

Randomization activity

Your task is to see how well you can simulate a random process.

In the first set of boxes, write down a random string of numbers 1 through 6.

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In the second set of boxes, use a die and generate a random string of numbers 1 through 6.

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Now cut each strip out.

Student generated

Die generated

Teacher notes

The easiest way to tell whether a list is student-generated or truly random is whether there are strings of numbers (students won't repeat numbers, but the die will).