

Math Fact Fluency Practice: TOP THAT
(multiplication practice for grades 3-5)

Players: groups of 2-6

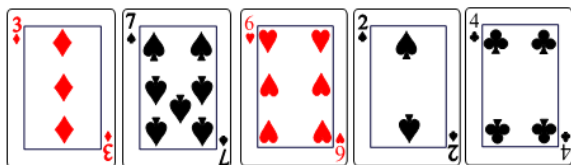
Materials: regular deck of cards, no jokers, Ace = 1, Jack = 11, Queen = 12, King = 13 (you can play with or without the face cards, depending on level)

How to Play: Shuffle the deck and deal five cards to each player. The players may look at their cards, but keep them secret from the rest of the card. One final card is placed face up in the middle of the group (*this is called the Top card*).



← **Top Card**

(sample players hand)



Every player must now multiply each of his cards by the top card. Record the products on their own scoring sheet (see back). Add up your products and record the sum for that round.

Top Card	5					Total
My Products:	15	35	30	10	20	= 110

Share your total score with the group. "I have a total of 110. Top that!" Players must share their scoring sheet and cards to verify products, if asked.

For the next hand, collect all of the cards, reshuffle, and repeat above steps. At the end of 4 hands, add the totals. **Highest game total WINS!**

TOP THAT Scoring Sheet

Each player uses this as a template on blank paper.

Hand 1

Top Card						Total	
My Products						=	

Hand 2

Top Card						Total	
My Products						=	

Hand 3

Top Card						Total	
My Products						=	

Hand 4

Top Card						Total	
My Products						=	

GAME TOTAL

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