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Answer: You should place your "O" in the bottom left hand corner. Any other choice will end in a tie.

Here's how: Shown below are all Arnold's move options. No matter how he plays to counter your skillful move, he will lose.

1. Your move:

X	X	O
O		
O	X	

2. His move:

X	X	O
O		X
O	X	

or

X	X	O
O		
O	X	X

3. Your move:

X	X	O
O		X
O	X	O

or

X	X	O
O		O
O	X	X

4. His Move:
Arnold Loses

X	X	O
O	X	X
O	X	O

or

X	X	O
O	X	O
O	X	X

Bonus: What is the first number that when spelled out, has all the letters in alphabetical order? Start with "zero" and consider only whole numbers in ascending order.

Answer: Forty.