The Evolution of Man

Advance from egg to human!

Overview

- ★ # of Participants: **8+**
- ★ Where to Play: **Indoors/Outdoors**
- ★ Age of Participants: **Elementary/Middle School / High School**
- ★ Approximate Time to Play: **5-15 minutes**
- ★ Materials: **Nothing!**

Summary

- ★ The goal of this game is to evolve from egg to human. All players start as eggs.
- ★ Players challenge each other in a best of three in rock-paper-scissors.
- ★ Winners advance to the next stage, losers move back a stage.
- ★ Evolution stages are: egg, chicken, dinosaur, then human. Players can only challenge equal stages.
- ★ The more players role play their stage of evolution, the funnier the game is to play!

How to Play

In this game your goal is to advance from the earliest known stage of human evolution, the egg, to the next stage, chicken, to the penultimate stage of dinosaur, and finally to the stage of human that we all know and love. Ok, maybe you'll have trouble finding any research to back up this science, but for the purposes of this game that's how humans have evolved

When you're an egg you have to squat down and waddle around on the ground with your arms wrapped around your knees. When you're a chicken you still stay low to the ground, but you now have wings and optionally can make chicken sounds. When you're a dinosaur you can stand almost entirely upright, but you have little T-Rex arms, and finally when you're a human, you've won.

To progress through the stages you need to beat other players in a quick game of rock-paper-scissors. The thing is you can only play against people that are the same stage as you, so egg vs egg, chicken vs chicken or dinosaur vs dinosaur. All players start the game as eggs. The winner of a best of three rock-paper-scissors advances to the next tier, while the loser gets bumped down a tier. For example, imagine there are two chickens playing against each other, the winner of that match evolves into a dinosaur while the loser gets dropped back down to egg. The only exception is if you lose a match as an egg, you don't get demoted because you're already in the lowest tier.

In the very beginning everyone is an egg and so it will be very easy to find someone to play against, but shortly after half of the group will be chickens, so you might not have someone immediately next to you to challenge. Continue game play until there's no way for the remaining people to advance to the next tier. You can also play the first person to reach the stage of human wins!

Watch the
Video Explanation Here!