

# MONSTER MATCH

## Description:

Students will be given a set of approximately 30 Science Olympiad monster cards and asked to sort them in pairs of two, three or four.

Number of Participants: 2

Approximate Time: 15 minutes

## The Competition:

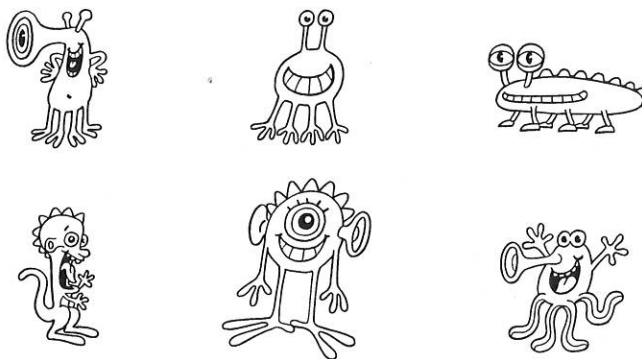
1. Students will be given a set of approximately 30 monster cards or other similar "creature cards".
2. The Supervisor will ask students to match (pair) the monsters by 2's, 3's or 4's according to one characteristic that they have in common (e.g., black hands).

For Example:    5 pairs of 2 monsters that are alike = 10  
                      4 pairs of 3 monsters that are alike = 12  
                      2 pairs of 4 monsters that are alike = 8

3. Students must also identify and record in writing the characteristic that identifies each pair.
4. Supervisors may choose to have one set of monsters matched by two (2) characteristics that are alike (e.g., hair and eyelids).

## Scoring:

One point will be awarded for each pair correctly matched according to the characteristic identified by students. Ties will be broken by shortest time to complete the Monster Matching.



NOTE: Six (6) full-size MONSTER CARD SETS (30 cards 2.8 x 3.6 inches each) on card stock with directions may be purchased in the Science Olympiad online Store at [www.soinc.org](http://www.soinc.org).

