

Pigs in a Pen

Materials

- Paper
- Pencil



Example

Turn 1 

Red draws a line.



Turn 2 

Blue draws a line on the right.



Turn 3 

Red draws a line on the left.



Turn 4 

Blue draws a line on the bottom, completing the square.

During the Civil War people came up with many new ways to entertain themselves. From soldiers at camp to children at home, they fought boredom by playing games. One of these games was "Pigs in a Pen." All they needed to play was a pencil and a scrap of paper.

Instructions

- 1.** To start the game, one player draws a horizontal or vertical line on the grid that connects any two dots.
- 2.** The next player does the same and the two players take turns trying to create square "pig pens" on the board.
- 3.** Whoever draws the line that creates the fourth side of the square puts their initials in the square.
- 4.** The player with the most pig pens at the end is the winner!

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