

Rock - Paper - Scissor Olympics

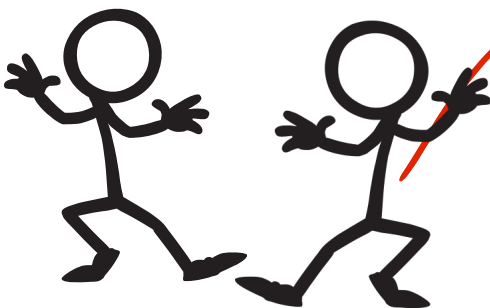
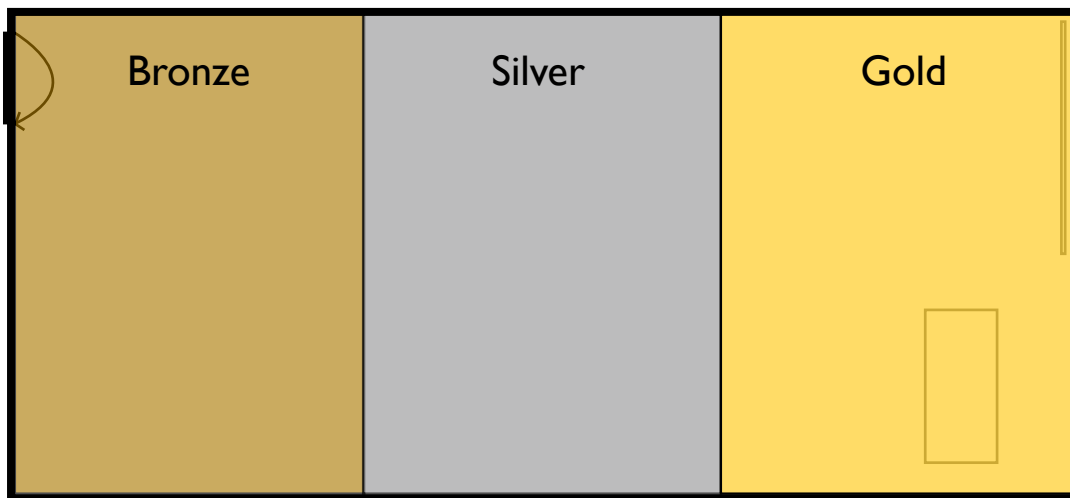
Most people are familiar with the game 'Rock Paper Scissors'. Just in case you're not familiar with it, this is how it works:

In this game two opponents face each other, and on the count of three choose one of 'Rock' (hold hand in a fist shape) 'Paper' (hold hand flat), or Scissors (Open two fingers).



'Rock' beats 'Scissors' because Rock will blunt the Scissors. 'Paper' beats 'Rock' because it can wrap it up, and 'Scissors' beats 'Paper' because it can cut it. In this way there is always a winner, if the opponents choose different things. If they choose the same it is a draw and they play again.

In the **Rock-Paper-Scissors Olympics** start by defining three areas of your room. A 'Gold' area, 'Silver'; and 'Bronze'. It doesn't matter how you do this, just as long as it is clear to the students where to go in the room.



To Silver...

Everyone starts in Bronze. Then they all pair off, play 'Rock Paper Scissors' once, and the winners move up to Silver. Once there they pair off again and the winners in Silver move up to Gold, and losers move back down to Bronze. Once in Gold if they win they stay there, and if they lose they move back down to Silver.

The objective of the game is to stay in Gold for 10 wins, or you could make it five wins for a shorter version of the game.

Have fun!