



Activity C.4  
Kudzu Capture

Game Objective: Kudzu, has taken over the Mountain. But scientists have just realized it is worth its weight (the number on the token) in gold as a medicine! Claim as many clumps of kudzu as possible by stating the multiplication fact associated with its location and weight.

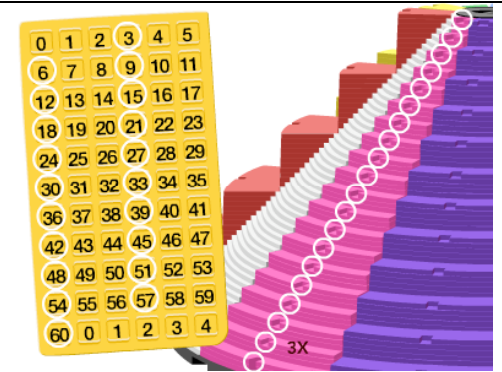
Recommended Number of Players: 1 - 4

Ages: 8 - 10



Setup:

- 1) Put staircases in counterclockwise sequence 1x → 12x.
- 2) Put the multiples on the Mountain **blank side up** which means after the multiples have been placed **and checked**, the tokens should be turned over blank side up in place.



(Then turn tokens over blank side up in place)

Play:

- 1) Each player takes a turn, pointing to clump of kudzu and predicting its weight by saying the appropriate multiplication number sentence. If he/she is correct he/she captures the kudzu. If he/she is incorrect, each of their opponents gets to capture any clump of kudzu.
- 2) For example if a player wanted to claim the kudzu on the 3rd step on the 5x staircase, he/she would need to say 5 times 3 equals 15 to claim the kudzu.
- 3) After all kudzu has been claimed or time is up, the players add up the weight of the kudzu they captured. The player who captured the most kudzu, measured by weight, has a hospital named after him/her.