



Lenino's JACK RABBITS

A Poetic Board Game for Critical Thinking and Creativity
Educational Dossier



About the Game

Lenino's JACK RABBITS is a whimsical strategy board game where classic playing cards meet a modular wooden map, playful storytelling, and tactical adventures. Players become messengers racing through a fantastical realm to collect royal cards and return to the citadel—thus claiming the new rulers of the land, echoing the lore and symbolism of the traditional deck.

What makes **Jack Rabbits** truly unique is its poetic rulebook and ever-shifting board. Built from geometric tiles that rearrange with every match, the game invites players to follow instructions written entirely in rhyme—a blend of logic, language, and creativity.

Instructors can leverage this format to inspire cross-disciplinary learning, combining language arts, critical thinking, spatial reasoning, and discussions on monarchy, governance, and historical systems of power through the classic imagery of playing cards.



A Geometric Journey

Jack Rabbits is built on modular hexagons, rhomboids, and triangles that form a new map each game—full of roads, landmarks, and natural barriers. This hands-on design fosters spatial reasoning, route visualization, and an intuitive grasp of geometry.

By creating the board, students engage with patterns, symmetry, and concepts of iteration and permutation through play.



A Literary Twist

Jack Rabbits delivers its rules entirely in verse, turning gameplay into a literary experience. Students strengthen reading comprehension, engage with poetic forms, and connect strategy with storytelling.

The Spanish edition introduces classical *versos heroicos*, linking play to poetic tradition and language exploration.



About the Creator

Lenin Comprés (Lenino) is a Latino multidisciplinary artist, educator, and game designer. As a professor at NYU Tisch School of the Arts, he specializes in interactive media, creative storytelling, and learning sciences. Lenin is known for blending narrative, technology, and play to foster critical thinking and cultural reflection. He co-wrote the award-winning film *A State of Madness (Mis 500 Locos)*, representing the Dominican Republic at the 2021 Oscars. With **Jack Rabbits**, he brings his passion for storytelling and education into the world of board games, creating a playful yet intellectually stimulating experience.

Educational Value

Key Skills Fostered:

- Strategic Thinking & Decision-Making
- Reading Comprehension through Poetic Language
- Probability, Logic & Resource Management
- Creativity, Storytelling & World-Building
- Social Interaction & Cooperative Play
- Spatial Reasoning and Geometry
- Creative Pattern Recognition

Relevant Subjects:

- Language Arts & Literature
- Mathematics (Probability & Strategy)
- Creative Writing
- Social Studies (Narrative & Cultural Reflection)
- Extracurricular Clubs (Board Games / Storytelling)

Ideal Age Group

Recommended for Grades 6-10

Flexible for middle school and early high school programs, especially those focused on:

- Bilingual education (English/Spanish)
- Gifted & Talented programs
- Arts-integrated curricula
- Critical Thinking workshops

Formats Available

Classroom Kits:

- Discounted bundles of Jack Rabbits sets for schools.
- Includes a Teacher's Guide with suggested activities linking gameplay to educational outcomes.

Author-Led Workshops:

- Interactive sessions where Lenin Compres introduces the game, its narrative world, and guides students through strategic play.

Bilingual Editions:

- Both English and Spanish versions available.
- Ideal for language programs and multicultural initiatives.

Contact & Booking

Educational rates available for schools and community programs.

Classroom Kits:

- Educational Price: Starting at \$30 USD per unit (minimum order of 5 units)
- Starter Pack: 5 games + Teacher's Guide = \$150 USD
- Full Classroom Pack: 10 games + Guide + Virtual Q&A = \$300 USD
- Custom bundles available for larger orders.

Workshops:

- Starting at \$500 USD for a single session (up to 90 minutes).
- Packages available for multiple classes or full-day events.

Let's collaborate to bring strategy, creativity, and poetic fun to your students!

For bookings and inquiries:

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- Based in NYC | Available in the Tri-State Area

Testimonials

"An imaginative way to combine critical thinking with literary exploration. Our students were fully engaged!"

— Freddy Ginebra, Casa de Teatro, Dom. Rep.

"Jack Rabbits turns reading into adventure and strategy into storytelling. A fantastic addition to any classroom."

— Maria Ligia Grullón, La 37 Por las Tablas, Dom. Rep.



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