playtest procedure

8 games, 4 in each round

round 1 games

Frontier Delivery (Dylan)
Frontier Secret (Morgan)
A Day in the Life of Jess (Jessica)
Finals Frontier (Jimmy, Matt)

instructions from the authors
3 people per game
10 min to play
authors trade out if game is instantly broken

pics of playing games diagram of games

feedback form

Is it fun?

Could you finish in 10 min?

One suggestion for the author

What's confusing?

How is the game connected to the Frontier? Is it strong or arbitrary?

What's broken?

write feedback for 2 min.

give feedback in person for 4 min (strange grouping - some authors could not give feedback b/c they needed to receive it - but it worked OK) pic of feedback groups

repeat for round 2

A Chile Adventure (Jessica)
Duck Magic (Thien)
Joel's Card Game (Joel)
BYOBB (Anh-tu)

Pay attention to emergent themes

technical problems on the platform fine points about design tech skills with the platform big questions (e.g. how do mechanics and place enable experience?)