

#TvsZ 5.0...

Welcome to #TvsZ, a game of twitter tag with Zombies! We are a 5.0 version of the original #TvsZ game to teach Twitter literacy developed by Pete Rorabaugh (@allistelling) and Jesse Stommel (@jessifer). Our game will be played by students at Richard Stockton College, The College of New Jersey, and West Virginia but is open to anyone on Twitter who might choose to follow along and play.

#TvsZ will run Thursday, September 25, between 2-8pm EST.

To play the game, register here and commit to tweeting at least 10 times during the game.

The basic rules of the game are below. Note that the rules are emergent, and the admins will be crowdsourcing suggestions for rule changes. New rules will emerge every two hours during the game.

The main objective of playing this game is to teach Twitter literacy, but since three of the classes are connected by FemTechNet's DOCC and an interest in feminist theorizing, once the game is complete, we would like to invite participants to collaborate on a feminist remix of the game after this iteration of the game is complete. To participate in a later feminist remix of the game, please join our FemTheory DOCC facebook nodal group here!

Game admins for #TvsZ 5.0 are [@adelinekoh](#), [@brianrjara](#) and [@marlajaksch](#).

NEW RULES

- 1. Rule Release 7.26pm: (For the last 35 minutes!!!) Zombies can bite every 1 minute, humans can #swipe and #dodge every 2 minutes. Humans will get turned if they don't #dodge or get a #swipe in 1 minute. Any human who is active for the last hour can get bitten.**

2. Rule Release 6.10pm: Humans can also #cure a zombie by sharing their feminist #struggle, a specific aspect of feminism with which they still struggle or question.
3. Rule Release 5.16pm: Humans get to stay in a #safezone if they link to a public post (Facebook, Google+, blog, etc.), OR TWEET in which they explain valid reasons why feminism is important
4. Rule Release 5.16pm: Humans get to #cure a zombie if they link to a public post (Facebook, Google+, blog, etc.) OR TWEET/ EXPLAIN reasons why feminism is important
5. Rule Release 5.16pm: Zombies get an #extrabite if they include a rhyme in their tweet and use the hashtag #extrabite
6. Rule Release 2.55pm: Zombies can bite beyond their limits by including an original picture that advances the story of the #TvsZ game inside the tweet and using the hashtag #extrabite. Original picture --> you have to take a picture of something around you that extends the story of the game, Flickr, Facebook pics don't count!

GAME RULES BELOW!

Basic Game Rules

REGISTRATION BOARD: HUMANS vs ZOMBIES

TO PLAY:

1. **ALL game related tweets need to contain the hashtag #TvsZ.** To add thoughts about a feminist remix of the game, use the hashtag **#TvsZFemTheory**
2. All players should tweet at least 10 times during the game.
3. Everyone in the game except for Patient Zero starts off as **HUMAN**. If you are a human and are unable to fend off a zombie through #dodge or #swipe, you will be turned into a **ZOMBIE**.

4. A **ZOMBIE** can #bite (to attack) once every **10 mins**.
5. A **ZOMBIE** can only #bite a human that has been **active on Twitter in the last hour**.
6. A **HUMAN** can #dodge (protect yourself) **20 mins** and #swipe (protect someone else) once **every 20 minutes**.
7. When you are bitten, you have **10 minutes** to reply to the **ZOMBIE** with #dodge or have another player reply to you *and* the zombie with #swipe.
8. A turned **HUMAN** must [update the Twitter vs. Zombies Registration Board by changing his/her status to ZOMBIE](#) **AND** your avatar to a Zombie picture.
9. If you want to ask a question without getting bitten, **use the hashtag #rules** in the game!
10. Once you have **been turned**, update the [Registration Board](#) with the twitter handle of the person who turned you! (Right-most column)
11. **Be sure to keep checking this document. NEW RULES WILL EMERGE EVERY TWO HOURS.**
12. Last but not least, have fun! Use it as a crash course in Twitter. But also pay attention to the interactions, conversations, and reactions that take place throughout the game.

Help For People New To Twitter

1. You can find out how to create a Twitter account [here](#).
2. Here's a [basic guide to getting started with using Twitter](#).
3. If you already have your own Twitter account, consider whether you want to use it for this game (and any other possible course-related projects). You have the option to create a new Twitter account for this game.
4. You can take a quiz on how this game works by [enrolling in this Canvas course](#) using the code BLJNLR.