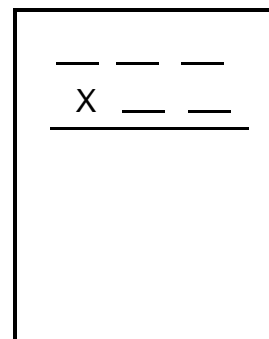


# Bean Pot Multiplication

## Materials for each group:

- ♦ Deck of cards (A - 9 only)
- ♦ Chalkboards and chalk
- ♦ Bean Pot (cup with dried beans)
- ♦ Calculators



## Directions:

1. Everyone draws a card from the deck to decide the first Turn Captain. High card wins. Role rotates to left after game starts.
2. Shuffle cards and stack face down in center.
3. Everyone draws 5 blanks on their chalkboard to set up the multiplication problem.
4. Turn Captain flips over top card. Everyone writes it in a blank. The number can't be moved after it is written.
5. Turn Captain turns over 4 more cards, waiting each time for everyone to write them on a line.
6. Everyone finds the product by solving the multiplication problem **without calculators**.
7. When everyone is finished, they use a calculator to check the product of the person on their left.
8. Everyone who solves the problem correctly may take one bean from the Bean Pot.
9. The person with the largest product may take one extra bean.
10. Erase boards and rotate role of Turn Captain.
11. The winner is the one who has the most beans at the end of the game.