

### Game Rules

#### **OVFRVIFW**

Players: 1 or More Players Time: 30 - 60 minutes Difficulty: Low Age: 8+

**Story**: A mystical, magical orb of creation is harnessed by each wizard to create a unique domain.

Summary: After rolling a D12, Players draw shapes on their maps to represent terrain and score points.

#### COMPONENTS

- 1 Map Sheet (12 by 12 grid with 144 Squares) for each Player
- 1 pencil for each Player
- 8 Terrain Cards, face down.
- 8 Polyomino Cards, face down.
- 1 D12 Die

#### **ROUND ORDER**

- Each Round has 4 Phases:
  - Select Cards
  - o Roll the Die
  - o Draw on the Map Sheet
  - o Clean Up
- Select Terrain and Polyomino Cards
  - o The current Player randomly selects a Terrain Card from the face-down pile.
    - The Shape on that Card determines the Terrain that everyone will Draw on their Map Sheet.
  - The current Player randomly selects two Polyomino Cards and places them face up for everyone to see.
    - Each Player chooses either of the two Polyomino shapes they want to Draw on their Map Sheet.
    - If a Nexus or Desolation Terrain Card was selected, they are only 1 Square.
    - Therefore, the Player does not select any Polyomino Cards.
- Roll the Die
  - The current Player rolls the D12.
  - One of the Polyomino Shapes must be drawn on the map and fill in at least one square on the Row or Column of the Number that was rolled.
    - In other words, if a 7 was rolled, at least 1 square that is drawn in must be in either Row 7 or Column 7.

- Draw Shapes
  - Each Player then Draws the Shape on their Map Sheet for the specific Terrain Type,
     Polyomino Shape (of the 2 that are face up), and Row or Column.
- Clean Up
  - Set aside the Terrain Card and the Polyomino Cards that were used so they are not used again until all others in that specific deck have been used.

#### **NEW ROUND**

- The next Player then goes back to the Select Cards Phase to start the next Round.
- After all Polyomino Cards are Selected, they are are shuffled together, and the next player chooses 2 Polyomino cards again.
- Every 8<sup>th</sup> Round, the final Terrain Card will be selected. After that 8<sup>th</sup> Round, all Terrain Cards are shuffled together for the next player to choose one.

#### DRAWING RULES

- The Polyomino Shape can only be drawn in empty Squares.
- The Polyomino Shape can be rotated in any direction when it is drawn.
- The Polyomino Shape cannot go off the edge of the Map.
- If a Player cannot play, they must skip their turn.
  - For example, if a 1 was rolled on the D12 Die, but the Player has already filled in all Squares in Row 1 and Column 1, then the Player must skip their Draw Phase.

#### **DESOLATION RULES**

- Desolation Squares always overwrite anything that was previously Drawn in that Square.
  - In other words, if a square already had a Terrain Drawn on it, the previous Terrain no longer counts toward Terrain Type Scoring nor is included in the Largest Group Scoring.
- If you roll a number for the Desolation that has already been rolled, reroll the D12 until a new Desolation number is rolled.
- Desolation squares are always on the diagonal from the upper left to the lower right.
- Be wary putting a Nexus or River on the Map where a Desolation may appear later and overwrite that Square.
- Deserts still score negative Terrain Points even if there is no Nexus next to a dessert.
- Two Nexus next to each other do not score for the neighboring Nexus.

#### **END GAME**

- The game ends when a Round occurs and none of the Players can Draw either of the Polyomino Shapes.
- This can occur even if there are still Squares on each Player's Map Sheet that could have a Polyomino drawn in it.
- End Game Scoring then occurs to determine the winner.

