Date Dash: France

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

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

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.

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: France In what year did Clovis defeat the Roman governor of Gaul? Level 1: **486**, 586, or 686 Level 2: **486,** 506, or 526	Date Dash: France In what year did Pepin the Short become king of France? Level 1: 651, **751,** or 851 Level 2: 731, **751**, or 771
Date Dash: France In what year did Charlemagne become sole ruler of the Frankish kingdom after his brother died? Level 1: 571, 671, or **771** Level 2: 731, 751, or **771**	Date Dash: France In what year was Hugh Capet made king of France? Level 1: **987**, 1087, or 1187 Level 2: **987**, 1007, or 1027
Date Dash: France In what year did Philip II, also called Philip Augustus, become king? Level 1: 1080, **1180**, or 1280 Level 2: 1160, **1180**, or 1200	Date Dash: France In what year was the Louvre originally built as a fortress by King Philip II? Level 1: 1000, 1100, or **1200** Level 2: 1160, 1180, or **1200**
Date Dash: France In what year did the Hundred Years' War begin? Level 1: **1337**, 1437, or 1537 Level 2: **1337**, 1357, or 1377	Date Dash: France In what year did the Massacre of Saint Bartholomew's Day occur? Level 1: 1472, **1572**, or 1672 Level 2: 1552, **1572**, or 1592
Date Dash: France In what year was the Edict of Nantes issued by Henry IV? Level 1: 1398, 1498, or **1598** Level 2: 1558, 1578, or **1598**	Date Dash: France In what year did work begin on the Palace of Versailles? Level 1: **1661**, 1761, or 1861 Level 2: **1661**, 1681, or 1701

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In what year was the Bastille captured by the people of Paris? Level 1: 1689, **1789**, or 1889 Level 2: 1769, **1789**, or 1809	In what year was the First Republic established? Level 1: 1592, 1692, or **1792** Level 2: 1752, 1772, or **1792**
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In what year was Napoleon Bonaparte named a general? Level 1: **1793**, 1843, or 1893 Level 2: **1793**, 1808, or 1823	In what year was the Directory government formed? Level 1: 1695, **1795**, or 1895 Level 2: 1775, **1795**, or 1815
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In what year did Napoleon seize control of France? Level 1: 1699, 1749, or **1799** Level 2: 1759, 1779, or **1799**	In what year was the First Empire founded by Napoleon? Level 1: **1804**, 1854, or 1904 Level 2: **1804**, 1819, or 1834
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In what year was the Arc de Triomphe commissioned by Emperor Napoleon I? Level 1: 1706, **1806**, or 1906 Level 2: 1791, **1806**, or 1821	In what year was Napoleon defeated at Waterloo? Level 1: 1615, 1715, or **1815** Level 2: 1785, 1800, or **1815**
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In what year was Charles X overthrown during the July Revolution? Level 1: **1830**, 1880, or 1930 Level 2: **1830**, 1845, or 1860	In what year was Auguste Rodin born? Level 1: 1740, **1840**, or 1940 Level 2: 1820, **1840**, or 1860

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In what year did the February Revolution occur? Level 1: 1648, 1748, or **1848** Level 2: 1808, 1828, or **1848**	In what year was the Eiffel Tower built for the Universal Exposition? Level 1: **1889**, 1939, or 1989 Level 2: **1889**, 1904, or 1919
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In what year was the first Tour de France held? Level 1: 1803, **1903**, or 2003 Level 2: 1853, **1903**, or 1953	In what year was Georges Pompidou born? Level 1: 1711, 1811, or **1911** Level 2: 1872, 1892, or **1911**
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In what year was the Treaty of Versailles signed, ending World War I? Level 1: 1869, **1919**, or 1969 Level 2: 1899, **1919**, or 1939	In what year did France begin building a fortified defense against Germany called the Maginot Line? Level 1: 1829, 1879, or **1929** Level 2: 1889, 1909, or **1929**
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In what year did German occupation of northern France begin? Level 1: 1890, **1940**, or 1990 Level 2: 1920, **1940**, or 1960	In what year did the Allies land on the beaches of Normandy? Level 1: 1894, **1944**, or 1994 Level 2: 1924, **1944**, or 1964
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In what year was the first Cannes International Film Festival held? Level 1: **1946**, 1976, or 2006 Level 2: **1946**, 1961, or 1976	In what year did Franc join NATO? Level 1: 1899, **1949**, or 1999 Level 2: 1934, **1949**, or 1964

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In what year was the Fifth Republic established? Level 1: 1858, 1908, or **1958** Level 2: 1918, 1938, or **1958**	In what year was the Channel Tunnel, or the Chunnel, completed, connecting France and the United Kingdom by rail under the English Channel? Level 1: 1894, 1944, or **1994** Level 2: 1954, 1974, or **1994**
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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				