

Instructions

Preparing the Game:

Print and cut out the cards you wish to use. A set of cards in color and a set of black and white cards are both included. Students can color the black and white set to make their own set of cards if they wish. There are 30 sets of cards and 7 symbols of the American Revolution cards (wild cards). The cards will last longer if they are printed on cardstock and laminated, but they can be used just as easily if they are printed on copy paper and laminated or just printed on paper. Cut the cards apart on the lines. You can use all 30 sets of cards to play or choose to use fewer sets if you want a shorter game. There is also a blank page included that you or your students can use to create your own additional sets if you wish.

Playing the Game:

Shuffle or mix the cards together well that are being used. Put the cards in a pile in the center of the table. Each player, starting with the youngest and moving clockwise, draws a card from the pile until each player has four cards. This is the starting hand for each player. The object of the game is to get as many sets of cards as possible. Each set has six cards that each include a fact about a famous person from this time period. Each card has a number 1-6 to show where it falls in the sequence of facts and the name of the set it belongs to such as George Washington, James Madison, etc. After the players have drawn their cards, they organize them in their hand without showing them to anyone. For example, if a player has the following cards: "2 George Washington," "1 Alexander Hamilton," "3 George Washington," and 2 Lemuel Haynes," they should put the two George Washington cards side by side in their hand to see what they still need to make a set of George Washington cards.

The first player draws two cards from the pile of cards in the center of the table. They decide if these cards will help them make a set of cards. The player takes one card from their hand (either one they already had or one of the cards they have just drawn) and mixes it back into the pile of cards on the table. Whenever a player has a full set of six cards, they should play the set instead of discarding one. Play continues until all the cards have been drawn. After the final card is drawn, anyone holding a complete set that has not been played (such as one that can be made complete with a wild card), should play the set. The player with the most complete sets at the end of the game wins.

Using the Wild Card:

The symbols of the American Revolution cards are wild cards. Each wild card can replace one, and only one, of the cards in a set. For example, if someone has five of the Thomas Jefferson cards and draws a wild card, they can use this to replace the one card in the set they are missing. A player can use as many wild cards as they like, but they can only use one wild card per set.



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Born in Virginia on
Feb. 22, 1732



2 George Washington

Became a surveyor



3 George Washington

Fought in the French
and Indian War



4 George Washington

Commander in Chief of
the Continental Army in
the Revolutionary War



5 George Washington

First President of the
United States; served
two terms



6 George Washington

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at his home, Mount
Vernon, in Virginia



1 Thomas Jefferson

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April 13, 1743



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Lawyer; served in Virginia
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3 Thomas Jefferson

Wrote the draft for
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Third President of the United States; served two terms



5 Thomas Jefferson

Responsible for the Louisiana Purchase



6 Thomas Jefferson

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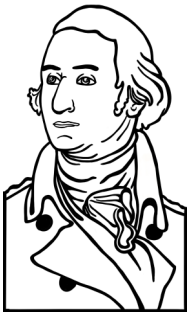
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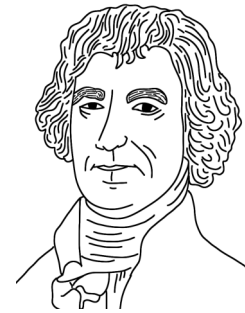
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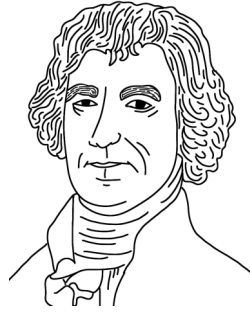
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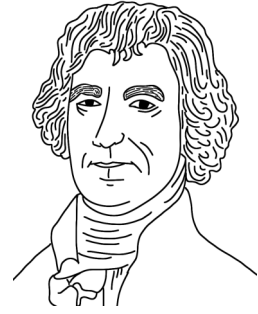
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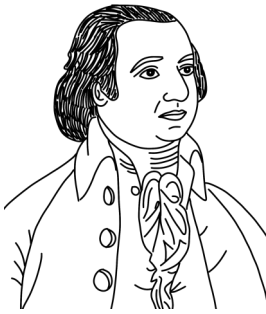
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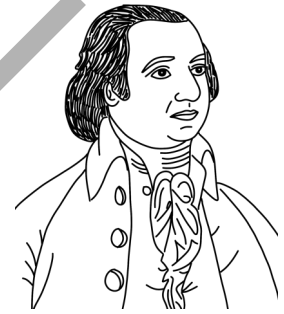
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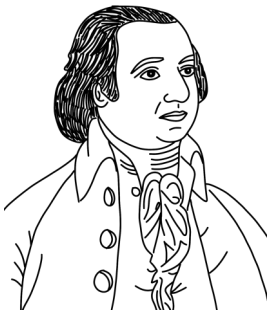
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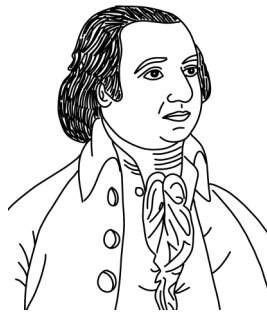
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