## Crossing Out Singles

You need: a dice, a $5 \times 5$ grid for each player, one or more classmates

Each player draws up a 5 by 5 grid and takes a turn to roll the dice.

After each roll of the dice, you each write the number rolled anywhere on your own grid.
Once you write down a number in a square, you cannot change your mind and put it somewhere else.

When all 25 squares have been filled, find your score like this:

- Add the first four numbers in each row and then multiply by the fifth number to get five row totals.
- Add the first four numbers in each column and then multiply by the fifth number to get five column totals.
- Choose one diagonal only. Add the first four numbers in that diagonal and then multiply by the fifth number to get the diagonal total.
- Cross out the totals that appear only once. Add the remaining totals.
- The highest score wins!

On Geoff's grid, the score would be 422:

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40+66+40+85+40+85+66=422
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Geoff's grid

| 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 40 |
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| 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 66 |
| 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 33 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 40 |
| 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 85 |
| 70 | 21 | 66 | 30 | 85 | 40 |

