KNP ID # M 4436.6, Orange

**Task Group: Cups Game** 

Kentucky Academic Standard(s): KY.3.OA.5

Numeracy Target: Extend and refine strategies for multiplication and division

## **Equal or Not?**

## I am learning to compare multiplication expressions.

## **Materials:**

writing space

## **Directions:**

- 1. Get writing materials.
- 2. Play "Equal or Not?" Each player will write an equation with three factors on each side.
- 3. Player 1 asks player 2 if the statement is true. If the statement is true write a checkmark underneath of it. If the statement is false put a slash mark through the equal sign. Each time a player answers correctly (and explains their thinking) they earn a point.
- 4. Player 2 will repeat the process.
- 5. The game ends when both players have had 5 turns.
- 6. The player with the highest total points after the end of all 5 turns wins.



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Fluency Benchmark: KY.3.OA.7