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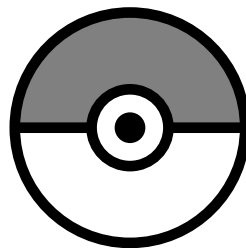
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Bonus Puzzle

Of course you couldn't be crowned Pokémon Champion without a last-ditch challenge from your rival! This battle will be a little different, as it will involve eight newly-discovered Pokémon belonging to seven newly-discovered Pokémon types. In addition, several of these Pokémon are dual-type, and each Pokémon has the choice of two different move types! You'll definitely want to consult your Updated Pokédex to prepare for this final battle.

It seems your rival has already chosen his four Pokémon. Balancing their types and moves, can you assign a Pokémon to battle each of his choices so that you will have the advantage in every one-on-one matchup? If so, news of your victory will be spread everywhere between the Indigo Plateau and the farthest reaches of Kanto, and everyone will learn your new title as Pokémon Champion!

Your rival sends out:	E	M	A	P	H	A	N	T
You send out:								
Your rival sends out:	A	R	I	A	F	I	R	E
You send out:								
Your rival sends out:	B	U	R	N	E	Z	A	M
You send out:								
Your rival sends out:	S	Q	U	I	D	I	N	Y
You send out:								





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Updated Pokédex

Name	Type(s)	Primary Move	Alternate Move
Ariafire	Lightning/Flame	Lightning	Ordinary
Burnezam	Flame/Magic	Flame	Magic
Emaphant	Ordinary	Ordinary	Flame
Flowmage	Magic/Aqua	Magic	Aqua
Steinape	Undead/Lightning	Ordinary	Lightning
Squidiny	Aqua	Aqua	Ordinary
Thundora	Lightning	Lightning	Aqua
Zomtreed	Plant/Undead	Undead	Magic

Opponent Pokémon Type

	Ordin.	Flame	Aqua	Plant	Magic	Undead	Light.
Ordinary					⚠	✖	⚠
Flame		⚠	⚠	✓		✓	
Aqua		✓	⚠	⚠	✓		
Plant		⚠	✓	⚠			✓
Magic	⚠	✓					✓
Undead	✖			✓	✓		
Lightning	⚠		✓			✓	

Attack Bonuses (stack w/ mult.)

STAB (User & Move Types match): 1.5×

Super Effective ✓: 2×

Not Very Effective ⚠: 0.5×

No Effect ✖: 0×

Pokémon battles are largely determined by type matchups! Here's how Ariafire's and Burnezam's STAB (Same-Type Attack Bonus) and move type Effectiveness affect their battling technique.

Name	Type(s)	Move Type	STAB	Effectiveness	Total Bonus
Ariafire	Lightning/Flame	Lightning	1.5×		1.5×
		Ordinary		0.5×	0.5×
Burnezam	Flame/Magic	Flame	1.5×	0.5×	0.75×
		Magic	1.5×	4×	6×

It seems Burnezam's best move has 6× Bonus, while Ariafire's best move only has a 1.5× Bonus. So it looks like Burnezam would be the winner of this battle! To defeat each member of your rival's team, you will need to assign a Pokémon whose best move Bonus is strictly greater than (not the same as) the opposing Pokémon's best move Bonus.