

## HI & WELCOME!

### PRINT & PAPER:

best on white paper, size A4 or US Letter, portrait format, black or colored:

the pieces and elementstones have to be in color! (print colored or color them yourself)

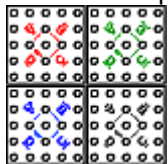
TIP: print or stick all the necessary parts on a thick paper or cardboard!

### CHECKLIST 'LORD OF THE THINGS': (contents for 4 players) - 7 pages

- checklist, contents, start of the game
  - game rules
  - game board Water, 24 Water-elementstones
  - game board Fire, 24 Fire-elementstones
  - game board Earth, 24 Earth-elementstones
  - game board Air, 24 Air-elementstones
  - 16 pieces, 4 bonuscards, 16 dangercards
- Cut out the **4 game boards, cards and elementstones** (elementstones have to be in color)
  - **pieces**: use your own pieces (4 of one color for each player) or cut out (print colored or color them)

### CONTENTS:

- **BOARD**: 4 parts: earth, water, fire, air.



- **16 Dangercards**: 4x Earthquake, 4x Volcano, 4x Flood, 4 x Hurricane. (A,B,C,D for each)
- **84 Elementstones**: 21 red, 21 blue, 21 green, 21 grey (+ 3 spare stones for each color)
- **4 Bonuscards** (with number 6)
- **16 pieces**: 4 yellow, 4 orange, 4 purple, 4 black

### PREPARING THE GAME:

- Fit to match the 4 boards. (see picture above)
- Place Elementstones on the (circle) fields: blue on water-gameboard, red-fire, green-earth, grey-air
- Put cards in piles on the table.
- Each player receives 4 pieces of one color. - Choose a startplayer. (youngest, smallest,...)
- Place a piece on any FIRE-field (startplayer first - proceed clockwise)
- Then place a piece on any WATER-field (player left to the startplayer first - proceed clockwise).
- Then EARTH-field (next left player first...), then AIR-field .....
- Now everyone has one piece on each 'Element'. Never place more than one piece on a field.

## LORD OF THE THINGS - rules and course of the game

**Object of the game is to get as many and different elementstones as possible.  
At the end you get points for them & the one with the most points wins!**

**1) DANGERCARDS:** The startplayer shuffles all dangercards. The player to his right draws 4 (without seeing the cards) and places the 4 cards face up on the table. (best beside the element)

**2) MOVING PIECES:** Everyone can make UP TO 4 MOVES.

(startplayer begins - players proceed clockwise)

In your turn you try to *get elementstones* and *escape from dangerzones*.

(see detailed course of the game)

When all players have moved it's the next round:

**3) Next round: new startplayer** (player left to the former startplayer) shuffles **ALL** dangercards.....

Game for 2 players: First round: shuffle dangercards & draw 4 - player 1 moves - player 2 moves.

Next round: shuffle all dangercards & draw 4 - player 1 moves - player 2 moves .....

## DETAILED COURSE OF THE GAME

**1 MOVE = move ONE field with one piece**

**4 MOVES: everyone can make UP TO 4 MOVES** (also less). You can choose any of your pieces.

(e.g.:4 moves with one piece, 2 moves with 2 pieces, 3 moves with one piece and 1 move with a piece,....)

A piece can only move ONCE in the turn.

- Move only horizontally or vertically, not diagonally!
- The 4 boards make one large board - so you may move to other Elements!
- The symbols A,B,C,D are NO playing-fields. Don't move on or over them.
- You may jump over other pieces.
- A field cannot be occupied by more than one piece.

**RECEIVING ELEMENTSTONES:** If a move **ends** on a field with an elementstone the player receives the elementstone and places it in front of him. Order them in colors.  
(e.g. if you move with 4 pieces you may get 4 elementstones in your turn)

### DANGERZONES:

for fields FIRE-VOLCANO, WATER-FLOOD, AIR-HURRICANE, EARTH-EARTHQUAKE

The 4 Dangercards indicate which fields are dangerzones: Dangerzone is the 8 fields surrounding the letter!

**You should try to escape from dangerfields. Because if your piece stays there - it is out of the game!**

Be careful: if you have lost all of your pieces your game is over!

You cannot receive elementstones on dangerfields.

