

ANTIQUES GAME RULES

Every player is an ANTIQUES DEALER!

Every player starts with FIVE COINS (you can use fingers, or write these down) and THREE ANTIQUES. An ANTIQUE is ANY OBJECT you can HOLD in view of the camera - their true value will be discovered at the end of the game!

Everyone is competing to MAKE THE MOST COINS. You can GET COINS by SELLING YOUR OWN ANTIQUES and BUYING OTHER PLAYERS' ANTIQUES - their values will be revealed at the end of the game!

(YOU CANNOT KEEP YOUR OWN ANTIQUES.)

The ??? player goes first, and play proceeds IN ??? DIRECTION.

~~*The player who goes first is the person with the highest number of fingers not matched by anyone else. For example, if the number of fingers was 5,5,4,4,2, the player who held up 2 fingers would go first. If you have more than 5 players then people can use both hands!*~~

When you're PRESENTING YOUR ANTIQUES...

What is it? Where is it? When is it from? What does it do? Who might like it? (The more absurd and ridiculous of a story the better)

You can also 'PAIR' your ANTIQUES (once per game) in order to draw out higher bids. By PRESENTING an ANTIQUE that shares a similarity with another existing ANTIQUE (maybe once owned by the same person, etc.). If a player finishes the game with a pair, they get FIVE COINS.

AUCTION PHASE

Everybody takes it in turns to PRESENT their ANTIQUES. After each player PRESENTS their ANTIQUE, they can SET A STARTING BID and the other players can BID WITH COINS to that amount or above. THE HIGHEST BIDDER GETS THE ANTIQUE. The SELLER puts that ANTIQUE aside for the highest bidder.

If NOBODY BIDS (likely because the STARTING BID was too high), then the ANTIQUE is sold to the auction house for ONE COIN. This item is effectively removed from the game (it goes on the floor).

VALUATION PHASE

When the last ANTIQUE has been sold, the AUCTION ENDS and the VALUATION PHASE BEGINS.

Every ANTIQUE that DEALERS possess is VALUATED - to VALUATE an item, every player holds up between 0 and 5 fingers to the camera, corresponding to a total number on the VALUATION CHART. ANTIQUES can be worth between 0 and 10 coins each!

0	10
1	4
2	3
3	2
4	5
5	7
6	2
7	1
8	3
9	4
10	8
11	4
12	6
13	2
14	5
15	10