## **English Language Arts**

- The child has learned how to read and understand game instructions and rules.
- They have practiced reading and interpreting action cards, property cards, and money cards.
- Through playing the game, the child has enhanced their communication and language skills by negotiating and making deals with other players.
- The activity has also helped improve the child's critical thinking and problem-solving abilities as they strategize their moves and plan their next actions.

Continued development can be encouraged by having the child create their own version of a card game, including designing the cards, writing the rules, and explaining the game to others. This will further enhance their reading, writing, and communication skills.

## **Book Recommendations**

- Monopoly: The World's Most Famous Game and How It Got That Way by Philip E. Orbanes: This
  book explores the history, strategy, and cultural impact of the Monopoly game, providing
  interesting insights for young readers.
- <u>Deal Breaker</u> by Harlan Coben: Although not directly related to the Monopoly deal card game, this mystery novel follows a sports agent investigating a murder and deals with themes of trust, negotiation, and making tough decisions.
- <u>The Lemonade War</u> by Jacqueline Davies: This book follows a brother and sister who compete against each other in a lemonade stand business, teaching lessons about entrepreneurship, competition, and problem-solving.

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