Date Dash: South Africa

Welcome to Date Dash: South Africa, the board game that tests your knowledge of South African history!

Date Dash is a multiple-choice game designed to test your knowledge of history. In Date Dash: South Africa, 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: South Africa 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: South Africa 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.

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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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Date Dash: South Africa In what year did Bartolomeu Dias explore part of the east coast of Africa after sailing around the Cape of Good Hope? Level 1: **1488**, 1588, or 1688 Level 2: **1488,** 1508, or 1528	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did Andrew Shilling and Humphrey Fitzherbert claim the area of the Cape of Good Hope for England? Level 1: 1520, **1620,** or 1720 Level 2: 1600, **1620**, or 1640
Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the Dutch become the first Europeans to settle the area of Cape Town? Level 1: 1452, 1552, or **1652** Level 2: 1602, 1632, or **1652**	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did French Huguenots settle the Cape Town area? Level 1: **1688**, 1788, or 1888 Level 2: **1688**, 1708, or 1728
Date Dash: South Africa In what year did a treaty between the Dutch and the English give the Cape Colony to the United Kingdom? Level 1: 1714, **1814**, or 1914 Level 2: 1794, **1814**, or 1834	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did Zulu leader Shaka, called KwaZulu, begin building his kingdom? Level 1: 1618, 1718, or **1818** Level 2: 1778, 1798, or **1818**
Date Dash: South Africa In what year was English declared the official language of the Cape Colony? Level 1: **1828**, 1878, or 1928 Level 2: **1828**, 1848, or 1868	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the United Kingdom give freedom to all slaves in the kingdom? Level 1: 1734, **1834**, or 1934 Level 2: 1814, **1834**, or 1854
Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the Boers leave the Cape Colony, beginning the journey called the Great Trek? Level 1: 1636, 1736, or **1836** Level 2: 1796, 1816, or **1836**	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the United Kingdom recognize that the Boers north of the Vaal River were independent? Level 1: **1852**, 1902, or 1952 Level 2: **1852**, 1872, or 1892

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Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the Orange Free State become a Boer republic? Level 1: 1754, **1854**, or 1954 Level 2: 1834, **1854**, or 1874	Date Dash: South Africa In what year were Indians first imported as indentured laborers on sugar plantations? Level 1: 1660, 1760, or **1860** Level 2: 1820, 1840, or **1860**
Date Dash: South Africa In what year did miners find diamonds along the Vaal River? Level 1: **1868**, 1918, or 1968 Level 2: **1868**, 1888, or 1908	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the United Kingdom annex the South African Republic and rename it the Transvaal? Level 1: 1777, **1877**, or 1977 Level 2: 1857, **1877**, or 1897
Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the United Kingdom defeat the Zulu kingdom? Level 1: 1678, 1779, or **1879** Level 2: 1839, 1859, or **1879**	Date Dash: South Africa In what year were the British defeated in the first Anglo-Boer War, and the Transvaal again became the South African Republic? Level 1: **1881**, 1931, or 1981 Level 2: **1881**, 1901, or 1921
Date Dash: South Africa In what year was gold discovered near Johannesburg? Level 1: 1786, **1886**, or 1986 Level 2: 1866, **1886**, or 1906	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did Mohandas K. Gandhi begin working for Indian rights in South Africa? Level 1: 1693, 1793, or **1893** Level 2: 1853, 1873, or **1893**
Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the second Anglo-Boer War begin? Level 1: **1899**, 1949, or 1999 Level 2: **1899**, 1919, or 1939	Date Dash: South Africa In what year was the Union of South Africa formed? Level 1: 1810, **1910**, or 2010 Level 2: 1890, **1910**, or 1930

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Date Dash: South Africa In what year did Johannesburg become the largest city in South Africa? Level 1: 1714, 1814, or **1911** Level 2: 1874, 1894, or **1911**	Date Dash: South Africa In what year was the South African Native National Congress founded? Level 1: **1912**, 1962, or 2012 Level 2: **1912**, 1932, or 1952
Date Dash: South Africa In what year was the National Party formed by James Barry Munnik Hertzog? Level 1: 1814, **1914**, or 2014 Level 2: 1894, **1914**, or 1934	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did the South African Native National Congress become the African National Congress? Level 1: 1723, 1823, or **1923** Level 2: 1883, 1903, or **1923**
Date Dash: South Africa In what year was Afrikaans added as an official language of South Africa, alongside English? Level 1: 1875, **1925**, or 1975 Level 2: 1905, **1925**, or 1945	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did South Africa become fully independent and become a member of the Commonwealth of Nations? Level 1: 1731, 1831, or **1931** Level 2: 1891, 1911, or **1931**
Date Dash: South Africa In what year was the National Party victorious in the general election? Level 1: 1898, **1948**, or 1998 Level 2: 1928, **1948**, or 1968	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did South Africa become a republic and leave the British Commonwealth of Nations? Level 1: 1911, **1961**, or 2011 Level 2: 1941, **1961**, or 1981
Date Dash: South Africa In what year was the beginning of the Soweto uprising where many black Africans were killed? Level 1: 1916, **1976**, or 2016 Level 2: 1956, **1976**, or 1996	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did Apartheid end? Level 1: 1791, 1891, or **1991** Level 2: 1951, 1971, or **1991**

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Date Dash: South Africa In what year was Nelson Mandela elected the first black president of South Africa? Level 1: 1894, 1944, or **1994** Level 2: 1954, 1974, or **1994**	Date Dash: South Africa In what year did Nelson Mandela die? Level 1: 1913, 1963, or **2013** Level 2: 1973, 1993, or **2013**
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Date Dash Calendar Board

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	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				

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