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Variance in Games



- **Dice games:** In which the use of dice is essential for the execution of the game. Here we can group "the goose game" and as modern games we have the King of Tokyo or also in the game Risk, in which the use of dice is decisive.
- **Games of counters and tokens:** These games are played with counters that are the ones that give value to the game.
- **Card games:** In these types of games you will find a wide variety with the common factor of using the cards as a base. Then we can find very different games such as the "Citadels", where the cards represent the characters and districts to build or the game "Coloretto", in which the cards carry drawings of chameleons of colors that will have to be grouped together to add points.
- **Board games:** In this category, you will find the vast majority of all types of games. We can make a subcategory between traditional and modern or contemporary and among the traditional ones are chess or checkers. Examples of modern board games include "Settlers of Catan" or "Ticket to Ride".

We can say that this classification was used for traditional board games. However, with the new generations, countless games have been born. We can explore what kind of board games are common in contemporary society:

- **Thematic Games (Ameritrash):** In these types of games the theme is the most important thing. The content, the material, the setting, must be faithful to the theme. They can combine thumbnails with cards or boards. The mechanics of the game are usually simpler and the luck factor will be very representative. Here we can find games like the "Imperial

Assault” of Star Wars or the famous Dungeons and Dragons with different editions and adventures.

- **European Games (Eurogames):** Born possibly to eliminate negative aspects of many board games such as long duration and elimination of characters. These are games that tend to engage people who haven't played much before. Examples of this are games like “Agricola” and “Ticket to Ride”.