Date Dash: Kenya

Welcome to Date Dash: Kenya, the board game that tests your knowledge of Kenyan history!

Date Dash is a multiple-choice game designed to test your knowledge of history. In Date Dash: Kenya, 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: Kenya and watch for future editions!

<u>For this board game, you will need:</u>

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: Kenya Q&A cards

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

<u>Set up:</u>
On heavy cardstock, print the calendar board for each player. Also on heavy cardstock, print one set 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.

<u>Rules of Play:</u>
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.

<u>Variation for More Than 3 Players:</u>
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.

<u>Variation for Two Players:</u>
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!

Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Vasco da Gama reach the Kenyan coast? Level 1: **1498**, 1598, or 1698 Level 2: **1498,** 1518, or 1538	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did work begin on the Portuguese fort, Fort Jesus, in Mombasa? Level 1: 1493, **1593,** or 1693 Level 2: 1573, **1593,** or 1613
Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Oman gain control of Mombasa? Level 1: 1498, 1598, or **1698** Level 2: 1658, 1678, or **1698**	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Johann Ludwig Krapf become the first European to see Mount Kenya? Level 1: **1849**, 1899, or 1949 Level 2: **1849**, 1869, or 1889
Date Dash: Kenya In what year did the first Europeans reach Lake Turkana? Level 1: 1838, **1888**, or 1938 Level 2: 1868, **1888**, or 1908	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Kenya become a colony of Great Britain? Level 1: 1695, 1795, or **1895** Level 2: 1855, 1875, or **1895**
Date Dash: Kenya In what year was the summit of Mount Kenya reached by Halford John Mackinder? Level 1: **1899**, 1949, or 1999 Level 2: **1899**, 1919, or 1939	Date Dash: Kenya In what year was a railroad completed between Mombasa and Lake Victoria? Level 1: 1851, **1901**, or 1951 Level 2: 1881, **1901**, or 1921
Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Nairobi become the capital? Level 1: 1805, 1855, or **1905** Level 2: 1865, 1885, or **1905**	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did the Barrier volcano erupt? Level 1: **1921**, 1961, or 2001 Level 2: **1921**, 1941, or 1961

Date Dash: Kenya In what year did the Kenya Medical Training College open? Level 1: 1874, **1924**, or 1974 Level 2: 1904, **1924**, or 1944	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did the town of Gedi become an historic monument? Level 1: 1827, 1877, or **1927** Level 2: 1887, 1907, or **1927**
Date Dash: Kenya In what year was the Kenya African Union (KAU) political party formed? Level 1: **1944**, 1984, or 2014 Level 2: **1944**, 1964, or 1984	Date Dash: Kenya In what year was the Nairobi Stock Exchange founded? Level 1: 1904, **1954**, or 2004 Level 2: 1934, **1954**, or 1974
Date Dash: Kenya In what year was Siyu Fort named a national monument? Level 1: 1858, 1908, or **1958** Level 2: 1908, 1938, or **1958**	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Kenya gain independence from Great Britain? Level 1: **1963**, 1993, or 2013 Level 2: **1963**, 1983, or 2003
Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Kenya become a republic? Level 1: 1914, **1964**, or 2014 Level 2: 1944, **1964**, or 1984	Date Dash: Kenya In what year was the Central Bank of Kenya established? Level 1: 1866, 1916, or **1966** Level 2: 1926, 1946, or **1966**
Date Dash: Kenya In what year was the East African Community (EAC) created? Level 1: **1967**, 1997, or 2017 Level 2: **1967**, 1987, or 2007	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Naftali Temu become the first Kenyan to win a gold medal at an Olympic Games? Level 1: 1918, **1968**, or 2008 Level 2: 1948, **1968**, or 1988

Date Dash: Kenya In what year was Kenya Airways established? Level 1: 1917, 1947, or **1977** Level 2: 1937, 1957, or **1977**	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did the East African Community (EAC) collapse? Level 1: **1977**, 1997, or 2017 Level 2: **1977**, 1987, or 1997
Date Dash: Kenya In what year did the first leader of Kenya, President Jomo Kenyatta, die? Level 1: 1928, **1978**, or 2018 Level 2: 1958, **1978**, or 1998	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did KANU becomes Kenya's only legal political party? Level 1: 1902, 1942, or **1982** Level 2: 1942, 1962, or **1982**
Date Dash: Kenya In what year was Kenya's constitution amended to allow multiple political parties? Level 1: 1961, **1991**, or 2011 Level 2: 1981, **1991**, or 2001	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did UNESCO name Mount Kenya National Park a World Heritage Site? Level 1: 1937, 1967, or **1997** Level 2: 1957, 1977, or **1997**
Date Dash: Kenya In what year was a treaty signed between Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda that revived the East African Community? Level 1: 1979, **1999**, or 2014 Level 2: 1979, **1999**, or 2009	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Wangari Maathai become the first African woman to win the Nobel Prize? Level 1: 1991, **2004**, or 2017 Level 2: 1994, **2004**, or 2014
Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Burundi and Rwanda join the East African Community (EAC)? Level 1: 1927, 1967, or **2007** Level 2: 1967, 1987, or **2007**	Date Dash: Kenya In what year did Vivian Cheruiyot win a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India? Level 1: 1998, **2010**, or 2018 Level 2: 2000, **2010**, or 2017

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In what year was Kenya's Supreme Court established? Level 1: 1911, 1961, or **2011** Level 2: 1981, 1991, or **2011**	
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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				