## TAKING CHANCES

## Single Die Race

1. Roll a die, and in the bar graph below, shade the next available space above the number rolled. Repeat until one bar reaches the top of the bar graph. Make a prediction: which number will win?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

2. Repeat the above activity. Make a prediction: which number will win?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

## Two Dice Race

Roll 2 dice and in the bar graph below shade the next available space above the sum rolled. Repeat until one bar reaches the top of the bar graph. Make a prediction: which number will win?

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## Recording Outcomes

Complete the chart by recording the possible ways of getting each sum when rolling 2 dice.

| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2 | $1+1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | $1+3$ | $3+1$ | $2+2$ |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | $5+6$ | $6+5$ |  |  |  |  |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Two Dice Game

1. Play with a partner. Use 12 Xs to make a bar graph. Roll 2 dice and record the outcomes using Os on the same graph. Count the number of Xs that have an O in the same square. The player with the most Xs with an O wins the game.

Player 1

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Player 2

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2. Replay the above game. How would you change your bar graph of Xs to improve your chance of winning?

Player 1

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Player 2

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