

Trilobites

[A Loose Change game]

[Cost: 19 cents]

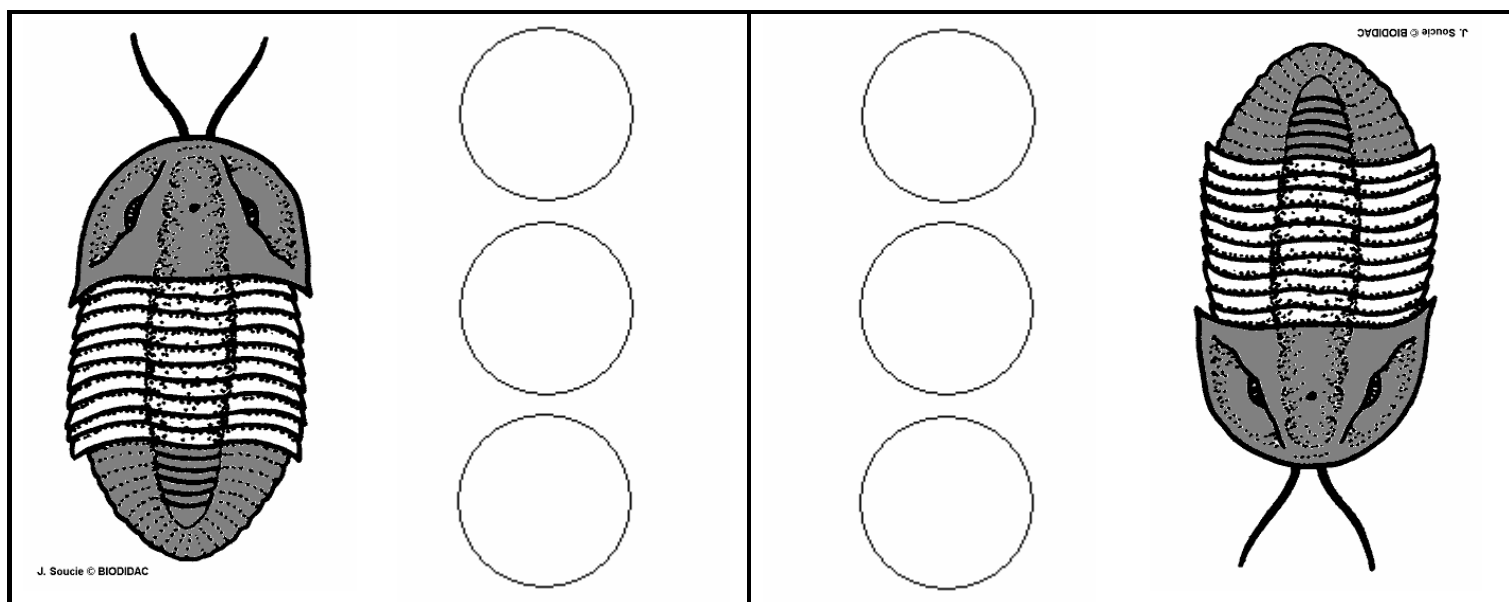
What You Need: Two Players, two pencils and four coins.

Object: Raise your Trilobite from a Larva (Protaspid) to an Adult (Holaspid).

You and your opponent each control a Trilobite, searching for food on the bottom of a rich Cambrian Ocean.

Take two coins, and give your opponent two coins. You and your opponent simultaneously hide your three coins by cupping your hand over them. Place all of your coins in any of three circles while your opponent does the same. You may stack two coins in one circle, or put your coins into two different circles.

After you and your opponent have finished placing coins, you both reveal your choices. For each coin directly across from an empty circle, color in one of the segments on the Thorax of your Trilobite. If you put two coins in a circle directly across from an empty circle, color in three segments. The first one to color in all 10 segments of their Trilobite's Thorax wins the game.



Trilobite Facts:

The Trilobite starts life as a Larva (Protaspid). The Protaspid consists of a Head (Cephalon) and a Tail (Pygidium). During the Intermediate (Meraspid) stage, the Trilobite adds segments to its Middle (Thorax), until it reaches the Adult (Holaspid) stage.

Trilobites lived from the Cambrian period (542-488 Million Years Ago), through the Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian, Carboniferous and Permian periods. Trilobites became extinct as part of a mass extinction at the end of the Permian period 250 Million Years Ago.

There were over 8 different orders of Trilobite, and over 15,000 different species have been identified.

Trilobites were the one of the first creatures to develop eyes.

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