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## Diving into word problems: sea theme boardgame for third graders

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Children in the United States are not performing at a proficient level in math and fail to perform adequately in problem-solving tasks. As a result it can affect the nation's economy due to the lack of math skills. Research states that textbooks are not providing effective problem solving instructions to help students improve. Therefore, the purpose of this project is to create a boardgame to start motivating children in third grade to learn and use problem solving skills. The project includes the need for the game and review of the literature to support its development, the design and development of the game through an instructional model. The project concludes with the final product, an evaluation by professionals and discussion on future plans.

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