**BONUS: If you have a certain amount of elementstones (resp. more) you receive a Bonuscard.**

**Place it in front of you. From the next round on you can make UP TO 6 MOVES!**

Bonus when 2 players play: **24** elementstones (or more) - 3 players: **16** - 4 players: **12**

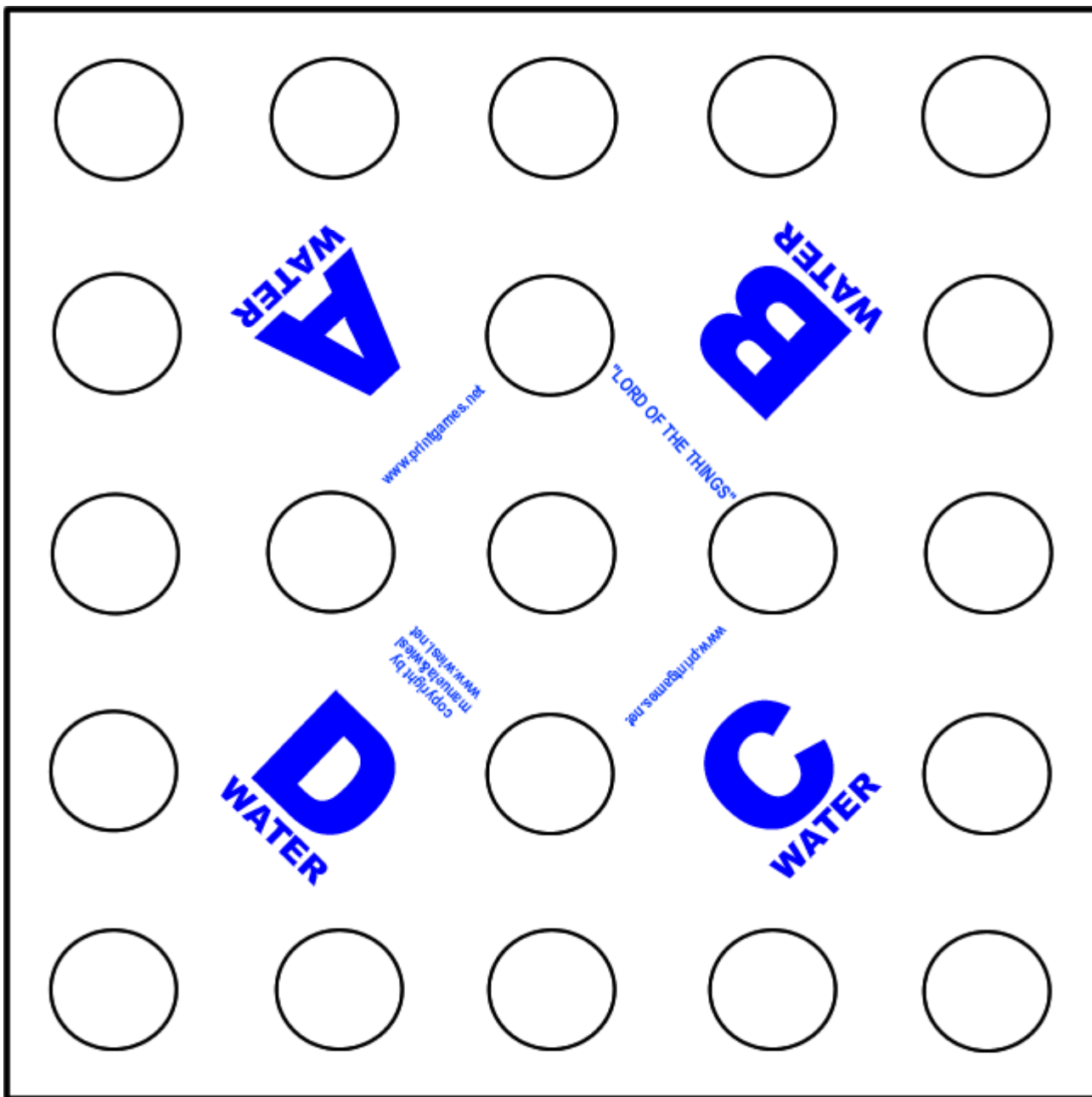
**END OF THE GAME:** Play until there are no more elementstones on the boards. Then add up your points:

