# DISCUSSION FGD – CHAPTER 13 GAMEPLAY

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#### WHAT WAS THIS CHAPTER ABOUT?

SUMMARY

#### WHAT IS FUN? WHAT MAKES GAMES FUN?

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# WHAT IS THE HIERARCHY OF CHALLENGES? WHAT IS ITS UTILITY? PROS AND CONS OF EXPLICITLY DESIGNING IT? WHAT DOES THIS DESIGN RULE MEAN?

DESIGN RULE: REWARD VICTORY NO MATTER HOW THE PLAYER ACHIEVES IT!

### HOW DO YOU BALANCE SKILL VS STRESS TO MANAGE DIFFICULTY?

## WHAT ARE SOME COMMON TYPES OF CHALLENGES? CONSIDERING GENRE HYBRIDS, ARE ALL TYPES OF CHALLENGES COMPATIBLE?

#### DESIGN RULE: AVOID TRIAL AND ERROR SOLUTIONS DESIGN RULE: MAKE IT CLEAR WHEN FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE IS REQUIRED

WHY THESE RULES?

ANY OTHER LOOSE RULES YOU LEARNED ABOUT CHALLENGES?

# WHAT IS AN ACTION? WHY SHOULD YOU LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ACTIONS? HOW DO YOU GO ABOUT DEFINING YOUR ACTIONS?

#### PROS AND CONS OF SAVING A GAME? PROS AND CONS OF SAVING METHODS?

DESIGN RULE: ALLOW THE PLAYER TO SAVE AND RELOAD THE GAME