



Lesson focus: to practice the technique “Rock Paper Scissors” playing the game Evolution.

Evolution

What you'll need

- No equipment necessary for this activity

Getting started

Scatter students in general space.

Skills to review and demonstrate

Rock, Paper, Scissors

Rock=closed fist

Paper=open hand

Scissors=index and middle finger in the shape of a V

How to win

Rock smashes scissors

Scissors cut paper

Paper covers rock.

Student performance objectives

Psychomotor: Students will demonstrate Rock, Paper, Scissors correctly.

Cognitive: Students can describe how to win at Rock, Paper, Scissors.





Indoor or outdoor small space activity for grades

3-5

Begin the action

On “go” begin the game and continue to play until all are human!
All players start off as eggs -squatting and waddling in general space.
Players look for other eggs to shoot Rock Paper Scissors (RPS) with.
The winner becomes a chicken -hands under armpits, flapping wings.
Loser stays an egg and looks for another egg to play RPS.
Chicken looks for another chicken to shoot RPS with.
Loser stays a chicken and looks for a chicken to play with.
Winner becomes a dinosaur - short bent arms in front of chest - and looks for a dinosaur to play with.
Winner becomes a human - walks normally - looking for any player to shoot RPS with. If the other player wins they can step up.
Once a human you can stay human, even if you lose RPS.

Helpful hints

Encourage humans to play with eggs.
Remind students that humans can play RPS with anyone.

Recap

What can the humans do to make the game end faster?

* Challenge! *

How fast can we turn everyone into a human?

National Standards

Standards 1&2: Spatial awareness.
Standards 5&6: Participates responsibly; Enjoys group activity; Cooperation.

