Brainstorming Solutions
Game Remix

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Part 1: Our Favorite Games

In pairs, make a list of all of your favorite games.

- Think of any kind of game, video games, sports games, board games, arcade games, carnival games, etc.
- See if you can come up with at least 9 different games.

Optional Challenge:
Collect images or examples of some of your favorite games to share with each other!

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Part 2: Remix a Game

- Choose one of the games from Part 1 and see how you might change it with one of the remix strategies below.
- Think about how you could make one of your favorite games more hands-on, mechanical, or user-centered.

Note: *If you are remixing a video game, challenge yourself to design a real-world version of the game that uses physical controllers and actions.*

 **Adjust the objects** Change the size, shape, or number of the game pieces *Ex: Shrink a soccer ball to the size of a ping pong ball and play with your fingers!*	 **Try a theme** Add a theme to the game or change the story or setting. *Ex: Space soccer uses black hole goals.*	 **Change the user** Adjust the game to meet the needs of a different player(s). *Ex: Make changes so it works better for a different age range.*
 **Adjust the physics** Change the way things move in the game. Add new motions or physical mechanisms. *Ex: Players slide on skateboards instead of jumping and kicking.*	 **Revise the rewards** Change the goals, scoring, or feedback of the game. *Ex: No goals, instead teams get points every time they kick the ball.*	 **Innovator's Choice!** Think of a new way to improve the original game. _____

In the space below, draw a picture and describe your idea.

Share your ideas! Think about...

- Does the same remix strategy work on other games from that category?
- What made your remixes more or less fun than the originals?

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