

Date Dash: Ethiopia

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

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

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: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did the Zagwé dynasty come to power?</p> <p>Level 1: 1137, 1237, or 1337 Level 2: 1137, 1157, or 1177</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Lalibela become emperor?</p> <p>Level 1: c. 1085, c. 1185, or c. 1285 Level 2: c. 1165, c. 1185, or c. 1205</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Yekuno Amlak overthrow the Zagwé dynasty?</p> <p>Level 1: 1070, 1170, or 1270 Level 2: 1230, 1250, or 1270</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year were Portuguese musketeers sent to Ethiopia to train the military in European tactics?</p> <p>Level 1: 1541, 1641, or 1741 Level 2: 1541, 1561, or 1581</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Gonder become the capital of Ethiopia?</p> <p>Level 1: 1532, 1632, or 1732 Level 2: 1612, 1632, or 1652</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Iyasu the Great begin his reign?</p> <p>Level 1: 1482, 1582, or 1682 Level 2: 1642, 1662, or 1682</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Iyasu II become emperor?</p> <p>Level 1: 1730, 1830, or 1930 Level 2: 1730, 1750, or 1770</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did the Age of Princes begin?</p> <p>Level 1: 1669, 1769, or 1869 Level 2: 1749, 1769, or 1789</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did James Bruce reach Lake Tana?</p> <p>Level 1: 1570, 1670, or 1770 Level 2: 1730, 1750, or 1770</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Kassa defeat Prince Ali at Takusa?</p> <p>Level 1: 1853, 1903, or 1953 Level 2: 1853, 1873, or 1893</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did the Age of Princes end?</p> <p>Level 1: 1755, 1855, or 1955 Level 2: 1835, 1855, or 1875</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year was Addis Ababa founded by Menelik II?</p> <p>Level 1: 1687, 1787, or 1887 Level 2: 1847, 1867, or 1887</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Menelik II become emperor and Addis Ababa become the capital?</p> <p>Level 1: 1889, 1939, or 1989 Level 2: 1889, 1909, or 1929</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Ethiopia defeat Italy at the Battle of Adwa?</p> <p>Level 1: 1796, 1896, or 1996 Level 2: 1876, 1896, or 1916</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Ethiopia reach its current size?</p> <p>Level 1: 1706, 1806, or 1906 Level 2: 1866, 1886, or 1906</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Lij Iyasu become emperor of Ethiopia?</p> <p>Level 1: 1913, 1963, or 2013 Level 2: 1913, 1933, or 1953</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Ethiopia join the League of Nations?</p> <p>Level 1: 1873, 1923, or 1973 Level 2: 1903, 1923, or 1943</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Haile Selassie I become emperor of Ethiopia?</p> <p>Level 1: 1730, 1830, or 1930 Level 2: 1890, 1910, or 1930</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Haile Selassie give Ethiopia its first written constitution?</p> <p>Level 1: 1931, 1961, or 1991 Level 2: 1931, 1941, or 1951</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did the Italo-Ethiopian War begin?</p> <p>Level 1: 1885, 1935, or 1985 Level 2: 1915, 1935, or 1955</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year was Ethiopia joined with Eritrea and Italian Somaliland to become Italian East Africa?</p> <p>Level 1: 1736, 1836, or 1936 Level 2: 1896, 1916, or 1936</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year was Addis Ababa University founded as the University College of Addis Ababa?</p> <p>Level 1: 1950, 1975, or 2000 Level 2: 1950, 1960, or 1970</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Ethiopia send its first athletes to the Olympic Games?</p> <p>Level 1: 1906, 1956, or 2006 Level 2: 1936, 1956, or 1976</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Abebe Bikila win a gold medal in the marathon at the Olympic Games by running barefoot?</p> <p>Level 1: 1860, 1910, or 1960 Level 2: 1920, 1940, or 1960</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Ethiopia win the African Nations Cup?</p> <p>Level 1: 1912, 1962, or 2012 Level 2: 1942, 1962, or 1982</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year was Haile Salassie I overthrown and a socialist government established?</p> <p>Level 1: 1874, 1924, or 1974 Level 2: 1934, 1954, or 1974</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year was Simien Mountains National Park designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site?</p> <p>Level 1: 1938, 1978, or 2018 Level 2: 1968, 1978, or 1988</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year was the Transitional Government of Ethiopia established?</p> <p>Level 1: 1971, 1991, or 2011 Level 2: 1981, 1991, or 2001</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did Eritrea gain independence from Ethiopia?</p> <p>Level 1: 1993, 2003, or 2013 Level 2: 1993, 1998, or 2003</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Ethiopia</p> <p>In what year did construction begin on the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam?</p> <p>Level 1: 1911, 1961, or 2011 Level 2: 1971, 1991, or 2011</p>

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Date Dash Calendar Board

<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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