

# ROLL IT TO KNOW IT

## Goal

This game helps students reconnect with their friends and the meaningful questions and answers helps build relationships. Students get to know about each other's stories by playing the dice game "Roll It To Know It". Students will engage in a Q & R (question and response) based on the number rolled on the dice.

In order for us to truly know one another we need to not only ask questions, but also listen carefully for the answer. Asking questions is only half the game. Asking questions makes friends feel special because you cared enough to ask. However, listening is the other half of the game. Listening is what allows us to hear and remember what was said, causing a friend to feel heard and known. If you ask a question to get to know a friend, pause and listen carefully to their answers. Listening is kind! This is a fun game for students of all ages to play with friends or with family members that live afar!

## Getting Started:

### >>> Set-up:

- > Print game cards – each student will need to print a game card and have it with them during the Zoom call or Google Hangout time. Each person will need one die.

## Go:

1. Connect with friends by Zoom.
2. Take turns rolling the dice and answering questions about yourself.
3. When you roll the die look at the question associated with that number. You can play two ways (decide before you start): you can ask yourself the question aloud and then answer it OR you can ask one of your friends the question and have them answer.
4. Then the next person rolls. Try to give each friend 3-5 times to ask and answer.
5. For younger children, adults may need to help read or conduct the game.

## Conversation:

1. Did you enjoy asking the questions or listening to the responses more?
2. Was it hard to remember the facts shared and roll the die?
3. Why is it important to ask people questions to get to know their story instead of assuming who they are?
4. Were you surprised by anything you learned?

If we assume who people are without getting to know them and their story, we will miss a lot of important details and possibly hurt their feelings in the process. By asking each other personal questions and listening to how someone responds we get to know their stories which allows us to become better friends.

# ROLL IT TO KNOW IT

## ROLL IT TO KNOW IT!



What is your favorite food?



What is your favorite activity?



What is your favorite animal?



What is your favorite season?



What is your favorite book?



What is your favorite place?

## ROLL IT TO KNOW IT!



If you could have one superpower, what would it be and why?



If you could grow anything in your yard what would it be?



If you stuffed animals could talk what would they say?



If you opened a restaurant what type of food would you serve?



If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside of it?



What is one thing that really bugs you?

## ROLL IT TO KNOW IT!



What makes someone smart?



If you had a pet dragon, what would you name it?



What is the craziest thing you have ever eaten?



What one thing do you do now that you need an adult for, but would like to try to do all by yourself?



What is one rule you would change?



Name one food you don't like that other people really like.

## ROLL IT TO KNOW IT!



What is the best present you have ever received?



If you could be any animal, what would you be?



Do you think telling the truth is always right even if it hurts someone's feelings?



What do you want to be when you grow up?



Are you a cat person or a dog person?



If your house was on fire, what is the one thing you would rescue?