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“Valedictorian”

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Valedictorian Game Detailed Rules v0.2:

A. Introduction:

- i. In Valedictorian, two Players take the roles of Students competing to be the top of their class. Players take turns moving through the school, with each room containing Tests and Study Aids - special cards that give you the knowledge you need to pass Tests in Math, Science, or History. To pass Tests, Players use Study Aids that match the Subject of the Test. Study Aids can also be used to challenge other Students to Quizzes, potentially stealing one of their Tests! After a Test has been taken in every classroom, the game ends, and the player with the most Tests in their Trophy Pile wins.

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B. Components:

- a. 2 x Player Markers
- b. 1 x Board
- c. 21 x Study Aid Cards
  - i. 7 x Math
  - ii. 7 x Science
  - iii. 7 x History
- d. 7 x Test Cards
  - i. 2 x Math
  - ii. 2 x Science
  - iii. 2 x History
  - iv. 1 x Final Exam

C. Game Setup:

- a. Separate the 7 Tests from the 21 Study Aids.
- b. Shuffle the Tests. Place each Test facedown in a room, so that every room except the 2 Homerooms has 1 Test inside it.
- c. Shuffle the Study Aids. Place 3 Study Aids facedown on top of every test.
- d. Shuffle the 4-card stacks for each room. Flip the top card of each stack so it faces up.
- e. Place each Student's Player Marker in their respective Homerooms.
- f. Choose which Student will Start the Game

A. Rules:

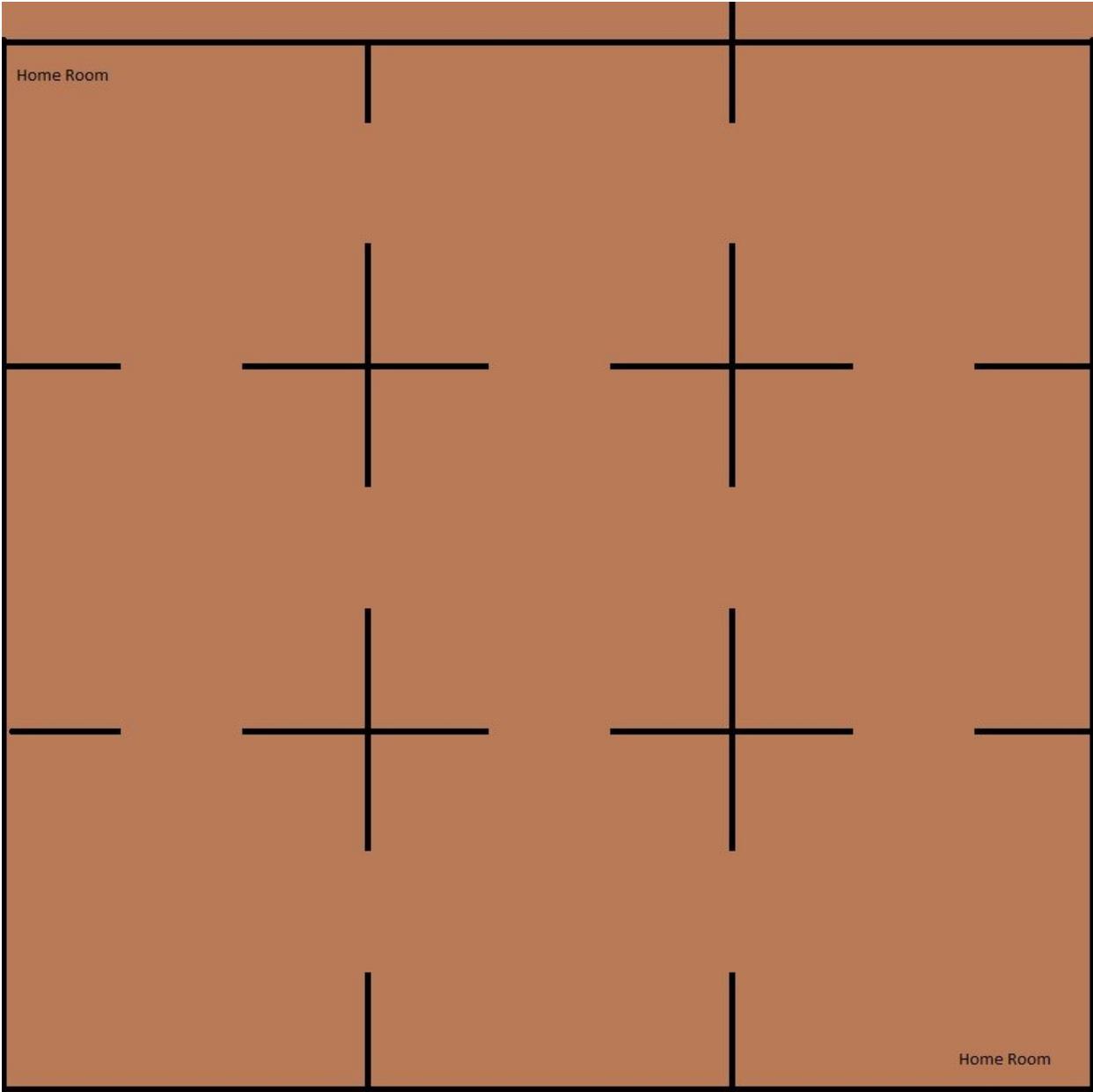
- a. Player's turn order will consist of:
  - i. Moving to an adjacent room
  - ii. Resolving a card in that room OR
  - iii. Challenging a Student in the same room to a Quiz
  - iv. Resetting the card deck in the room (if necessary)
- b. Moving
  - i. Players must move to a vertically-adjacent or horizontally-adjacent room.
  - ii. Players may move through an empty room, but will not be able to take a Test or gain a Study Aid by doing so.
- c. Resolve the Card OR Challenge Student to a Quiz
  - i. When moving to a new room, if the exposed Card is a Test, the Student must immediately take the Test. You cannot challenge another Player or draw a card.
    1. To pass a Test, a Student must Discard Study Aids. For a Science, Math, or History Test, Discard 2 Study Aids of that type. For the Final Exam, Discard 1 Study Aid of each type.
    2. If you Discard enough Study Aids to Pass the Test, that Test goes to your Trophy Pile.

