Title: EDUCATIONAL BATTLE GAME AND METHOD OF TEACHING KEY THEORIES AND FACTS

Abstract: An educational battle game method for teaching key theories and facts in an academic discipline. Game cards import and display key factual data relating to a body of knowledge and are employed in competitive exchanges involving attacks and defenses by the respective players, with the outcome of such exchanges determined by rules applied to the descriptive and/or numerical information about the factual entities that distinguish one factual entity from another. Chance elements and strategic variables may be introduced by chance devices and/or strategic variable cards to allow the outcome of the exchanges.
**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

- IPC(8) - G09B 19/22 (2007.01)
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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

- Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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  - USPC: 434/128

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  - USPC: 434/129
  - Google Patents

- Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
  - Public West DB=PGPB, USPT, USOC, EPAB, JPAB. Search Terms: teaching, method of teaching, method, theories, facts, character, rules, powers, role playing, role playing game, teaching, battle, periodic, elements, periodic table, educational, card game.
  - Google Patents, Search Terms: Brighton, Chemistry Trumps.

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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