Date Dash-China

Welcome to Date Dash-China, the board game that tests your knowledge of Chinese history!

Date Dash is a multiple-choice game designed to test your knowledge of history. In Date Dash-China, the goal is to be the first player to correctly answer <u>7 questions first</u>. Future editions of Date Dash will add cards and topics to the game and lengthen the finish line to 14 questions, 21 questions, etc. So, save the pieces from Date Dash-China and watch for future editions!

For this board game, you will need:

3 players (one question reader and two players)* one Date Dash Calendar Board for each player pen, pencil, marker, or crayon for each player one set of Date Dash-China Q&A cards

*for more than 3 players, see variation at end of instructions

Set up:

On heavy cardstock, print the calendar board for each player. Also on heavy cardstock, print one sheet of Q&A cards. Cut the Q&A cards apart and shuffle them. Choose one player to read the questions throughout the game. Place the Q&A cards face down in front of the reader. Choose whether you will play Date Dash Level 1 or Date Dash Level 2. (Date Dash Level 1 tests the players' general knowledge of history. Example: Christopher Columbus discovered the New World in: 1192, 1492, or 1992. Date Dash Level 2 tests the players' specific knowledge of history. Example: Christopher Columbus discovered the New World in: 1490, 1492, or 1496.) The correct answer is bolded. There are blank cards at the end for you to add your own facts if you choose.

Rules of Play:

The reader draws the top card from the Q&A stack and reads the question to the player on his/her left. If the player correctly answers the question, the player marks a dash on the first date on the game board and the turn ends. If the player answers incorrectly, the turn is over and the reader replaces the card on the bottom of the stack, without revealing the correct answer. The reader then asks the second player the question from the next card in the Q&A stack.

Variation for More Than 3 Players:

If more than 3 players wish to play at one time, one player will be the reader and all other players will take part in each turn. The reader will read the question and then have each player write down his/her answer on a slip of paper. Once everyone has written down an answer, reveal the correct answer. Each player who has answered correctly can mark off a day on his/her calendar board. This variation allows for the possibility of a tied game.

Variation for Two Players:

Both players will need a Date Dash Calendar Board. Each player will take a turn at being the reader. The first reader will draw the top card and ask the question to the other player. If the player answers correctly, they will put a dash on the first space of their calendar board and their turn is over. If they answer incorrectly, their turn is over. In either case, the card is laid aside.

Then, the second player will draw the next card and ask the first player the question. Play continues in this way, with each person alternating between reader and player, until someone reaches 7 correct answers or all of the cards have been used. If no one reaches 7 correct answers before the pile of cards is finished, the player with the most questions answered correctly wins!

Watch for the next edition of Date Dash, and watch the length of the game—and your knowledge—grow!

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In what year was philosopher and thinker Confucius born?	In what year was the Qin dynasty established?			
	Level 1: 321 BC, 221 BC , or 121 BC			
Level 1: 551 BC , 451 BC, or 351 BC	Level 2: 241 BC, 221 BC , or 201 BC			
Level 2: 551 BC , 531 BC, or 511 BC				
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In what year did Emperor Qin die and have the	In what year was the use of paper first			
Terra Cotta Army buried with him?	mentioned?			
Level 1: 410 BC, 310 BC, or 210 BC	Level 1: 105 , 305, or 505			
Level 2: 250 BC, 230 BC, or 210 BC	Level 2: 105 , 125, or 145			
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In what year did the Tang dynasty begin?	In what year did Marco Polo visit China?			
Level 1: 518, 618 , or 718	Level 1: 1075, 1175, or 1275			
Level 2: 518, 618 , or 648	Level 2: 1215, 1255, or 1275			
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In what year did all of China fall under the rule of the Mongols?	In what year did the Ming dynasty begin?			
	Level 1: 1268, 1368 , or 1468			
Level 1: 1279 , 1379, or 1479	Level 2: 1348, 1368 , or 1398			
Level 2: 1279 , 1299, or 1315				
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In what year did the Chinese begin construction	In what year did the Manchu Dynasty drive out			
on the Forbidden City?	the Ming?			
Level 1: 1206, 1306, or 1406	Level 1: 1644 , 1744, or 1844			
Level 2: 1356, 1386, or 1406	Level 2: 1644 , 1664, or 1684			

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In what year was Hong Kong ceded to Great Britain?	In what year was the Boxer Rebellion?			
Level 1: 1742, 1842 , or 1942 Level 2: 1792, 1842 , or 1902	Level 1: 1700, 1800, or 1900 Level 2: 1850, 1875, or 1900			
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In what year did the Xinhai Revolution bring an end to the Qing dynasty?	In what year was the Republic of China established?			
Level 1: 1911 , 1991, or 2011 Level 2: 1911 , 1931, or 1951	Level 1: 1812, 1912 , or 2012 Level 2: 1902, 1912 , or 1922			
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In what year did Chiang Kai-shek assume control of China and force out the Communists?	In what year was a war between China and Japan fought?			
Level 1: 1725, 1825, or 1925	Level 1: 1937 , 1987, or 2007			
Level 2: 1905, 1915, or 1925	Level 2: 1937 , 1947, or 1977			
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In what year was the People's Republic of China established under the Communists?	In what year did China become involved in the Korean War by backing North Korea?			
Level 1: 1849, 1949 , or 1996 Level 2: 1929, 1949 , or 1969	Level 1: 1849, 1909, or 1949 Level 2: 1929, 1939, or 1949			
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In what year did the "Great Leap Forward" begin with farming organized as large communes?	In what year did Chinese forces stop a major revolt in Tibet?			
Level 1: 1958 , 1988, or 2000 Level 2: 1958 , 1968, or 1988	Level 1: 1859, 1959 , or 1989 Level 2: 1929, 1959 , or 1979			

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In what year was there a brief conflict with India over a disputed part of the Himalayan border?	In what year did the Cultural Revolution begin?				
	Level 1: 1966 , 1986, or 1996				
Level 1: 1802, 1862, or 1962	Level 2: 1966 , 1976, or 1986				
Level 2: 1942, 1952, or 1962					
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In what year did China join the United Nations?	In what year did Mao Zedong die?				
Level 1: 1871, 1971 , or 1991	Level 1: 1856, 1896, or 1976				
Level 2: 1951, 1971 , or 1991	Level 2: 1936, 1946, or 1976				
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In what year did the U.S. and China begin diplomatic relations?	In what year did the Tiananmen Square uprising occur?				
Level 1: 1979 , 1999, or 2009	Level 1: 1969, 1989 , or 1999				
Level 2: 1979 , 1989, or 1999	Level 2: 1985, 1989 , or 1995				
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In what year did control of Hong Kong return	In what year did China become a member of the				
to China?	World Trade Organization?				
Level 1: 1857, 1957, or 1997	Level 1: 1801, 1901, or 2001				
Level 2: 1977, 1987, or 1997	Level 2: 1991, 1998, or 2001				
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In what year did China launch its first manned spacecraft?	In what year did China host the Summer Olympics?				
Level 1: 1963, 1983, or 2003	Level 1: 2008 , 2010, or 2015				
Level 2: 1983, 1993, or 2003	Level 2: 2008 , 2009, or 2010				

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Date Dash Calendar Board

Sunday	<u>Monday</u>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				