

THE CHIP GAME

Game Rules:

1. You will randomly receive some chips of differing colors to play the chip game.
2. You will have 1.5 minutes per round to trade your chips.
3. You must be standing during the entire game.
4. After trading, the student with the most points will be asked to make a rule for the next round. That rule will apply only to the next round.



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Use these points to calculate the point value of your chips:

Red = 100 Points

Green = 75 Points

Orange = 50 Points

Blue = 25 Points

How many points do you have?

The student with the most will make the rule for the next round.

*The new rule cannot end all trading and will apply only to the next round of trading.



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Reflection Questions:

1. What happened to you personally during the game? What did you see happen to the class?
2. What do you think this game was about?
3. Based on this experience, how would you define power?
4. Why might power be related to a course on American politics and government?

