Fleet

Components

- 1 Galaxy Map
- 1 Main Ship
- 6 Astronauts Meeples
- 9 Fuel Canisters
- 9 Planets
- 9 Role Cards
- 9 Planet Cards
- 15 +1 Modifier Chips
- 15 - 1 Modifier Chips
- 27 Life Cards
- 27 Environment Cards
- 27 Victory Point Chips (VPCs)

On your turn

You must do one of the following:

- Move the ship (costs 1 fuel per path)
- Move an astronaut onto the planet (First player on a planet gains 1VPC)
- Move an astronaut onto the ship
- Research a life or environment card (uses 3 minutes)
- Play collected card on current planet
- Propose a vote to select a planet
- Pass

During each turn resolve any revealed "ongoing" card actions.

If the timer reaches 0, that player is done.

Setup

- 1. Shuffle life/environment/role cards.
- 2. Randomly place each planet.
- 3. Lay out all planet cards face up.
- 4. Lay out all fuel cards face up.
- 5. Place the denoted # of life/environment cards face down next to each planet.
- 6. Place the remaining (arrival) cards to the side.
- 7. Place the ship in the black hole.
- 8. Give each player 1 VPC face down.
- 9. Each player opens a timer (aleonard.us/counter/time.html)
- 10. Hand out role cards face down.

The player that has been closest to space starts. All players start timers.

Legend

Hot

Cold

Poison

Scientific

Valuable

🏡 Life

Environment

End Game

The game ends when a player (or players) select a planet. All players stop their timers. Reveal and place the arrival cards on the selected planet. If the planet has a positive life and environment rating (add cards and modifiers), the team has won.

Alternatively, if all player's timers reach 0 or if there is no way to leave the current planet, the team loses. If the team has won, add each players VPCs, add 1 VP for each minute remaining on their timer, add 3 VPs if they were on the ship at the end, and add 3 VPs for each valuable/scientific card in their hand.

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FAQs

- How does planet selection work?
 - During a players turn, if they are in the ship and the ship is in the black hole, they may propose a vote for a planet. Going clockwise starting with the proposing player, players on the ship vote yes or no. A majority is needed to officially select a planet. A tie or majority "No"s end the turn.
- Can I move another player on my turn?
 - Yes but they may reject. This ends your turn.
- If asked how much time is on my timer, must I show?
 - All timers should be viewable by other players upon request.
- How do I play if I don't have a smartphone, tablet or computer?
 - o You can use any device that can countdown time (watch).
- What happens in the case of a tie?
 - Whoever has more seconds on their timer. In the case that is a tie, there is no individual winner.
- What if a player stalls and does not complete their turn?
 - There is no recourse other than to berate them. How important is winning this game? Is it worth the awkwardness?
- Is it possible that there are no winning planets?
 - Yes. The universe is random. There are no guarantees.
- Are ongoing
- (Print and play only) Where are the Astronaut Meeples?
 - Use any marker to indicate a player.

Credits

This game was designed by Brandon Stroud and Adam Leonard. Best friends for 20+ years, they share a passion for philosophy, gaming, and creating transformative experiences.