

ADDITION WAR

Objective: Students will increase speed when responding to basic facts

Number of Players: 2

Equipment: Deck of cards

Getting Started: Players divide cards evenly between themselves. Each player turns over two cards and adds them together. The highest sum gets all of the cards. In the event of a tie (i.e. each player has the same sum), WAR is declared. Each player deals out three more cards face down and then turns over two more cards. These two cards are added together. The highest sum wins all of the cards. Play continues until one player has collected all the cards.

Card values are their face value, A = 1, K = 13, Q = 12, J = 11

Example: Player 1 Player 2
 $2 + 3 = 5$ $4 + 1 = 5$

War is declared!! Place 2 cards face down

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 $4 + 3 = 7$ $8 + 5 = 13$

Player 2 collects all of the cards.

Variation: Vary the number of cards to modify the level of difficulty.

Example: $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ OR $\begin{array}{r} 532 \\ + 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Three cards per player

Five cards per player

