

GUIDELINES JANUS

1) Setting up the game

- 1) Set 4 platforms on the edges of the rectangle.
- 2) Connect the 4 platforms each with 5 steps.
- 3) Set the 2 buckets
 - Actions
 - Questionin the middle of the playing zone.
- 4) Set the serendipity platform at the junction of the 4 platforms

2) Playbook

- 1) Give each player 4 drops (tokens)
 - 2) Each player chooses a platform to stand on.
 - 3) Each of the players has to roll the dice.
 - 4) After everyone rolled the dice, the players move all at once.
 - Round 1: The direction is defined by the number you get:
 - Even = right
 - Odd = left
 - After that you can only change directions if you land on a platform.
 - 5) Some players will land on Action steps, some on blank blocks, and some on platforms (Question)
 - 6) The players landing on Action draw an Action card from the Action bucket.
 - * Not mandatory to do what the card says, but: if you do it you'll share with the other players 1 drop each.
 - 7) The players landing on a platform get to draw a Question card:
 - > IF no suspended bridge is built yet you give 2 drops (tokens) and take 3 from the bank.
 - BUT:
 - + If 1 suspended bridge is built, you give 2 and take 2 from the bank.
 - + If 2 suspended bridges are built, you give 2 and take 1 from the bank.
 - + If 3 suspended bridges are built you give 2 and take none.
- > If the Action is done or Question is also answered by another player, they receive a bonus drop.
- * Action bonus: the players who did the action give 1 to ones who didn't.
 - * Question bonus: Whoever also answered the question receives 1 from the bank.
- 8) The dice is thrown again.

- + Synchronized round (Action) = Dice is thrown once and all players do all actions & questions.
- + Silent round = No one talks during the whole round. (Use your body to explain)
- + If you have no drops at one point you don't get to roll the dice. Only a full cup is able to pour.

- + A player that lands on a platform can also choose to answer a generic question that will only "cost" the player 2 drops to connect 1 piece of wood for the suspended bridge.

3) Ultimate goal of the game

The players have to work together to be able to built the 4 suspended bridges so they can reach the Janus serendipity platform.

Each suspended bridge is made of 3 pieces of wood and each piece "costs" the 2 drops you give when you answer a platform question.