



THE UNNAMED ARCHAEOLOGIST

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2-5



MEDIUM



SIMPLE

EQUIPMENT

- Three monochrome Trios per player (only use the colors on the color die)
- Three white Trios
- Color die
- Pyramid die
- Drawstring bag



OVERVIEW

The Unnamed Archaeologist is a game of luck that is both cooperative and competitive where players dig up bones to recreate a dinosaur skeleton.

GOAL

Build a complete dinosaur skeleton of your color.

SETUP

As a group use all nine white pyramids to build a dinosaur skeleton in the middle of the table. Build any type of skeleton you want (see photo for an example).

Each player chooses a different color from the color die, selects one pyramid of that color, and places it on the table in front of them. Put the remaining pyramids in the bag.

HOW TO PLAY

On your turn, you will roll the dice and then dig for bones by reaching into the bag and attempting to select a pyramid of your color to add to your dinosaur skeleton.

ROLL THE DICE

Roll both the pyramid die and the color die. The pyramid die will show you what size of pyramid you should attempt to take from the bag. The color die will determine if you get an extra turn.

DIG A BONE

Reach your hand into the bag and take out a pyramid without looking. Use your sense of touch to try to select a pyramid that is shown on the pyramid die. If you dig out a bone that is not the size shown on the pyramid die, you must return it to the bag and your turn is over.

If you dig out a bone of the correct size out of the bag, and it is your color, add it to your dinosaur skeleton.

If you dig out a bone is not your color, give it to the player with that color pyramids in the spirit of academic collaboration. They add it to their skeleton.

If the color of the bone you dug matches the color shown on the color die, take another turn, whether or not you dug out bone of your own color. If you rolled the Atom symbol on the color die, you automatically get to take another turn.

BUILD YOUR SKELETON

Use the bones you collect to build a skeleton that matches the model skeleton made of white pyramids.

HOW TO WIN

Once you collect the last bone of your dinosaur, you win, whether or not it is your turn, whether or not you dug out the bone yourself, or whether you were given the bone by a colleague.

In the spirit of academic collaboration, you may want to keep the game going until all players have completed their dinosaur skeletons.