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Board full with no line: draw.

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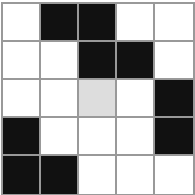
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Askia the Great

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Aurangzeb

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Daimyo

Japanese lord whose land and samurai the shogun kept in check.

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Ottoman levy that took Christian boys for state service.

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Gunpowder Empire

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Ivan the Terrible

Tsar who broke the nobility and claimed the title of tsar.

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Qing emperor who pushed the empire deep into Central Asia.

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Sultan whose cannon breached the walls of Constantinople.

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Chinese dynasty that expelled the Mongols and restored the exams.

Mughal Empire

Muslim dynasty ruling a mostly Hindu India.

Ottoman Empire

Turkish empire that took Constantinople in 1453.

Peter the Great

Tsar who forced Western technology and dress on Russia.

Qing Dynasty

Manchu dynasty that ruled China from 1644.

Safavid Empire

Shi'a Persian empire founded by Shah Ismail.

Shah Abbas

Safavid ruler who built Isfahan and a gunpowder army.

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Sultan under whom Ottoman law and territory reached their height.

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Division over who legitimately succeeded Muhammad.

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Japanese military government that closed the country to most trade.

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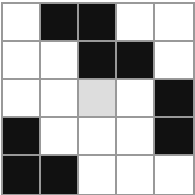
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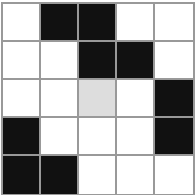
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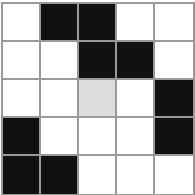
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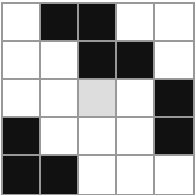
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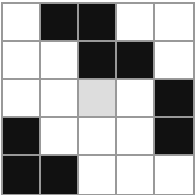
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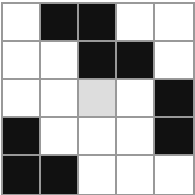
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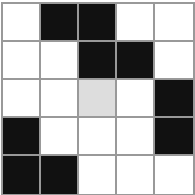
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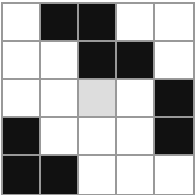
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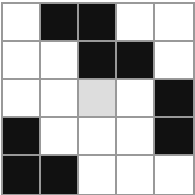
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Aurangzeb

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Manchu dynasty that ruled China from 1644.

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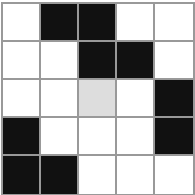
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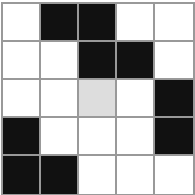
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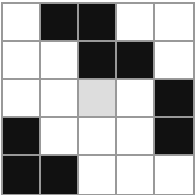
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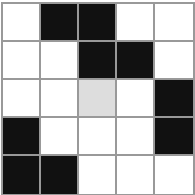
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Unit 3 · Land-Based Empires · Two players · Four games of Four in a Row, or two games of Fox

THE DRAW — BOTH GAMES

Shuffle the 24 definition cards into one deck, face down. On your turn, draw three and read them.

Play one by matching it to a term on the board and say the term out loud. The card you played goes to the discard pile. The other two go to the bottom of the deck.

If you can match, you must. If none of your three cards match, put all three on the bottom, draw three, and your turn ends.

GAME ONE

FOUR IN A ROW

Fold the sheet, lay it flat between you, and play on the top face. Each player needs a different colored pencil.

YOUR TURN

Mark the square you matched. That square is yours.

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Four squares in a row — across, down, or diagonal. The FREE square counts toward both players' lines.

Board full with no line: draw.

Call it out: **"Witty!"**

FOUR TO A SHEET

Fold, play the top face, then turn to the next face. Four faces, four games, two layouts.

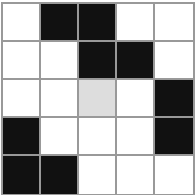
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FOX

Each player needs a sheet of their own. Fold it and stand the top half up so it faces you and hides the bottom half.

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On your bottom grid, shade three shapes: one of **4** squares, one of **3**, one of **2**. Each shape's squares must touch edge to edge. Shapes may not overlap and may not use FREE.



One way to place 4, 3, and 2.
Any shape works as long as the squares connect edge to edge.

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The term you matched is your guess. Your opponent says **hit** or **miss**. Mark it on your standing grid.

A hit earns a free guess at any square touching it, no card needed. Keep going while you keep hitting.

Say **"Found!"** when you have found a whole shape.

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Find all three shapes. Two games to a sheet, one on each side.

CHALLENGE — BOTH GAMES

Either player, any time, before the next cards are drawn. Turn this sheet over and look it up. **Wrong claim:** cross out your mark, the guess does not count, and you lose your next turn. **Wrong challenge:** you lose your next turn.

Teacher note. Print the board sheet double-sided and fold it in the middle — never cut it, Fox needs the standing half. Every card in a deck carries the same number on its back. Print at 100%, not "fit to page."

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