**Understanding How to Play Battleship**

Question 1: Briefly explain to me how Battleship is played?

Ans: Battleship is a turn-based strategy game played on a grid where each player places their fleet of ships on a hidden board. Players take turns calling out coordinates to attack their opponent’s grid. The opponent responds with “hit” if a ship is present at that coordinate or “miss” if not. The game continues until one player sinks all the opponent’s ships.

Question 2: What are the key components of the game?

Ans: The main components include,

1. Two grids per player: one for their own fleet and another to track attacks on the opponent.
2. A set of ships of different sizes that players position on their grid.
3. A turn-based system where players alternate calling out coordinates.
4. A hit or miss response system to indicate attack results.
5. A win condition where a player wins after sinking all opponent ships.

Question 3: How do I know it’s my turn or the other player turn?

Ans: On their turn, a player selects a coordinate on the opponent’s grid and announces it. The opponent checks whether any of their ships are at that location and responds accordingly. The attacking player marks the result on their tracking grid, and the turn passes to you.

Question 4: How do ships get placed?

Ans: At the beginning of the game, players position their ships on their grid in secret. Ships must be placed either horizontally or vertically, and they cannot overlap.

Question 5: What needs to happen for a ship to sink?

Ans: Each ship has a certain number of hit points based on its size. If all positions of a ship are hit, it is considered sunk. The opponent may announce when a ship is sunk.

Question 6: How does a player know what moves they have made?

Ans: Players use their attack grid to track previous moves. They mark “hits” and “misses” to strategize future attacks. Hits are marked with red, and miss are marked with white.

Question 7: How do you win the game?

Ans: The game ends when one player successfully sinks all of the opponent’s ships. That player is declared the winner.