**Lecture Guide - Roots - Fall 2018**

1. Where was Doubling Cube in Backgammon invented, thousands of years after the game started being played?

New York East Village.

1. Which of these games does not feature some kind of randomness?

Mancala, Go, Chess

1. Chess evolved from Chaturanga, which is from which modern-day region?

India

1. How do you capture an opponent’s stone in Go?

Do This.

1. Which of these games is the oldest?

Knocklebones, Senet, Backgammon, Go, Mancala, Chess

1. Which of these came after Backgammon chronologically?
2. Describe the quality of ‘elegance’ in one brief sentence.

Simple + Depth

1. According to the lecture, what do game designers typically mean by the term 'system'?

The overall game described as a collection of mechanics,

the properties of the game as a well-defined set of rules.

1. Sort the 4 'world games' from the lecture chronologically, from earliest to latest.

Backgammon, Go, Mancala, Chess

1. Briefly describe what a 'racing game' is, according to the lecture.

Roll and move.