Gourd-Crab-Shrimp-Fish
Bầu cua cá cọp

VIETNAMESE DICE GAME

Start the summer by playing Bầu cua cá cọp, which translates to gourd-crab-shrimp fish. Instead of dots on the dice, there is an image of a crab, a tiger, a fish, a shrimp and a dried gourd that is used as a traditional drinking vessel. The images on the dice each have their own spot on the game board.

Usually a betting game, we've changed around the rules to be a fun game to play with friends and family. Print out the dice and game board and find out who is going to have the luckiest summer to come!

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut out the dice along the outside lines, making sure to include the tabs. Fold along the lines and put a bit of glue on the tabs. Fold dice into a cube shape and secure the shape by gluing tabs to the back of the die faces. **Make 3 die in total.**

HOW TO PLAY

You can play with pennies, beans or any other game pieces, just make sure you have equal amounts for each player and some extras. Each round, take turns placing your game pieces on the image you think will be called. Roll the dice and call out what you see. For each piece on the image that matches the dice, it is multiplied by the amount of dice showing the image. If your image on the board was called by each of the three dice, you'd multiply your pieces on that space by three. Set the amount of rounds before you play and see who gets the most pieces by the end of the game.

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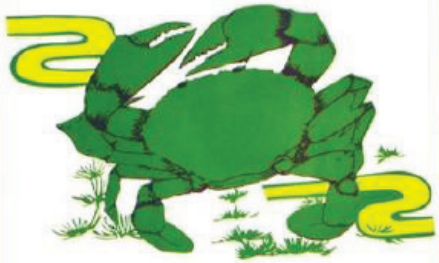

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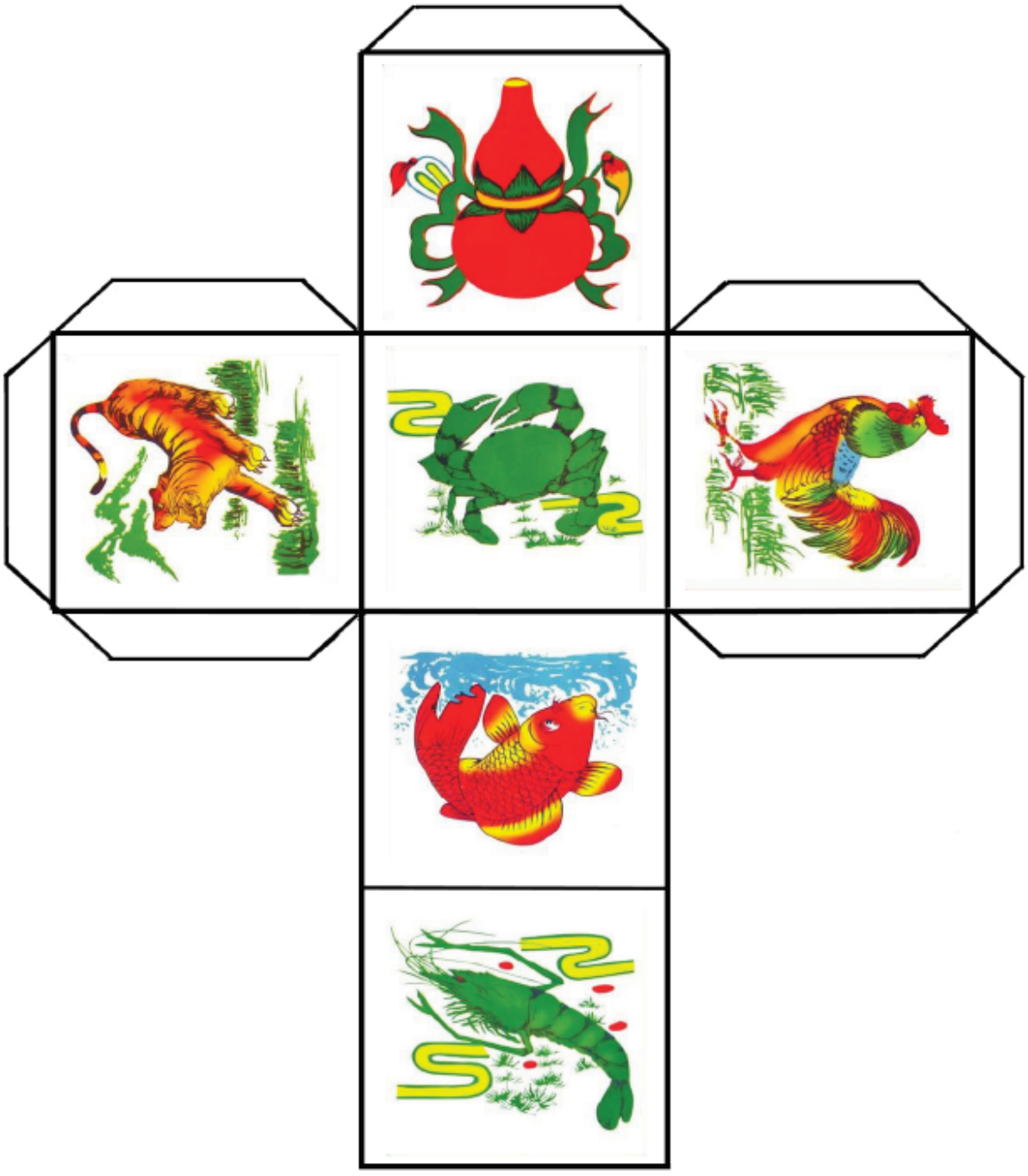

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