



Activity C.14
Homing Pigeons IV

Game Objective: Help all pigeons fly home to roost in a nest at the correct elevation. All players work together as a team as quickly as possible.

Recommended Number of Players: 1 - 4

Ages: 9 & up



Setup:

- 1) Put staircases in counterclockwise sequence 1x → 12x.
- 2) Using any color of foam card with any staircase, place the multiples on staircases 3x → 12x.
- 3) Tokens will become pigeons, staircases will become trees, and notches on the steps will become nests.

Play:

- 1) The pigeons all flock to their favorite watering hole. Take all pigeons off the Mountain and mix them up on the tabletop.
- 2) A storm suddenly approaches so the pigeons seek temporary shelter in any unoccupied nest. All players place the pigeons **blank side up** in any unoccupied nest as quickly as possible where the pigeons will wait until the storm is over.
- 3) When the storm is over, pigeons have to return to the correct elevation to find suitable food before nightfall. Each player selects a pigeon and helps it find any nest at the correct elevation.
- 4) Continue play until pigeons are roosting safely in their own nests for the night.