$4^{\text {th }}$ Grade - Readiness Standard 7-3.NF.3d

Learning Target: I will compare fractions with the same numerator or denominator
Readiness for comparing fractions with different numerators and denominators

Title of Game: Play "Whose fraction is Greater?"

Number of Players: 2

Objective: To be the player with the most (or least) cards at the end of the game.

## Materials:

$>1$ set of fraction-cards per player (For easy of sorting, give each player a set copied on different colored paper.)
> 1 recording sheet per player

## Directions:

> Player 1 turns over their top card and writes their fraction on the recording sheet
$>$ Player 2 turns over their top card and writes the fraction on the recording sheet only if it has the same numerator or same denominator as Player 1s card.

- If Player 2's card does not have the same numerator or denominator, place the card at the bottom of the pile and choose the next card.
$>$ The player with the greater fraction writes the correct inequality sign and says,
"My fraction $\qquad$ is greater than $\qquad$ because $\qquad$ ."
> The player with the greater fraction takes both cards
$>$ Repeat with Player 2 turning over their top card first until all cards have been played


## Decide the Winner:

$>$ At the end of the game, the teacher flips a coin

- If the coin lands heads up, the winner is the player with the greater number of cards
- If the coin lands tails up, the winner is the player with the lesser number of cards


## Accessibility Option:

$>$ Use the optional recording sheet for students requiring visual support for verifying answers. (p. 30 and 31)

## Independent Practice: Whose Fraction is Greater? (Recording Sheet)

## Directions:

> Player 1 turns over their top card and writes their fraction on the recording sheet.
> Player 2 turns over their top card and writes the fraction on the recording sheet only if it has the same numerator or same denominator as Player 1s card.

- If Player 2's card does not have the same numerator or denominator, place the card at the bottom of the pile and choose the next card.
> The player with the greater fraction writes the correct inequality sign and says,
"My fraction $\qquad$ is greater than $\qquad$ because $\qquad$ ."
> The player with the greater fraction takes both cards.
> Repeat until all cards have been played.

| Round 1 |  |  | Round 2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Player 1 | Player 2 |  | Player 1 | Player 2 |
| Round 3 |  |  | Round 4 |  |  |
|  | Player 1 | Player 2 |  | Player 1 | Player 2 |
| Round 5 |  |  | Round 6 |  |  |
|  | Player 1 | Player 2 |  | Player 1 | Player 2 |
| Round 7 |  |  | Round 8 |  |  |
|  | Player 1 | Player 2 |  | Player 1 | Player 2 |
| Round 9 |  |  | Round 10 |  |  |
|  | Player 1 | Player 2 |  | Player 1 | Player 2 |

## Independent Practice: Whose Fraction is Greater?

(Recording Sheet - Option 2)

## Directions:

> Player 1 turns over their top card and writes their fraction on the recording sheet.
$>$ Player 2 turns over their top card and writes the fraction on the recording sheet only if it has the same numerator or same denominator as Player 1s card.

- If Player 2's card does not have the same numerator or denominator, place the card at the bottom of the pile and choose the next card.
> The player with the greater fraction writes the correct inequality sign and says,
"My fraction $\qquad$ is greater than $\qquad$ because $\qquad$ ."
$>$ The player with the greater fraction takes both cards.
> Repeat until all cards have been played.



## Independent Practice: Whose Fraction is Greater?

(Recording Sheet - Option 2 Continued)


Fraction Cards (Set A)
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