39

Capture the Middle Decimal Cards Level 3

2.4	2.04	2.137	2.708
2.08	2.839	2.104	2.009
2.7	2.07	2.01	2.302
2.2	2.071	2.113	2.18