## HOW TO PLAY SALUTE: A MATH FACTS CARD GAME

## Set-Up and Preparation:

Get into a group of three. Each group needs a deck of cards, with the face cards and jokers taken out (just keep the numbers 2-10).

Player \# 1 and Player \#2 sit facing one another, with the deck of cards between them. Player \#3
 sits off to the side so that he/she can see both players' faces.

## How To Play:

Player \#1 and \#2 each pick up a card, and without looking at it, place it on their foreheads. They can see what each other has, but they do not know which card they are holding.

- Player \#3 (who can see both cards) mentally multiplies the cards together and says the product out loud. For example, if Player \# 1 is holding a 6 and Player \#2 is holding a 10 , Player \#3 says "60."
- Once Player \#3 has said the product out loud, Players \#1 and \#2 each try to figure out what card he/she is holding. So if the product is 60 , and Player \# 1 can see that Player \#2 is holding a 10, he can perform a mental division equation to figure out what he has $(60 \div 10=6)$. The first player to correctly state which card they are holding keeps both cards. The player with the most cards at the end of the game wins.

Differentiation Tip: This game can also be played with addition/subtraction.

