

# Positive Reflection Battleships

Gratitude

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## Learning Intentions

### Encourage Positive Interaction and Reflection:

Students will engage in meaningful dialogue by sharing compliments and reflecting on personal experiences through gameplay, fostering a positive atmosphere and deeper connections.

### Promote Communication and Social Skills:

Students will practise effective communication by taking turns and responding thoughtfully to reflective questions, helping them improve their social and conversational skills.

### Combine Strategic Thinking with Emotional Engagement:

Students will employ strategic thinking during gameplay while integrating positive emotional exchanges, creating a balanced activity that stimulates both the mind and emotional well-being.



## Success Criteria

### Active Participation in Positive Exchanges:

Students successfully participate in the game by giving compliments and answering reflective questions when prompted, demonstrating engagement in the positive interaction element of the activity.

### Strategic Engagement with the Game:

Students demonstrate strategic thinking by thoughtfully placing their battleships and guessing their opponent's coordinates, combining the excitement of classic Battleships with positive interactions.

### Fostering a Positive and Supportive Environment:

Students contribute to a supportive and encouraging environment by sharing meaningful compliments and reflections, showing empathy and appreciation for their partner throughout the game.



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## **Objective:**

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## **Players:**

Two players are ideal for fostering deeper connections.

## **Materials:**

- A printed game card (grid format) from the provided PDF.
- A pen.
- Two six-sided dice.

## **Setup:**

Each player sketches their fleet on their grid, consisting of a four-square ship, a three-square ship, and two two-square boats.

## **Gameplay:**

- Players take turns rolling the dice to determine grid coordinates.
- A hit on a battleship requires the attacked player to share a compliment or positive remark about the attacker.
- If a player misses, they ask their partner a reflective question based on the grid square.
- Continue until all battleships are sunk or time is up.

## **Winning the Game:**

The player with the most hits on their opponent's fleet wins, but the focus is on positive exchanges and sharing.

## **Additional Notes:**

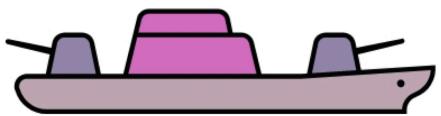
Positive Reflection Battleships is a unique way to engage in meaningful dialogue, share compliments, and deepen relationships in a fun, game-like setting.

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5	What is one personal strength you've used to positively influence your life recently?	What's one situation where you found yourself feeling incredibly grateful recently? What sparked this feeling?	How have you used your creativity in a meaningful way recently?	Describe a moment when you overcame a fear. How did you feel afterwards?	What's a book, article, movie, or song that deeply moved you or changed your perspective recently? How did it impact you?	Can you remember a time when you were really patient with someone else? How did it make you feel?
4	Recall a time when you felt a deep sense of peace. What brought about that feeling?	Recall a moment of unexpected joy in the last six months. What led to it?	Can you remember a time when someone showed you unexpected kindness in the last six months? How did it make you feel?	Can you remember a time in the last six months when you were able to help someone else? How did it make you feel?	What is a skill or talent you've developed or improved in the last six months?	What is something you did in the last six months that brought you closer to achieving your dreams?
3	Who did you forgive, and how did it feel to let go of the resentment?	What is a personal achievement that you are proud of? How did you accomplish it?	How have you shown empathy to others in the last six months? What was the situation?	What's a challenge you faced and overcame in the past six months? What did you learn from it?	Describe a beautiful moment you witnessed. How did it affect you?	Share a moment when you felt truly present. What made you feel this way?
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# POSITIVE REFLECTION BATTLESHIPS



## Four square ship



## Three square ship



## Two square ship



## EXAMPLE OF FOUR SHIPS

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