



CHALLENGE BOARDS - INSTRUCTIONS

Is it required?

If you are NOT using the Digital Game Portal, printed challenge boards are required.

If you ARE using the Digital Game Portal, printed challenge boards are optional, but recommended. Using the printed boards makes it easier for groups to see what resources they need to solve their challenges, keep track of their progress, and see the challenges other groups are facing. However, it is possible to play using only the interactive challenge boards that are embedded in the Digital Game Portal, especially if you have a smaller group and/or want to minimize printed materials. For additional tips on using the interactive challenge boards, see [Digital Game Portal Troubleshooting](#).

How many to print

Print 1 copy of each board (6 boards total).

Printing options

If your budget allows, we highly recommend producing top-quality challenge boards and affixing plastic sleeves. It takes a bit of assembly, but it helps the game go smoothly. It also allows you to use the boards again and again!

Top quality

Have full-page boards professionally printed on 24" x 36" foam core, matboard, or posterboard. Then attach a clear plastic cardholder (such as [Ultra Pro brand 3"x4" top load card holders](#)) to each card spot on the board using tape or glue.

Shoestring budget

Print modular boards on 8.5" x 11" sheets of cardstock or paper. Tape or glue sheets together to assemble (if possible, mount on posterboard, foamcore, or a wall for greater durability). Then attach a clear plastic cardholder (such as [Ultra Pro brand 3"x4" top load card holders](#)) to each card spot on the board using tape or glue. Or, skip the cardholders and improvise another way for players to attach cards to the boards (e.g., removable tape, Velcro, magnets, etc.).