Pen and Paper Battleship

Supplies Needed:

* 2 pens (May have multiple pens of different colors if desired)
* 2 pieces of paper

How to Play:

* Each player sets up a grid with letters and numbers. (Example Below)
* Then, they place their “ships” on the grid.
  + A speed boat that takes up two spaces
  + A battle ship that takes up three spaces
  + An aircraft carrier that takes up five spaces
  + **Suggestion**: Ships can be indicated on the grid with “O”s and shots taken/hits can be indicated with “X”s.
* Just like the board game, each player takes turns calling out positions to strike the player’s ships.

Example Boards:

* **Suggestion**: Having two boards (one to play as your main board with your ships and a second board to keep track of your opponents ships and shots you have taken) can make keeping track of the game easier.

Ours

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| C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Theirs

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