

## clothespin gladiator!

Have your teenagers get in touch with their inner Russell Crowe in this fun game. You'll need 50 clothespins and a foam pool noodle for each team.

First mark off a square area that's 20 feet by 20 feet. Then divide your group into two teams. Have each team designate one person as their "Gladiator," and attach 50 clothespins to the back of his or her shirt. Arm the Gladiator with a foam noodle and have him or her stand in the middle of the square. The opposing team then has 30 seconds to remove as many clothespins as possible without getting hit by the noodle (if they get hit, they're out for the round). After 30 seconds, switch sides. Whichever team gets the most clothespins wins. One crucial detail: Blindfold your Gladiator!

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