## TERRAIN

Terrain Type	Terrain	Color	Size	Terrain Type Scoring	Negative Points
Mountain	$\wedge$	Black	4	+1 point for each square on the outside border of the Map Sheet.	N/A
Forest	$\triangle$	Green	4	+2 points for each dark 4x4 grid that has at least 4 Trees.	N/A
River	W	Blue	4	+12 points if it stretches across the Map Sheet (orthogonally North to South or East to West).	Zero points if the River does not cross the Map Sheet.
Desert	••••	Yellow	4	N/A	-1 point for a Desert orthogonally next to each Tundra Square.
Tundra	*	White	4	+1 point for a Tundra orthogonally next to a Mountain Square.	N/A
Farm	1111	Brown	4	+1 point for each Square orthogonally next to a River Square.	N/A
Nexus	<b>6</b>	Purple	1	+1 point for <i>each</i> unique Terrain Type next to <i>each</i> Nexus. Nexus and Desolation do not count.	Each nexus is a magical anchor. If any of your 6 Terrain Types above do not border a nexus, you do not score Terrain Type points for that Terrain.
Desolation	X	Red	1	N/A	O. But must be placed at the Row and Column intersection rolled and overwrites anything already there.

### **END GAME SCORING**

#### **Terrain Type Scoring**

- + 1 for each Mountain on the outside of the Map
- + 2 for each 4x4 Squares with at least 4 trees in them
- + 12 if the River crosses the Map
- 1 for each Desert next to a Tundra
- + 1 for each Tundra next to a Mountain.
- + 1 for each Farm next to a River
- + 1 for each unique Terrain Type next to each Nexus.

#### **Largest Group Scoring**

+ 1 Point for each Square of your Largest Group of each Terrain Type (Squares are counted Orthogonally).

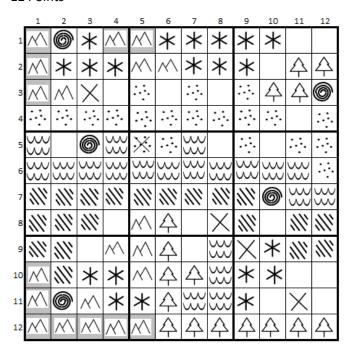
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		NA
SUB TOTAL		
TOTAL	NA	

### SAMPLE GAME END

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9	///	///		$\wedge$	$\bigvee$	$\triangle$		88	X	*	///	///
10	$\wedge$	111,	*	*	$\wedge$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	88	*	*		
11	$\bigvee$	0	$\wedge$	*	*	$\triangle$	33	33	*		X	
12	$\wedge \wedge$	$\wedge \wedge$	$\wedge \wedge$	$\bigwedge$	$\bigwedge$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$

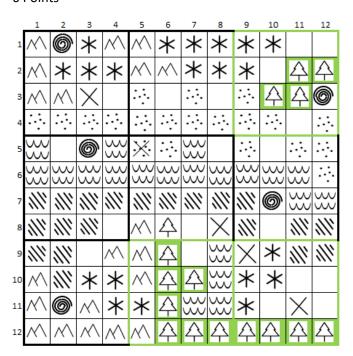
#### Mountain Scoring: +1 point for each square on the outside border of the Map Sheet.

#### 12 Points



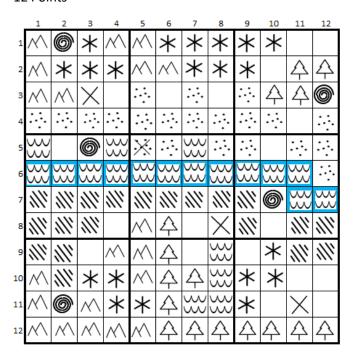
Forest Scoring: +2 points for each dark 4x4 grid that has at least 4 Trees.

#### 6 Points



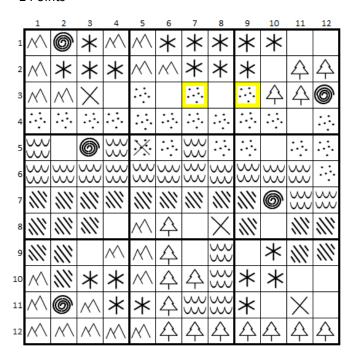
River Scoring: +12 points if it stretches across the Map Sheet (orthogonally North to South or East to West). Zero points if the River does not cross the Map Sheet.

#### 12 Points



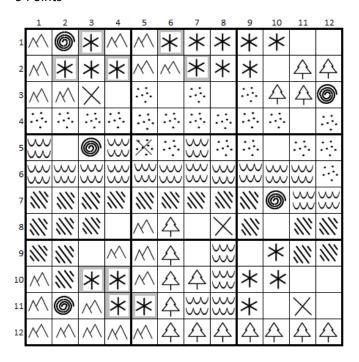
Desert Scoring -1 point for a Desert orthogonally next to each Tundra Square.

