

Basic Objects are non-animal elements that have food costs because the other animals in your army must be fed in order to haul or launch the objects onto the **Battleground**.

All Basic Objects are "one-time-use" items, which means that once they've been played and their effect has occured, they go into their player's **Boneyard** with their dead animals.

Base Rule Adjustments: Unlike animals, objects may be played any time a player has enough unharvested food to pay its cost from his/her hand.

Scoring Adjustments:

Successfully Destroying An Opponents' Creature with an Object - Gain 2 Points Successfully Destroying An Opponents' Object with an Object - Gain 3 Points

Example 1: Judy sees that Frank has used all of his food to play an African Elephant. She can't risk it attacking her once it's no longer Confused, so she harvests three of her food sources to play her Poison Spear and destroys the Elephant. She automatically gains 2 points for destroying an opponent's animal with an object.

Example 2: Susy has drawn a Poison Spear, but decides to wait to use it until she really needs it, so she leaves three food sources unharvested at the end of her turn. Tommy attacks her with his 3 attack/3 defense Black Bear, and, since Suzy has no animals that can block, she decides to harvest her remaining food so she can destroy the Bear with her Poison Spear. However, Tommy hasn't used three of his food sources so, after she plays her Poison Spear, he harvests his extra food to play the Boulder he's been holding onto in his hand. His boulder destroys her spear--which earns him 3 points--and, because she can't block the bear, he earns 3 more points due to the Attack Power of the Bear for a total of 6 points.

Advanced Example: Silas has drawn a Poison Spear. He decides to attack Tamara with his Red Kangaroo. Tamara decides to block the attack with her Rock Dove, but, before she can actually block. Silas harvests three food sources and plays his spear, aimed at Tamara's Dove. Tamara has no Boulder, so her Dove is destroyed. Because Tamara's Dove is destroyed before it could block Silas' Kangaroo, but AFTER Tamara declared blockers, Tamara is unable to destroy Silas' Kangaroo AND she's unable to choose replacement blockers, so Silas gains 2 points for destroying an animal with an object and 2 points due to the 2 Attack damage the unblocked Kangaroo inflicts, for a total of 4 points.

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