**1 QUATTRO = 4 different elementstones                    8 POINTS**

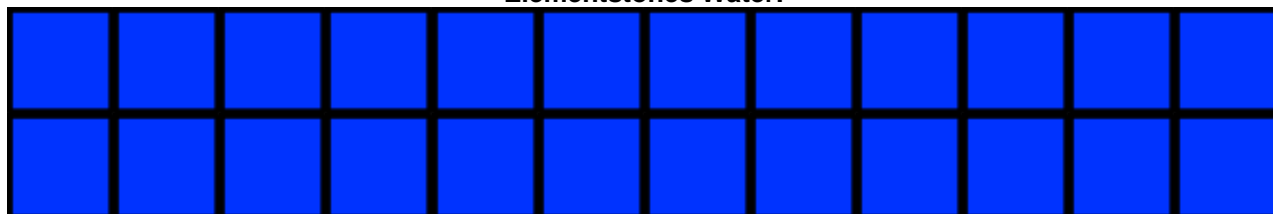
**1 ELEMENTSTONE (not used in a quattro)            1 POINT**

The player with the most points is LORD OF THE THINGS!

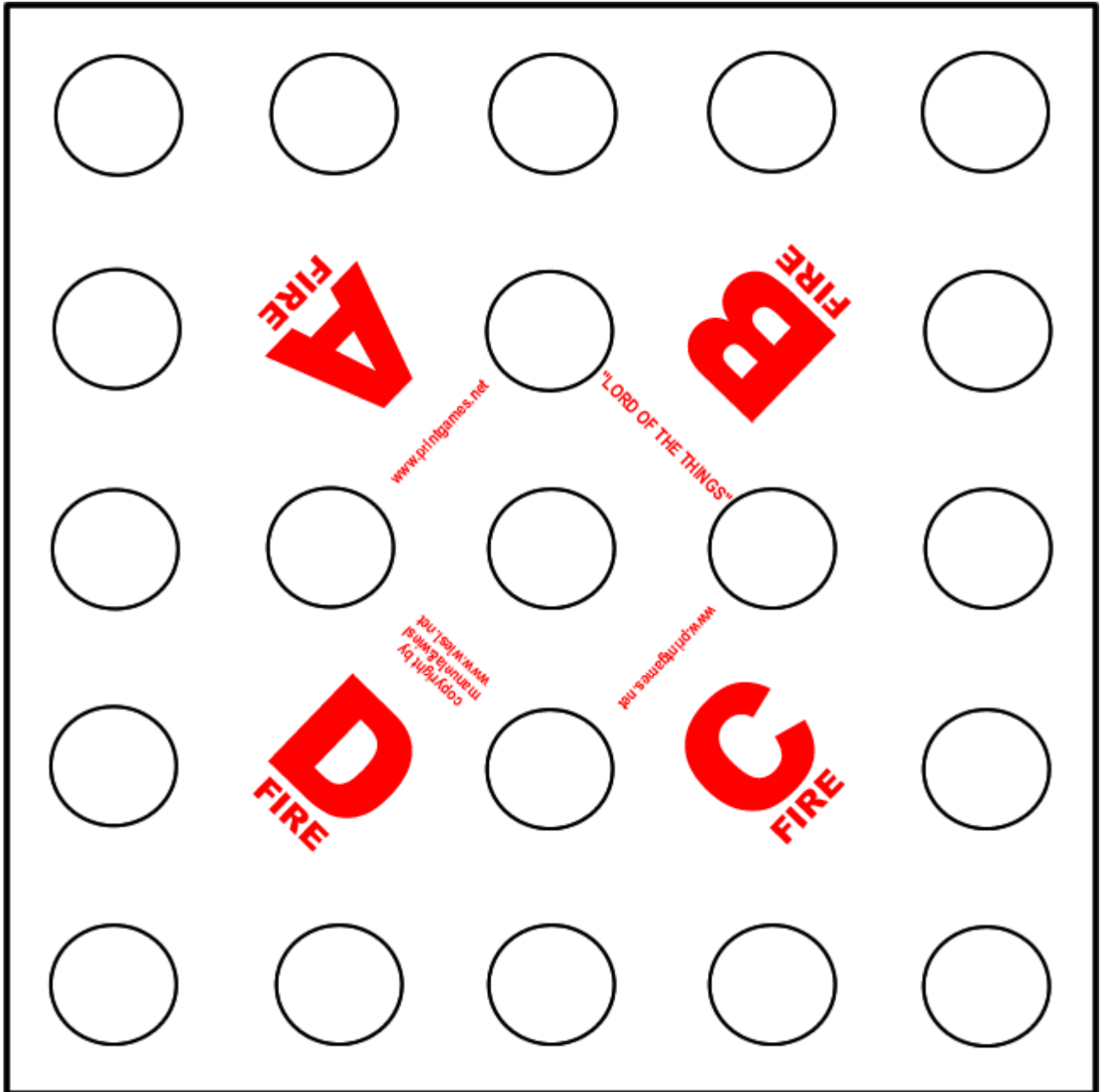
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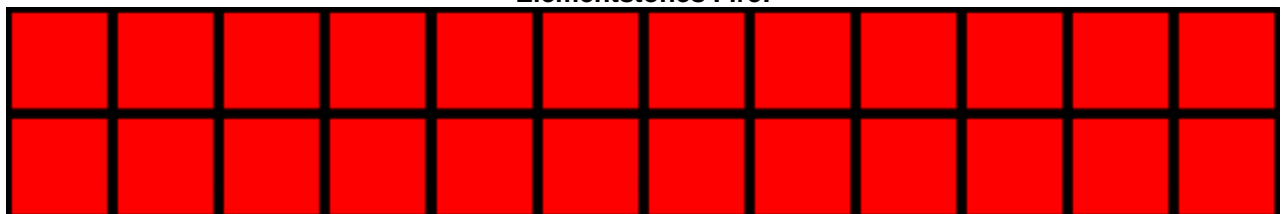
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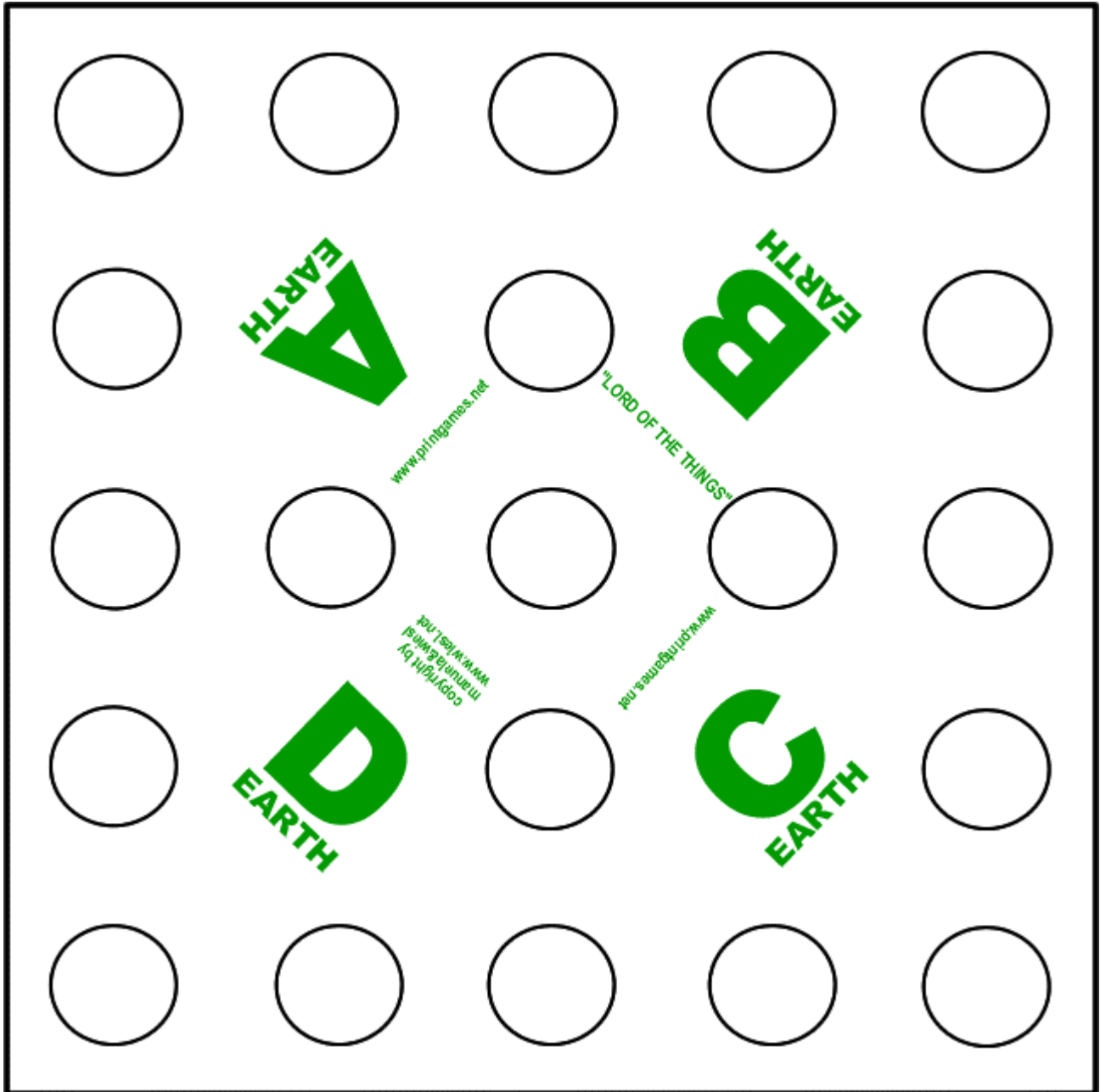
