

Notes Concerning *Quartette*

Level: Intermediate/advanced (kdg. and older)

Recommended # of players: 2

Materials: *Quartette* game board; 4 markers in each of two colors

Relationships: spatial reasoning; logic

Notes:

This is another spatial reasoning game in which players try to get several markers in a row. Even though the game board looks simple, the game can be very complex. The rule that players must move a marker on their turn means that the arrangement of markers on the board changes constantly.

If both players are very adept at noticing and tracking all of the possibilities, it is very difficult for either player to win. However, if children are at that place in their development where they sometimes miss some of the rows, then this game might be good for them.

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