

The Greeks and Romans loved games. They loved competition. Games were good for the mind and body.

Morra is a game of numbers. You use your fingers to play. Players place one hand behind their back. Each person, secretly, holds up a certain number of fingers (0 - 5). They chant, "One, two, three shoot!" Hands are revealed. The first person to correctly name the sum of all of the fingers wins that round.

PLAY MORRA ELIMINATION

(A game for a large group)

*Assign each corner of your room with a number 1, 2, 3, or 4.

1. Everyone places one hand behind their back.
2. Chant, "1, 2, 3, shoot!"
3. Everyone holds up their hand with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fingers in the air.
4. Have children walk to the corner that corresponds to the number they chose. This will make it easy to spot the majority.)
5. The number chosen by the majority of players, wins. Every one else is eliminated and sits down.
6. Keep playing and eliminating until one or two players are left standing.



MORRA is a finger game that was played in ancient Greece and Rome.

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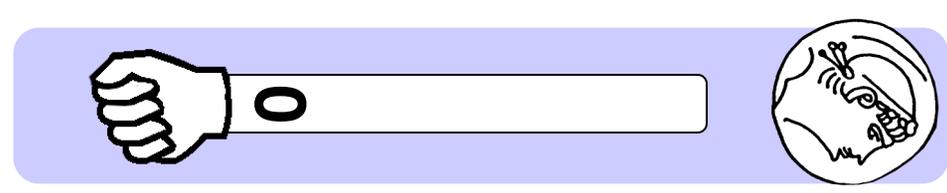
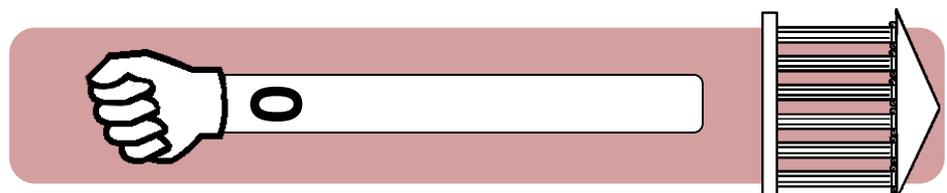
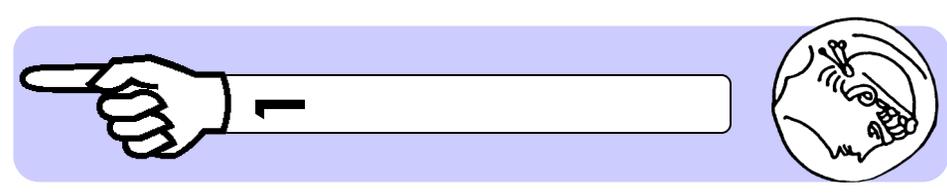
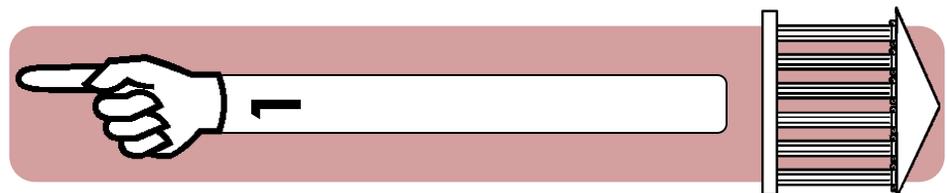
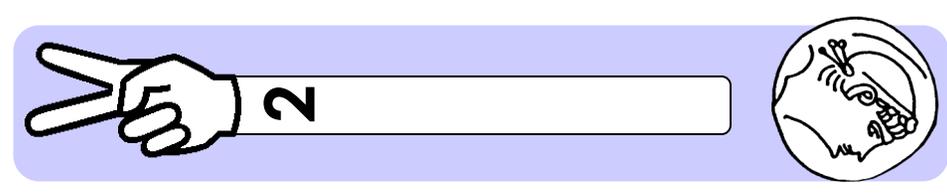
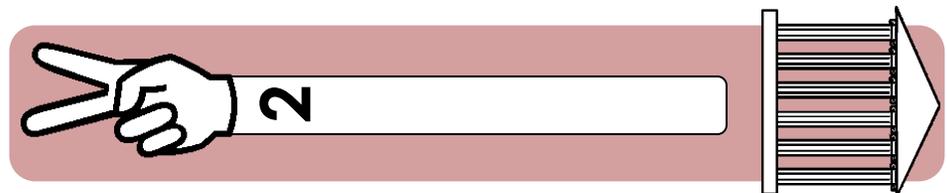
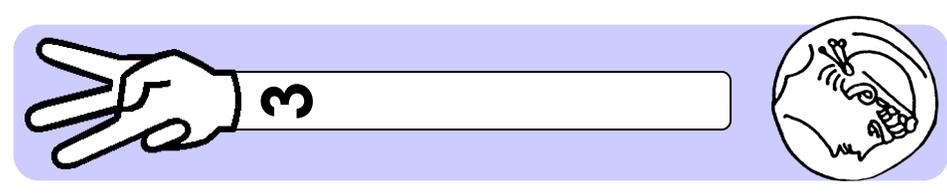
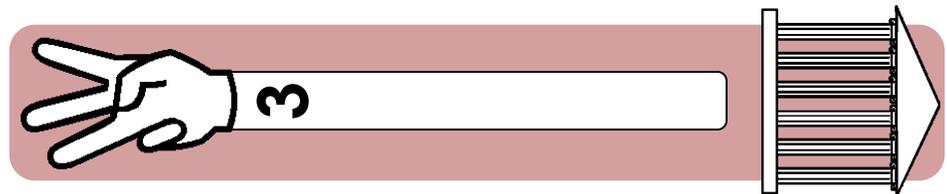
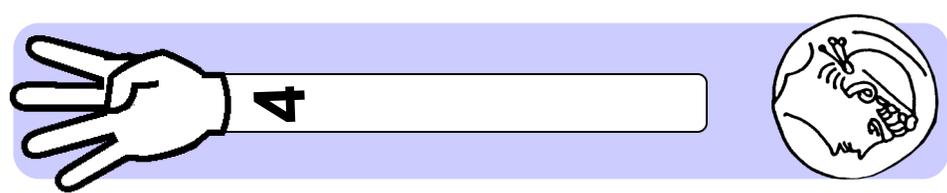
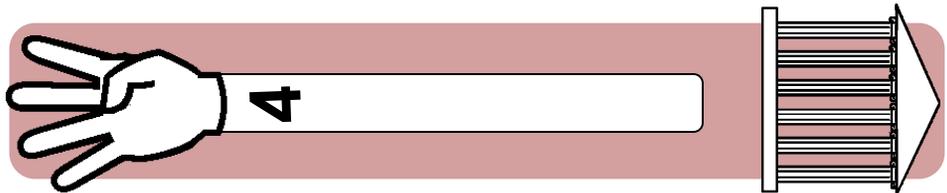
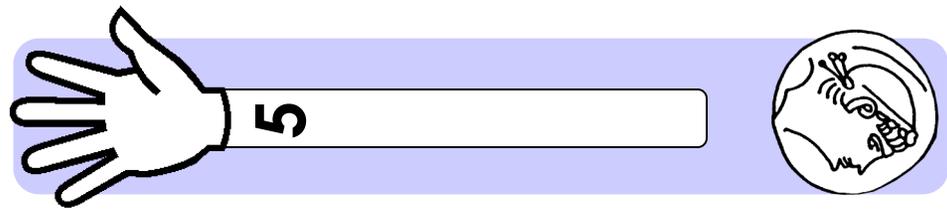