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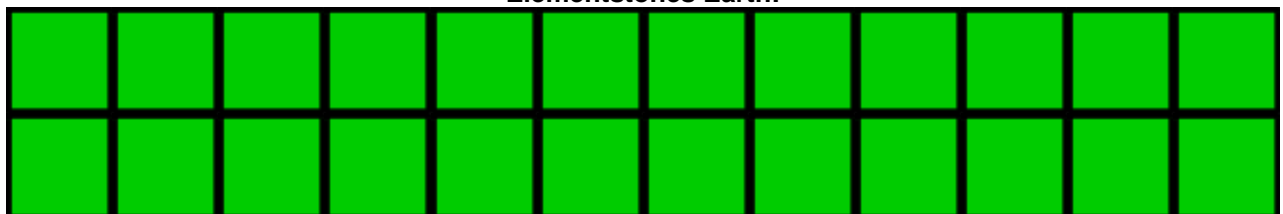
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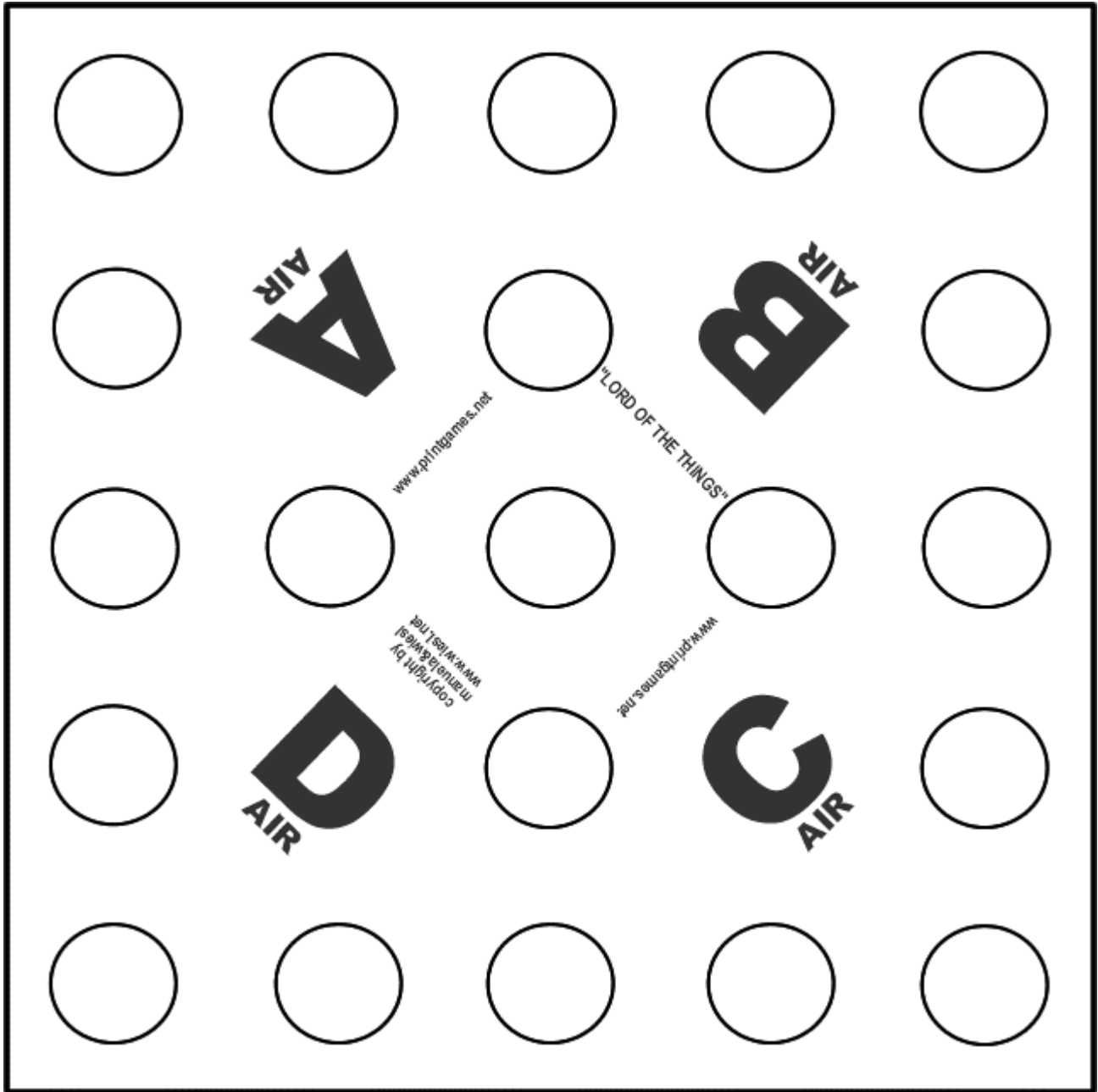
game board part 3



