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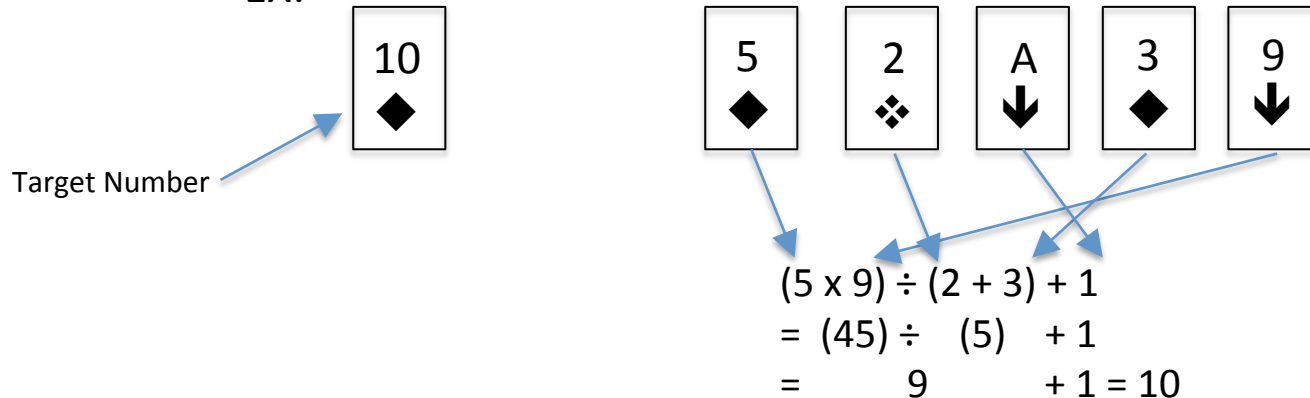
One deck of playing cards
(Kings, Queens, Jacks, and Jokers removed)

Equation Mambo

How To Play:

1. Deal 5 cards to each player's hand
2. Place the remaining cards face down in the middle, and flip one card face up (this card is your target number)
3. Players must use the cards in their hand to create an equation to reach the target number. Players may use any combination of operations.

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4. Players score points for the total number of cards used in their equation.
 5. Each player places point cards to the side, draws back to 5, and a new target number is flipped over.
 6. Continue until all cards are gone from the middle.
 7. The player with the most points at the end wins.
- Variation 1: Jacks, Queens, and Kings can be added in to represent 11's, 12's, and 13's respectively.
 - Variation 2: Set a 1 minute timer to create equations each round for players who are faster at manipulating numbers