

Overview:

1. Classrooms have changed (especially technology)
2. Students have changed (expect more diversity, including special needs, and be prepared to thoroughly explain how to play board games)
3. The teacher is your best resource

1. Classrooms Then:

- Desks in rows
- Strictly Controlled Behavior
- Individual Work Emphasized
- Usually Quiet and Orderly
- Low-tech

Classrooms Now:

- Tables or Clusters of Desks
- More Latitude of Control
- Collaboration, Group Work
- Noise and Chaos
- High-Tech



Tip: Be ready for SMART boards!



Tip: Watch for special needs students!

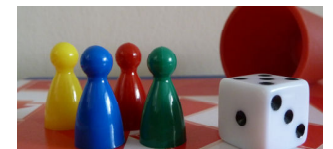


2. Students Then:

- Be Quiet and Listen
- Stay in Seats
- Focus on Own Work

Students Now:

- Actively Participate
- Get up and Move
- Collaborate and Take Interest in Others' Work



Tip: Thoroughly explain how to play board games!

3. Ask the teacher about the class and the technology.



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