

HOW TO PLAY CLOSE TO 1000

Materials

- One deck of Numeral Cards
- Close to 1000 Score Sheet for each player

Players: 1, 2, or 3

How to Play

1. Deal out eight Numeral Cards to each player.
2. Use any six cards to make two numbers. For example, a 6, a 5, and a 2 could make 652, 625, 526, 562, 256, or 265. Wild Cards can be used as any numeral. Try to make two numbers that, when added, give you a total that is close to 1000.
3. Write these numbers and their total on the Close to 1000 Score Sheet. For example: $652 + 347 = 999$.
4. Find your score. Your score is the difference between your total and 1000.
5. Put the cards you used in a discard pile. Keep the two cards you didn't use for the next round.
6. For the next round, deal six new cards to each player. Make more numbers that come close to 1000. When you run out of cards, mix up the discard pile and use them again.
7. After five rounds, total your scores. Lowest score wins!

Scoring Variation

Write the score with plus and minus signs to show the direction of your total away from 1000. For example: If your total is 999, your score is -1 . If your total is 1005, your score is $+5$. The total of these two scores would be $+4$. Your goal is to get a total score for five rounds that is close to 0.

Name _____

Date _____

Student Sheet 19

Close to 1000 Score Sheet

Name _____

GAME 1	Score
Round 1: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
Round 2: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
Round 3: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
Round 4: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
Round 5: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
TOTAL SCORE	_____

Name _____

GAME 2	Score
Round 1: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
Round 2: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
Round 3: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
Round 4: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
Round 5: _____ + _____ = _____	_____
TOTAL SCORE	_____