Date Dash-England

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

Date Dash is a multiple-choice based game designed to test your knowledge of history. In Date Dash-England, 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-England 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-England 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, 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-England In what year did King John seal the Magna Carta? Level 1: **1215**, 1415, or 1650 Level 2: **1215**, 1220, or 1225	Date Dash-England In what year was John Wycliffe expelled from Oxford College? Level 1: 1150, **1382**, or 1495 Level 2: 1362, **1382**, or 1402
Date Dash-England In what year was Oxford University Press established? Level 1: 1078, 1278, or **1478** Level 2: 1440, 1465, or **1478**	Date Dash-England In what year was William Shakespeare born? Level 1: **1564**, 1664, or 1774 Level 2: **1564**, 1566, or 1568
Date Dash-England In what year was the Spanish Armada sent to attack England? Level 1: 1388, **1588**, or 1788 Level 2: 1550, **1588**, or 1595	Date Dash-England In what year was the East India Company founded? Level 1: 1400, 1500, or **1600** Level 2: 1580, 1590, or **1600**
Date Dash-England In what year was John Wesley born? Level 1: **1703**, 1800, or 1900 Level 2: **1703**, 1713, or 1723	Date Dash-England In what year did Edmund Halley publish his prediction regarding the next appearance of a comet that would later bear his name? Level 1: 1605, **1705**, or 1805 Level 2: 1700, **1705**, or 1710
Date Dash-England In what year did the British Museum open to the public? Level 1: 1459, 1559, or **1759** Level 2: 1745, 1750, or **1759**	Date Dash-England In what year was the first women's college at Oxford founded? Level 1: **1878**, 1925, or 1978 Level 2: **1878**, 1888, or 1898

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Date Dash-England In what year was the first edition of the Oxford English Dictionary published? Level 1: 1750, **1884**, or 1984 Level 2: 1864, **1884**, or 1894	Date Dash-England In what year did Sir Winston Churchill become Prime Minister of England? Level 1: 1740, 1840, or **1940** Level 2: 1936, 1938, or **1940**
Date Dash-England In what year did Margaret Thatcher become the British Prime Minister? Level 1: 1879, **1979**, or 2009 Level 2: 1975, **1979**, or 1985	Date Dash-England In what year did Tony Blair become the British Prime Minister? Level 1: 1787, 1897, or **1997** Level 2: 1993, 1995, or **1997**
Date Dash-England In what year did Emperor Hadrian order a wall be built in northern Britain? Level 1: **122**, 1022, or 1122 Level 2: **122**, 222, or 322	Date Dash-England In what year did the Danes capture England? Level 1: **1013**, 1513, or 2013 Level 2: **1013**, 1163, or 1113
Date Dash-England In what year did Edward the Confessor become king? Level 1: 542, **1042**, or 1542 Level 2: 942, **1042**, or 1082	Date Dash-England In what year did Norman forces win the Battle of Hastings and crown William I as king? Level 1: 866, 966, or **1066** Level 2: 1026, 1046, or **1066**
Date Dash-England In what year did Richard the Lionheart become king? Level 1: **1189**, 1289, or 1389 Level 2: **1189**, 1199, or 1209	Date Dash-England In what year did Scotland win independence from England after winning the Battle of Bannockburn? Level 1: 1214, **1314**, or 1414 Level 2: 1304, **1314**, or 1324

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Date Dash-England In what year did the Hundred Years' War begin? Level 1: 1137, 1237, or **1337** Level 2: 1317, 1327, or **1337**	Date Dash-England In what year did the War of the Roses begin? Level 1: **1455**, 1555, or 1655 Level 2: **1455**, 1465, or 1475
Date Dash-England In what year was King Henry VIII declared the head of the Church of England? Level 1: 1434, **1534**, or 1634 Level 2: 1524, **1534**, or 1544	Date Dash-England In what year was Elizabeth I crowned queen? Level 1: 1358, 1458, or **1558** Level 2: 1538, 1548, or **1558**
Date Dash-England In what year were England and Scotland joined under one king, James I ? Level 1: **1603**, 1703, or 1803 Level 2: **1603**, 1623, or 1643	Date Dash-England In what year did Sir Walter Raleigh die? Level 1: 1518, **1618**, or 1718 Level 2: 1608, **1618**, or 1628
Date Dash-England In what year did the English Civil War begin? Level 1: 1442, 1542, or **1642** Level 2: 1602, 1622, or **1642**	Date Dash-England In what year did the Great Plague strike? Level 1: 1465, 1565, or **1665** Level 2: 1625, 1645, or **1665**
Date Dash-England In what year was the Bank of England established? Level 1: 1494, 1594, or **1694** Level 2: 1604, 1654, or **1694**	Date Dash-England In what year was Great Britain formed? Level 1: **1707**, 1807, or 1907 Level 2: **1707**, 1727, or 1747

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Date Dash-England In what year did the Seven Years' War begin? Level 1: 1656, **1756**, or 1856 Level 2: 1736, **1756**, or 1776	Date Dash-England In what year did the American Revolution begin? Level 1: 1575, 1675, or **1775** Level 2: 1773, 1774, or **1775**
Date Dash-England In what year was Charles Babbage, the "Father of Computing," born? Level 1: 1691, **1791**, or 1891 Level 2: 1784, **1791**, or 1795	Date Dash-England In what year was Ireland placed under British control? Level 1: 1601, 1701, or **1801** Level 2: 1781, 1791, or **1801**
Date Dash-England In what year did the Titanic leave from England and sink in the North Atlantic? Level 1: **1912**, 1962, or 2012 Level 2: **1912**, 1922, or 1932	Date Dash-England In what year did Dr. Alexander Fleming of London discover penicillin? Level 1: **1928**, 1978, or 1998 Level 2: **1928**, 1948, or 1968
Date Dash-England In what year did scientists discover the structure of DNA? Level 1: 1893, **1953**, or 1993 Level 2: 1943, **1953**, or 1963	Date Dash-England
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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
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