Potential Virtual Activites

- GeoGuessr: https://www.geoguessr.com
  - Description: Explore the outdoors through Google streetview. The game drops players at a random location in the streetview and players "drive" around to identify where they are.
  - Suggestion on how to play virtually:
    - Creating a free account on GeoGuessr lets you play one free game a day
    - Designate one person as the "driver" and have them share their screen with everyone else. Everyone works together to find clues about where you are and make a guess on the world map.

- Pictionary
  - Description: Players try to guess a word from drawings by one player.
  - Suggestion on how to play virtually:
    - Use an online word generator such as https://www.thegamegal.com/word-generator/
    - The player drawing can either use a digital sketch program and share screen. Or draw on paper and hold up to the camera.
    - The group can form teams and compete or play all together collaboratively.
    - This could also potentially be done using the 'whiteboard' function in Zoom. One player shares their screen and selects the whiteboard. The same player who is screen-sharing uses the annotation tools on the toolbar to draw a picture with the mouse. Everyone else takes turns guessing what the picture is! If it's your turn, you'll have to share the screen, then take turns screen-sharing according to who's turn it is.

- Codenames
  - Description: Two teams compete to guess their agents from clues given by the spymaster.
  - Suggestion on how to play virtually:
    - The official digital version has not been released yet, but there are many fan-made versions such as https://www.horsepaste.com
    - Designate one spymaster to control the board and make the selection on behalf of everyone. This spymaster should send the other spymaster the image of the key through an email or text message that is not visible to the other players.

- Virtually visit a museum or famous site
  - Some possibilities:
    - Metropolitan Waterworks Museum: Explore the steam engines that used to move water through Boston's municipal water lines at https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=oPAHhaFcUWh

- - - Smithsonian Museum of Natural History:
        https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/
      - Explore the digital exhibits, 360 degree, and street views of famous sights
        at https://artsandculture.google.com
  - Suggestion on how to visit together:
    - To explore together, designate one person as the "guide" to share their
      screen with everyone.

- Virtual trivia
  - Description: form a team with friends and test your knowledge about sports,
    music, arts, culture, and more.
  - Suggestions on how to play: form a team with friends and join the Thirsty Ear on
    Tuesdays at 8pm on Zoom. Email teec-chair@mit.edu for information on how to
    join.

- Kahoot!
  - Description: Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform, used as educational
    technology in schools and other educational institutions. Its learning games,
    "Kahoots", are multiple-choice quizzes that are user-generated and can be
    accessed via a web browser or the Kahoot! app.
  - Website: https://kahoot.com/

- Poki Games (Individual and Multi-player (vs. computer or someone @ same location)
  - Description: Poki has the best free online games selection and offers the most
    fun experience to play alone or with friends (same location). We offer instant play
    to all our games without downloads, login, popups or other distractions. Our
    games are playable on desktop, tablet and mobile.
  - Website: https://poki.com/

- Crossword Puzzles
  - Description: This one is simple. One person pulls up a crossword puzzle app or
    website, and then shares their screen. Everyone can help solving each of the
    individual puzzles!
  - Website: https://www.boatloadpuzzles.com/playcrossword

- Hangman via Zoom
  - Description: Thanks to the Zoom Whiteboard feature, you and your friends can
    play virtual Hangman. Here is how it works: One player shares their screen, and
    then selects the whiteboard. They share the whiteboard feature so everyone can
    see it, and then utilizes Zoom's annotation tools to draw out the quintessential
    Hangman setup.
  - Website: https://mit.zoom.us/