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COSMOS + ALPHABET = ALCOSBET

**Abstract**

In a period that extensive plans related to life on planets and in the cosmos are being formulated, the simplest and most effective way to introduce cosmic terminology into our lives is through games. Board games, in particular, can play a crucial role in this matter.

My aim is to create a board game where a group of friends gathered around a table can play. The game is played with a minimum of 4 people, in the form of teams. The number of teams can be a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4. The number of people within a team depends on the preference and agreement of the assembled friends. Words are written on the cards, and within a certain time, you explain these words to your team members. Randomly selected cards contain terms related to the astronomical (Galaxy, Asteroid, Astronomy, etc.). When explaining these terms, points are earned for the letter marked within each term, which we determined when setting up the game. The place each letter holds in the alphabetical order determines its score. A specific score is assigned for each letter of the English alphabet. For example, A-1, D-4, P-15, etc. These letters are randomly selected for each word. The selected letters can be repeated, but words cannot be repeated. The score for repeated letters is calculated along with the overall score. Based on this score, teams can win or lose.

In addition, each team will have its own map, where they will use a certain number of small stones. For each earned point, they will place 1 stone on top. If they explain two different words with the same score, an additional stone will be added to the existing stone for each new point earned. In the end, the scores will be calculated based on the stones. In general, a team that has accumulated 250 points will be declared the winner. The game will continue until any team reaches 250 points.