#### - 2 Points



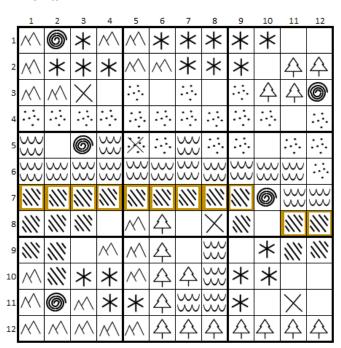
#### Tundra Scoring: +1 point for a Tundra orthogonally next to a Mountain Square.

#### 9 Points



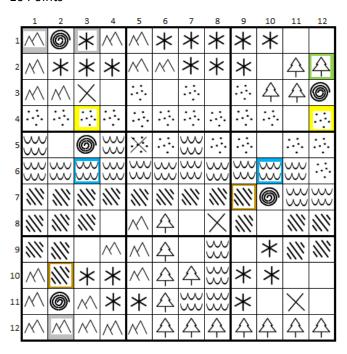
Farm Scoring: +1 point for each Square orthogonally next to a River Square.

#### 11 Points



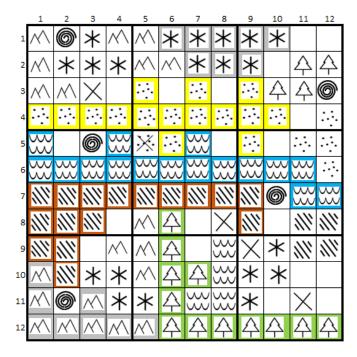
#### Nexus Scoring: +1 point for each unique Terrain Type next to each Nexus.

#### 10 Points



Nexus Scoring: If any of your 6 terrain types above do not border a nexus, you do not score Largest Group points for that Terrain Type.

#### Largest Group Scoring + 1 Point for each of your largest group of each color



- 8 Mountains
- 12 Forest
- 16 River
- 15 Desert (the square with a Desolation X does not count toward the Largest Group Scoring)
- 8 Tundra
- 16 Farm

### SAMPLE GAME END GAME SCORING

Terrain Type	Terrain Type Scoring	Largest Group Scoring
$\wedge$	12	8
$\triangle$	6	12
33	12	16
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*	8	8
*	11	16
<b>6</b>	10	NA
SUB TOTAL	57	75
TOTAL	NA	132

Terrain Type	Terrain Type Scoring	Largest Group Scoring
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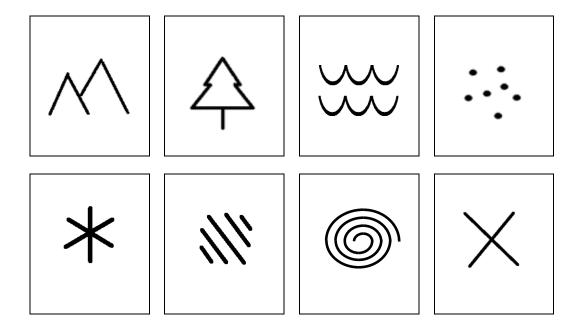
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### SCORE SHEETS

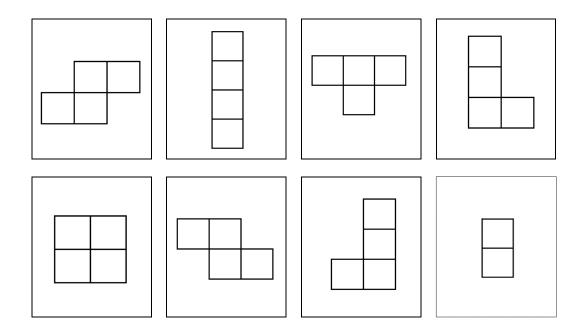
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### **TERRAIN CARDS**



### POLYNOMINO CARDS



# GRAPHA GENESIS



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$\wedge$	Mountains (Black)
4	Forest (Green)
88	River (Blue)