Elementstones Earth:

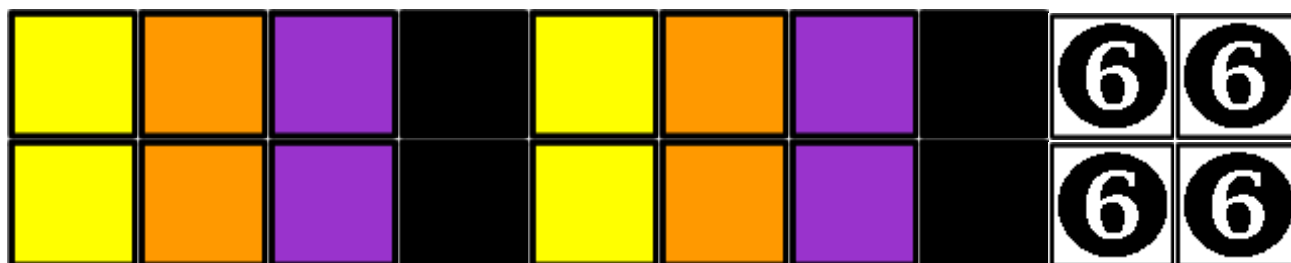


game board part 4



Elementstones Air:


Pieces & Bonuscards:



Dangercards:

<b>EARTHQUAKE</b> <b>A</b>	<b>EARTHQUAKE</b> <b>B</b>	<b>EARTHQUAKE</b> <b>C</b>
<b>EARTHQUAKE</b> <b>D</b>	<b>VOLCANO</b> <b>A</b>	<b>VOLCANO</b> <b>B</b>
<b>VOLCANO</b> <b>C</b>	<b>VOLCANO</b> <b>D</b>	<b>FLOOD</b> <b>A</b>
<b>FLOOD</b> <b>B</b>	<b>FLOOD</b> <b>C</b>	<b>FLOOD</b> <b>D</b>
<b>HURRICANE</b> <b>A</b>	<b>HURRICANE</b> <b>B</b>	<b>HURRICANE</b> <b>C</b>
	<b>HURRICANE</b> <b>D</b>	

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