**Activity 1.1**

**Ancient Board Games: Information Gathering Instructions**

**OBJECTIVE: V101.01**

*Recall the general history and development of gaming, non-electronic and electronic.*

**Introduction:** Ever wondered what games children plays long before even electricity. Let’s take a look at some popular ancient games.

**Materials:**

Internet, printer

**Lesson:**

1. Use the Internet to research one of the following games (get your teacher’s approval):

* Mancala
* Tabula
* Go
* Mah Jongg
* The Royal Game of Ur

1. Find the following information about your game:
   * Where did the game originate & possible date of origination?
   * How do we know the game existed?
   * What did the game pieces (board) look like?
   * How many players were required?
   * Do actual rules of game play exist?
   * How do you play the game?
   * How long does it take to play a game?
   * Are there other names for the same game?
   * Is the game related to other ancient games?
   * Photos or drawings of game board, pieces, historical documents
2. Place your information in PowerPoint or on a flyer.
3. Present your information to the class.

