

Date Dash-Japan

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

Date Dash is a multiple-choice game designed to test your knowledge of history. In Date Dash-Japan, the goal is to be the first player to correctly answer 7 questions first. 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-Japan 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-Japan 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.

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!

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year was the imperial capital of Japan moved from Asuka to Nara?</p> <p>Level 1: 710, 810 or 910 Level 2: 710, 730, or 750</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year was The Kokinshū, the first in a series of verses, published?</p> <p>Level 1: 805, 905, or 1005 Level 2: 885, 905, or 925</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did the Portuguese become the first Europeans to arrive in Japan when they shipwrecked there?</p> <p>Level 1: 1343, 1443, or 1543 Level 2: 1503, 1523, or 1543</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Tokyo become the capital of Japan?</p> <p>Level 1: 1868, 1928, or 1998 Level 2: 1868, 1888, or 1908</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year was Christianity legalized, after a long period of time that it had been outlawed?</p> <p>Level 1: 1773, 1873, or 1973 Level 2: 1853, 1873, or 1893</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year were men in Japan given the right to vote?</p> <p>Level 1: 1725, 1825, or 1925 Level 2: 1885, 1905, or 1925</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did the Sino-Japanese War formally begin?</p> <p>Level 1: 1894, 1944, or 1994 Level 2: 1894, 1914, or 1944</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year was the Japan Communist Party organized?</p> <p>Level 1: 1872, 1922, or 1972 Level 2: 1902, 1922, or 1942</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Hirohito become emperor of Japan?</p> <p>Level 1: 1726, 1826, or 1926 Level 2: 1886, 1906, or 1926</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan formally withdraw from the League of Nations?</p> <p>Level 1: 1933, 1973, or 2013 Level 2: 1933, 1953, or 1973</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan sign the Anti Comintern Pact with Germany, and afterward with Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: 1886, 1936, or 1986 Level 2: 1916, 1936, or 1956</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan sign the Tripartite Pact with Germany and Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: 1740, 1840, or 1940 Level 2: 1900, 1920, or 1940</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan attack Pearl Harbor, beginning U.S. involvement in World War II?</p> <p>Level 1: 1941, 1971, or 1991 Level 2: 1941, 1961, or 1981</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan sign a peace treaty ending involvement in World War II?</p> <p>Level 1: 1895, 1945, or 1995 Level 2: 1925, 1945, or 1965</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did a new post-World War II constitution go into effect in Japan?</p> <p>Level 1: 1747, 1847, or 1947 Level 2: 1907, 1927, or 1947</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan regain its independence as a country able to govern itself after World War II?</p> <p>Level 1: 1952, 1982, or 2012 Level 2: 1952, 1972, or 1992</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan sign a peace treaty that recognized the independence of Korea after World War II?</p> <p>Level 1: 1901, 1951, or 2001 Level 2: 1931, 1951, or 1971</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Emperor Hirohito die?</p> <p>Level 1: 1789, 1889, or 1989 Level 2: 1949, 1969, or 1989</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan open up to outside influence after 200 years of isolation?</p> <p>Level 1: 1853, 1913, or 1973 Level 2: 1853, 1873, or 1893</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan become the first Asian country in modern history to defeat a European power?</p> <p>Level 1: 1804, 1904, or 2004 Level 2: 1884, 1904, or 1924</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did a serious nuclear accident occur at the Fukushima power plant after an earthquake and tsunami ?</p> <p>Level 1: 1811, 1911, or 2011 Level 2: 1971, 1991, or 2011</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan join World War I on the side of the Allies?</p> <p>Level 1: 1914, 1964, or 2014 Level 2: 1914, 1934, or 1954</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan join the United Nations?</p> <p>Level 1: 1906, 1956, or 2006 Level 2: 1936, 1956, or 1976</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan and South Korea co-host the World Cup finals?</p> <p>Level 1: 1802, 1902, or 2002 Level 2: 1962, 1982, or 2002</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year were the Olympic Games held in Tokyo?</p> <p>Level 1: 1904, 1964, or 2004 Level 2: 1944, 1964, or 1984</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did the Japanese auto industry open its first Honda plant in the United States?</p> <p>Level 1: 1882, 1932, or 1982 Level 2: 1942, 1962, or 1982</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did Japan annex the Korean Peninsula?</p> <p>Level 1: 1810, 1910, or 2010 Level 2: 1890, 1910, or 1930</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year were educational reforms adopted after World War II that included a provision for co-education?</p> <p>Level 1: 1747, 1847, or 1947 Level 2: 1907, 1927, or 1947</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did the most famous eruption of Mount Fuji occur?</p> <p>Level 1: 1707, 1807, or 1907 Level 2: 1707, 1727, or 1747</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash-Japan</p> <p>In what year did women receive the right to vote in Japan?</p> <p>Level 1: 1895, 1945, or 1995 Level 2: 1925, 1945, or 1965</p>

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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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
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