3. If you cannot Discard enough Study Aids, you fail the Test.  
Replace the Test face down on top of the other cards in the room, then shuffle them.
  4. After you Fail a Test, each Player (starting with you) draws a Study Aid from the Discard Pile. First shuffle the Discard Pile, then draw 1 Study Aid.
  5. After a room's Test has been passed, Discard any remaining cards in that room.
- ii. When moving to a new room, if the exposed Card is a Study Aid, the Student may either take the displayed Study Aid or blindly take one of the hidden cards. If the hidden card is a Test, the Student must immediately take the Test.
  - iii. If a Student moves to the same room as her opponent and does not have to take a Test, then she may challenge the other Student to a Quiz - instead of drawing a Study Aid.
    1. The Student who has been challenged to a Quiz picks either Science, Math, or History, and both Students must simultaneously show any number of Study Aids of that type from their hand.
    2. Whoever shows the most Study Aids wins the Quiz, and gains one of the losing Player's Tests.
    3. In the event of a tie, both Players keep all of their Tests.
- d. Reset the Card Deck (if necessary)
    - i. If a card was drawn or Test taken, flip the top card of the deck over.
    - ii. Play proceeds to the next Student
- a. Ending the Game
    - i. Once all Rooms are empty, then the game is over.

When the game is over, the player who has the most Tests in her Trophy Pile wins, and is declared the *Valedictorian!*

**Print and Play:**

**Game Board**



Card Backs:

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Study Aids:

<p>Study Aid</p> <p>History</p>	<p>Study Aid</p> <p>History</p>
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Study Aid

History

Study Aid

History

Study Aid

History

Study Aid

Math

Study Aid

Science

Tests:

<p>Test!!</p> <p><b>FINAL EXAM!!</b></p>	<p>Test!!</p> <p>History</p>
<p>Test!!</p> <p>History</p>	<p>Test!!</p> <p>Math</p>

Test!!  
Math

Test!!  
Science

Test!!  
Science