

# “BOOM”

*Goal: To capture the most Popsicle sticks*

*Strand: Mixed Operations*

*Skill Objective: Basic Facts Practice*



- 1) Players take turns drawing a Popsicle stick out of the container and answering the problems written on them. Students need to prove their answer using manipulatives or drawing a picture before the problem is considered correct/incorrect.
- 2) If the player answers correctly, he may keep the Popsicle stick and play continues. If the player answers incorrectly, he must return the stick to the container and play continues.
- 3) When a Popstick with “Boom” is drawn, the player must return all of his sticks to the container and play continues.
- 4) The winner will be the player with the most sticks either after a set period of time or after all the sticks have been captured.

## Construction Directions:

- A) On as many Popsicle sticks as you wish, write basic facts problems that need to be worked on. Do not write the answers.
- B) On one or more of the tongue depressors or Popsicle sticks write the word “BOOM”.
- C) Place the sticks in a specified container (ex. envelope) and place directions on the container.
- D) Play, learn and have fun! ☺