

1. HOW TO PLAY

1. BEFORE YOU START

Print the following elements:

HowTo / Description (2xA4)

Notion Cards (3xA4)

Game Board (5xA4)

2. OBJECT & DESCRIPTION

Select an object according to your affinities between the 5 proposed:

Avocado—Internet—Cow's Milk—Fossil Fuel—USB Charger

Then fill in the form (next page) describing your relationship with this object.

3. NOTIONS

Take the 3 Notion Cards associated with your object:

Avocado True Cost Market—Plantation—Energy Slave

Internet Global Artificiality—Collapse Informatics—Jevons Paradox

Cow's Milk Interspecies Wealth Transfer—Ecosystem Services—Interspecies Commons

Fossil Fuel Zombie Energy—Ancient Sunlight—There Has Never Been An Energy Transition

USB Charger Negative Commons—Negatechnology—Low Tech

Now look carefully at the game board: it presents 10 Pillars of Capitalism.

Each pillar has a set of hashtags that define it. In the center of the board, a virtuous circle offers counter points to each pillar. Place each Notion Card on the game board, one card on a pillar. To what extent does each notion come into dialogue with a Pillar of Capitalism? Do the concepts allow you to think differently about the object in its network of material links and in your relationship to it? Does the virtuous circle help you project your object into a desirable future?

4. PERSPECTIVES

Now imagine your object in a society without fossil fuel: what would become of it?

What functions could it still fulfill? What would it leave room for? Let your imagination run wild and invent the new habits, relationships, experiences and interests that his absence, or transformation, would provoke. Write a short paragraph that describes this future, drawing inspiration from the Notion Cards and the terms in the central virtuous circle on the game board.

2. DESCRIPTION

Object name:
Place, date:
What feeling does this object provoke in me?
What functions does it fulfill in my life?	nutritious / productive / communicational / cultural / other
Is this object a protagonist in a horror film?	yes / no / will be soon / I don't know
What is my level of attachment to this object?	none / low / high
How frequently do I use this object?	daily / occasionally / rarely
Does it help to optimize my life?	no / a little / a lot
Does it increase my perceived happiness?	no / a little / a lot
How many years could I go without this object?
Do I associate this object with a fad?	yes / no / I don't know
Since when have I or fellow human beings been around this object?	multiple generations / 1 generation / a few years
Can I imagine lending or sharing this object? If yes, with whom?	no / with my relatives / with a large group / with everyone
How much of my surroundings has the ability to use this object?
How much of my surroundings has the ability to reproduce such an object?
Will this type of object still be available for future generations?	yes / no / I don't know
Will this object soon be placed in a museum?	yes / no / I don't know
Where does this object come from? (specify a region of the world)
How far did the object travel to come to me?	10 km / 100 km / 1000 km / multiple times around the world
At first glance, how much energy is needed to make this object?	one hour of human labor / one day of human labor / a lot more / unquantifiable
At first glance, how much energy is needed for the use and consumption of this object?	one hour of human labor / one day of human labor / a lot more / unquantifiable
Does the use of this object benefit the Jeff Bezos' fortune?	yes / no / I don't know
What is the lifespan of this object?	consumable / a few months / a few years / a few decades / long time
How long before the remains of my object are fully digested by the biosphere?	less than a year / a few years / a few decades / long time
How many different raw materials does it take to produce this item?	1-4 / 5+ / immeasurable
Did this object become more or less important during the COVID-19 epidemic?	more / less / I don't know