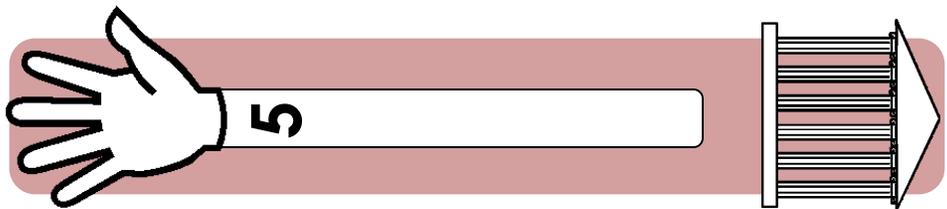
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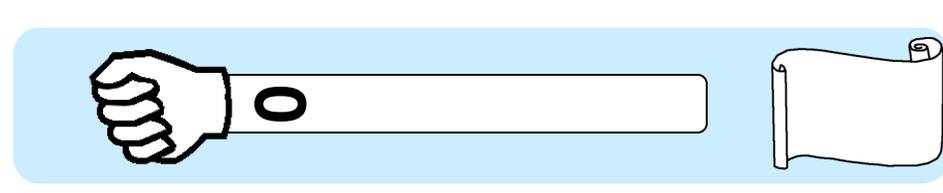
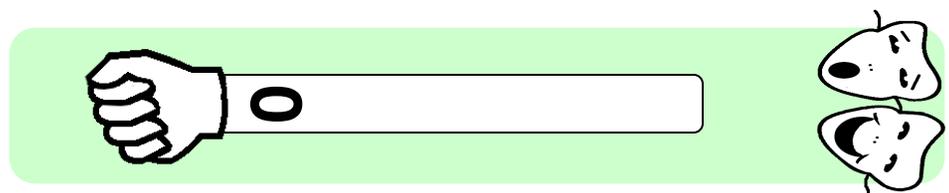
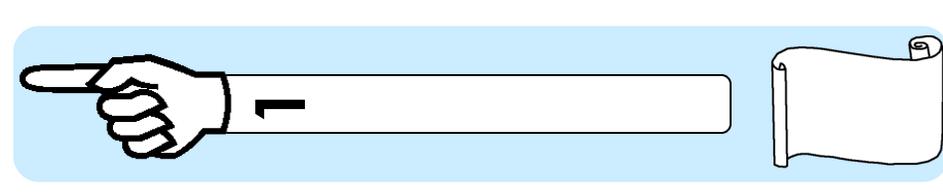
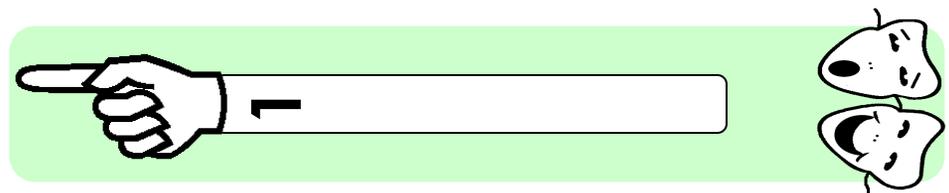
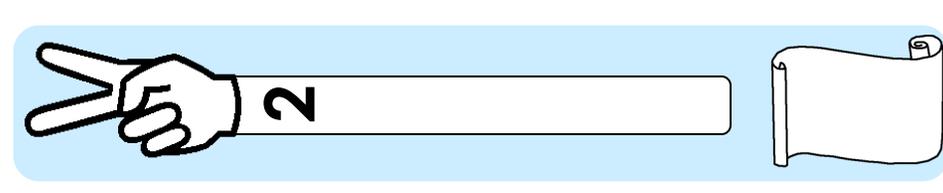
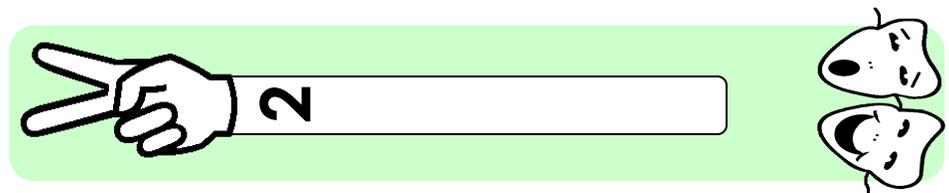
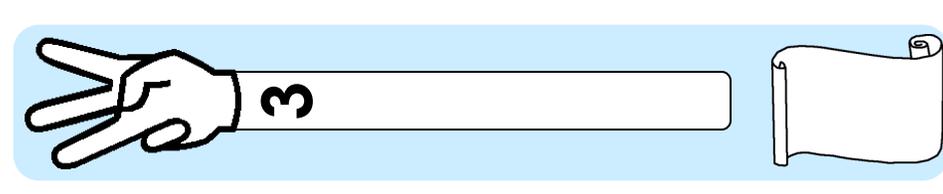
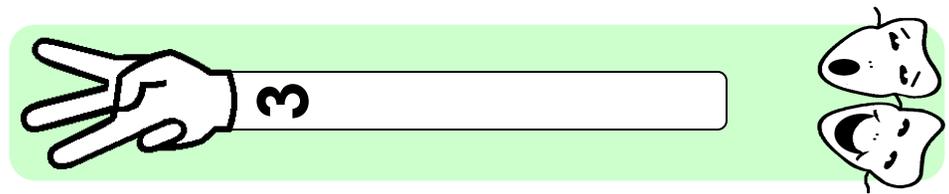
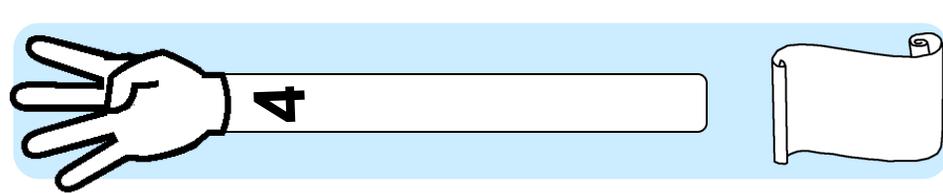
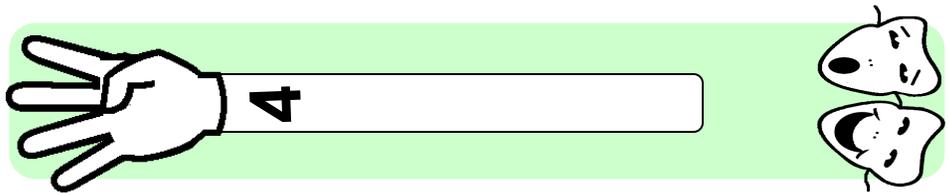
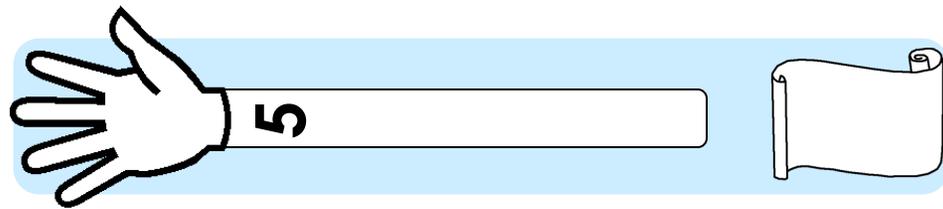
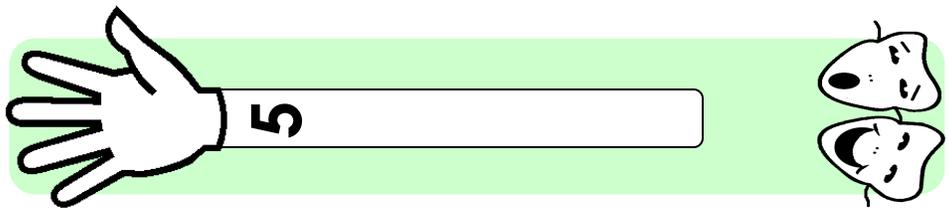
PLAY MORRA ODD/ EVEN (A 2 player game):

1. Put all of the cards in the pocket, hands down.
2. Before the game begins, players choose who will be collecting even numbers and who will be collecting odd numbers.
3. On the count of 3, each player chooses a card. If the sum is even, the even player gets the cards. If the sum is odd, the odd player gets the cards.
4. Play until all cards have been removed from the pocket.
5. The player with the most cards, wins!

PLAY MORRA - THE CARD GAME (2 to 4 players):

1. Each player chooses a set of cards: building, coin, masks, or scroll.
2. Place the cards in the pocket with the hand part of the card hidden inside the pocket.
3. Players say, "One, two, three, shoot." Everyone chooses one of their cards from the pocket.
4. The first player to correctly say the sum of all the fingers wins all the cards.
5. Play until there are no cards left in the pocket (6 rounds).
6. The player with the most cards, wins!





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