

Segues

(Originally designed for Equinox party 73, with the theme "Radio")

Object: Teams work together to find connections between apparently unrelated things.

First phase: Each team gets a set of ten cards with nouns printed on them (possibly including people and places) and ten blank cards. Their object is to order them into a loop and write connections on blank cards between every two adjacent items.

Second phase: Shuffle the noun and connection cards separately, and give them to another team. The second team tries to reproduce the loop that the first team created.

Repeat as time allows.

Instructions from Equinox party

This is a game for teams of about four players. You will get a set of 10 cards with things printed on them, and a set of 10 blank cards.

Your goal is to order the things into a loop such that there is a connection of some kind between every two adjacent things. You will write those connections on the blank cards.

When you are finished, shuffle both sets of cards, and give them to another team. That team will look at both sets of cards, and try to reconstruct the loop.

It may be useful to take a cell phone photo of the loop before you pass the cards to the next team.

After your team has finished both phases, get a new set of 10 cards, and repeat the process as often as time permits.

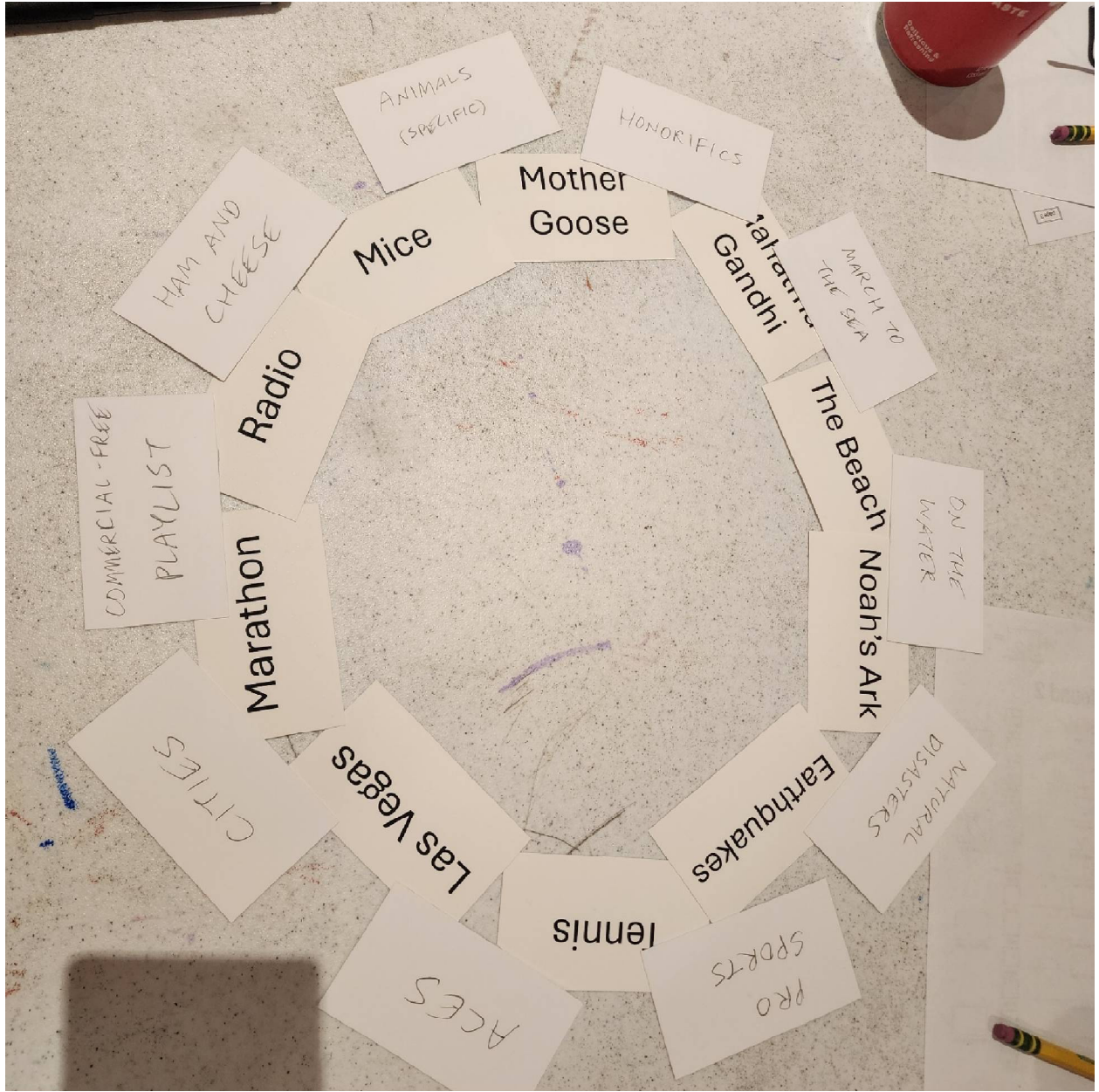
We expect the first phase will take about 10 minutes. If you can't make a loop out of 10 connected items, just do your best. Let the next team know that you only made a loop of eight or nine, or if you made a chain of 10 but couldn't connect the last item to the first.

Some results

See the next page for the loop that one team created from this list:

Earthquakes	Las Vegas	Mahatma Gandhi	Marathon	Mice
Mother Goose	Noah's ark	Radio	Tennis	The beach

See the following page for some clever connections that equinox-goers found.



ANIMALS
(SPECIFIC)

HONORIFICS

Mother
Goose

Mice

HAM AND
CHEESE

Radio

Gandhi

The Beach

Noah's Ark

ON THE
WATER

NATURAL
DISASTERS

Earthquakes

tennis

PRO
SPORTS

ACES

Las Vegas

CITIES

Marathon

COMMERCIAL-FREE
PLAYLIST

MARCH TO
THE SEA

Some clever connections

Here are some of the more memorable connections made by Segues players at the Equinox party.

Thing 1	Thing 2	Connection
Cactus	Statue of Liberty	Green and spiky
The Pyramids	Skateboarding	Inclined planes
Thomas Edison	Sesame Street	Electric Company
Hail	Academy Awards	Recognition
Polo	Java	Consonant-Vowel pattern
Paris	Elvis	Add "h" to end