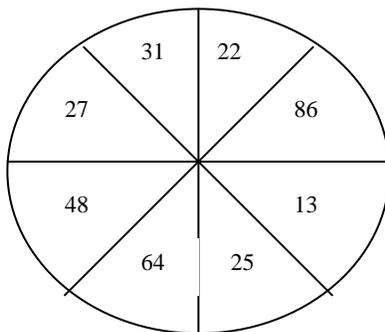


SPINNING ADVANTAGE

You and a friend are playing a game using the spinner below. One of you gets a point every time the spinner lands on an **odd** number; the other gets a point when it lands on an **even** number. The first person to reach 21 points wins the game. Would you prefer to get the point for the odd or the even number? Explain why you think that would be better.



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