

Math Fact Fluency Practice: MULTIPLICATION NUMBER BATTLE
(multiplication practice for grades 3-5)

Players: partners of 2

Materials: regular deck of cards, no jokers, Ace = 1, all face cards = 10

How to Play: This is a variation of the game War. Shuffle the deck and deal out the entire deck face down, giving half to each player. At the same time both players each flip over two cards.

The player with the highest PRODUCT wins all four cards.



Player 1: product is 30

Player 2: product is 80

The highest product wins all four cards.

If the products have the same value, the cards are placed in a center pile. The next hand is played normally and the winner of the next multiplication number battle takes the center pile as well.

Variation to make it more difficult – Jacks = 11, Queens = 12, Kings = 13