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You're a Rufous Hummingbird. You are starting your migration north. Will you make it to your breeding grounds?



Good winds push you along in the right direction.



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Hummingbird Migration Mishaps Classroom Board Game

Winds blow so hard in the wrong direction that you must find shelter.



GO BACK ONE

Place the cards around the room (or wherever you've decided to play the game with your class) in a long line like a board game. Make sure to place them in order (their numbers are on the back).

- 2. Group your students into teams of two or three and give each team a die.
- 3. Half of the teams can start in Mexico and half can start in Alaska.
- 4. Teams take turns rolling their die and moving that number of spaces, following whatever directions. the card details. Make sure the teams are all reading the cards, not just the cards' directions. <u>Roll Again</u>: The team rolls again on that same turn.
- <u>Go Back One</u>: The team goes back one and follows that card's directions. <u>Miss a Turn</u>: The team does nothing on the next turn.
- You Die: The team goes back to the beginning to start again.
- Move Ahead One: The team moves to the next space and follows those directions.
- Move Back Two: The team moves back two spaces and follows those directions.

The first team to reach the breeding or wintering grounds wins! The students will learn how hard it is to migrate and what they might be able to do to help hummingbirds!

GO BACK ONE

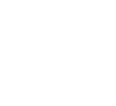
extra time to avoid getting hit! You like alternative energy, but you must take You have to fly around some wind turbines.

A sudden drop in temperature forces you



MISS A TURN

to find cover.





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source of food.

been cut down, so you have to find a new

The flowers you drank from last year have





You get confused because the landmarks you followed last year have changed because of man-made construction. Your route. back to your route.

GO BACK ONE

You fly and fly but cannot find any food.

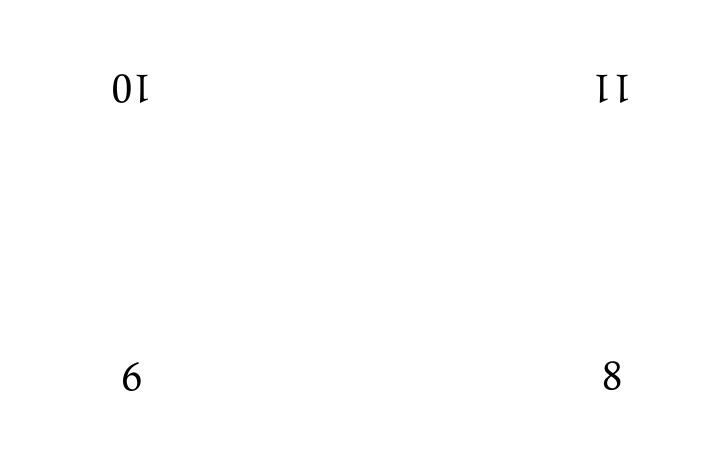


JOU DIE

You stop to find some nectar in a garden where they've used lots of chemicals.



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You are the first hummingbird to find a hummingbird feeder that a student just put up at their house.



ROLL AGAIN

You fly over a farmer's field where they are spraying chemicals, but you get out of the way just in time.

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ites and get chased by a cat!

You stop to get a drink at a dripping hose,

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JOU DIE

You accidentally follow the lights of a skyscraper at night and slam into the windows.

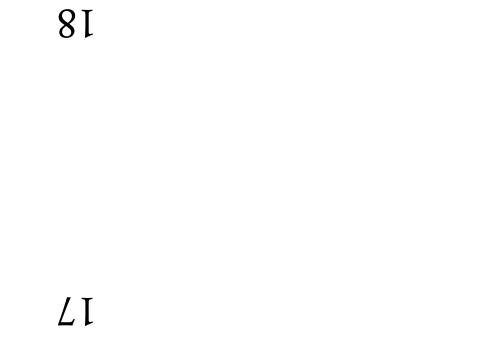
Someone who doesn't know anything about hummingbirds thinks that you are trying to attack their red shirt, so they try to swat you away! You escape.



GO BACK ONE



A scientist studying hummingbirds catches you gently in a net and places a numbered band on your leg. You can still fly and you like your new jewelry, but you have to get used to the band.





You have to fly for a long way before.

You find a patch of flowers full of nectar along the edge of a stream.



ROLL AGAIN



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Dry conditions mean that plants aren't producing very much nectar. You have to spend lots of time drinking at many flowers.











You find a full hummingbird feeder, but you must compete with other very aggressive hummingbirds.

You find a school that has planted a pollinator garden.





ROLL AGAIN







MOVE BACK TWO



A storm makes you search for shelter, but all the trees have been cut down!

ALASKA

You've made it up the west coast of the United States and Canada to your stounds !

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You find a river to follow with lots of flowers along the edges.



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GO BACK ONE

it! almost don't make it! find another bunch of flowers for many You fuel up at a garden, but then cannot

You find a backyard with lots of native

plants with lots of nectar.

GO BACK ONE



in a tree's leaves. A rain storm forces you to find protection

NAUTA SZIM

MOVE AHEAD ONE

center's pollinator garden. lots of nectar at a nature You're exhausted, so take a turn to drink



