Fraction Capture

Object of the Game

Capture more fraction cards than your opponent.

Materials

1 Set of Fraction Cards (choose Set A, B, or C) - cut out 1 Set of Fraction Strips (to help you prove your thinking) Or Online Fraction Models

https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/fractions/

Math Concepts

Compare Fractions, Represent Fractions, Equivalent Fractions, Justify Your Thinking

How to Play

- 1) Deal an equal number of cards to each player.
- 2) Stack your cards face-down in a pile.
- 3) Each player turns over the top card in his/her pile.
 - \rightarrow Compare the fractions.
 - → Who has the greater fraction? How do you know?
 - → Use your fraction strips or fraction reasoning to explain your thinking. The person with the greatest fraction wins both cards.
- 4) If your fractions are equivalent, turn over the next card and compare. Whoever has the greatest fraction wins all the cards that have been turned over for that round.
- 5) Play until one player wins all the cards or until you want to stop.
- 6) The player who wins the most cards wins the game.

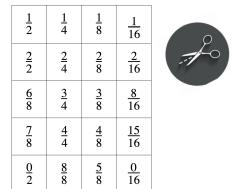
Math Talk

_____ is greater than ______ because ______.

Variations

Smallest Fraction, Fraction Closest to 1/2, Double Compare (turn over 2 cards)

$\frac{1}{4}$	<u>3</u> 8
121	
8	



Fraction Cards Set A

<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	$\frac{1}{8}$	<u>1</u>
2	4		16
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
2	4	8	16
<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
8	4	8	16
$\frac{7}{8}$	<u>4</u> 4	$\frac{4}{8}$	<u>15</u> 16
<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	$\frac{0}{16}$
2	8	8	

Fraction Cards Set B							
<u>0</u> 2	$\frac{0}{3}$	$\frac{0}{6}$	$\frac{0}{12}$				
<u>1</u> 2	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	<u>1</u> 12				
<u>2</u>	$\frac{2}{3}$	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>				
2		6	12				
<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>				
12	3	6	12				
<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>				
6	6	6	12				

Fraction Cards Set B

Fraction Cards Set C

<u>1</u>	$\frac{1}{3}$	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
2		4	6
$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	<u>2</u> 4	<u>2</u> 6
$\frac{2}{8}$	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	3	4	6
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
8	4	4	6
$\frac{4}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	<u>6</u> 6	<u>5</u> 6

Fraction Strips, Set A

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$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$								
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Fraction Strips, Set B

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$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}$											
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