

Instructions Army

This game is called the "Army" game. In this game, you will play with someone in this room. The computer decides whom this other person is but you will not know it, and the point of the game is not to find out.

In the game, you are either the "<u>Tree Leader</u>" or the "<u>Volcano Leader</u>". The Tree leader is GREEN (like the leaves) and the volcano leader is RED (like the lava). The computer decides who is the "Tree Leader" and who is the "Volcano Leader".

If you are the Tree Leader, your screen looks like this.

[SLIDE 1]

You own the Tree army, the GREEN dot on your screen [point]. The tree army is worth 20 points.
You also own the Trees [point] that are worth 6 points.
You do not own the volcanoes. So you own 26 points in total.

If you are the Volcano Leader, your screen looks like this.

[SLIDE 2]

You own the Volcano army, the RED dot on the screen [point]. The volcano army is ALSO worth 20 points. You also own the Volcanoes [point] that are worth 6 points. You do not own the trees. So, just like the other person, you own 26 points in total.

These are both screens together.

[SLIDE 3]

If you are the Tree leader, your job is to protect the trees and to win the volcanoes. And if you are the Volcano leader, your job is to protect the volcanoes and to win the trees. You do so by moving your army on the grid. Moving the army is a secret, so you cannot see the army of the other person, and the other person cannot see your army [point to dots on screenshots].

How do you protect what you have?

If you are the Tree leader, you protect the trees if your army is closer to the Trees than the other army. If the other army is closer to the trees than your army, then you lose the trees.

If you are the Volcano leader, you protect the volcanoes if your army is closer to the Volcanoes than the other army. If the other army is closer to the volcanoes than your army, then you lose the volcanoes.



How do you win what the other person has?

If you are the Tree leader, you win the volcanoes if your army is closer to the volcanoes than the other army. And if you are the Volcano leader, you win the trees if your army is closer to the trees than the other army.

How many points do you get?

Anyone who ends up owning the trees gets the 6 points they are worth. Anyone who ends up owning the volcanoes gets the 6 points they are worth. If you are at the same distance then whoever had it in a first place keeps it.

Are there any questions?

OK, let's play then

[Launch experiment]

[After choices are made, feedback page appears]

The screen in front of you is similar to the one on this screen.

[SLIDE 4]

It tells you the location of your army and the location of the other army. It also tells you whether you got the Trees, the Volcanoes or both, and the total number of points you earned.

[Go to each terminal and explain payoffs to each kid]

Now, we will play the same game again. You will remain a Tree leader or a Volcano leader but you will play with a different person.

Are you ready?

[After choices are made, feedback page appears]

Again, the screen in front of you tells you the location of your army and the location of the other army and the points you earned.

Did you like this game?















