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OVERVIEW

Your goal is to link the word on the card to a famous Title, Lyric or Quote!

We suggest playing one to two GEEKISH (Standard, turn-taking version) games with relaxed, chatty banter, before playing the fast-paced GEEKFEST (Head-to-Head) game. Once you understand gameplay, you'll love the thrill of GEEKFEST!

RULES FOR GEEKISH (Standard) GAME

SET UP

1. Shuffle the Theme Cards and deal 3 cards face down to each player. Players hold their 3 Theme Cards in hand.
2. Place the remaining deck of Theme Cards, face down, in the center of the table.
3. Shuffle the Word Cards and place them, face down, in the center.

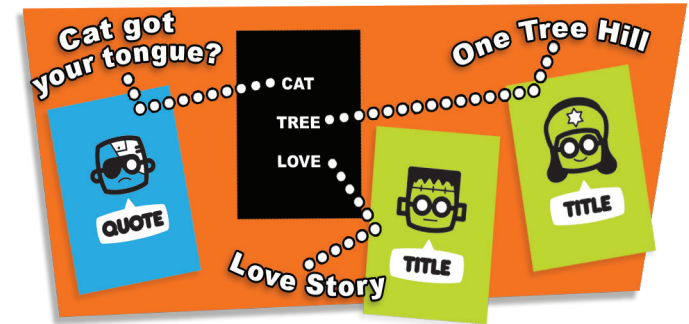
HOW TO PLAY

1. The player who can recite the most digits in pi goes first. Or, the oldest player goes first.
2. The first player turns over the top Word Card from the deck to reveal the 3 words on the card. They place the card face up, next to the Word Card deck for all players to see.

3. The first player then plays one of the Theme Cards from their hand and says a Lyric, Quote or Title which uses **one** of the 3 words shown on the Word Card as follows:

- **LYRIC CARD:** The player must say (or sing if they're feeling brave) a song Lyric of 3 words or more. One of the 3 words must be one of the words from the Word Card.
- **QUOTE CARD:** The player must say a famous Quote or Saying from any source. The Quote category is pretty extensive and wide open. The Quote can be well known like "Don't count your chickens before they hatch," or could be a Saying that you and your friends use. Or, maybe you're playing with family members and good old Uncle Phil has a famous Saying that's part of your family lore. As long as the majority of the players in your group have also heard this Quote or Saying, you can use it! Quotes can also come from a book, comic/graphic novel, movie, television show, podcast, social media, play, musical, poem, etc.
- **TITLE CARD:** The player must say any Title that uses one of the words on the Word Card. The Title could be of a book, comic/graphic novel, movie, television show, podcast, streaming show, album, song, painting, poem, sculpture, play, musical, symphony, etc.
- **GO GEEK CARD:** The Go Geek Card is a Wild Card. A player can use it as either a Lyric, Quote or Title Card.

4. On their turn, a player can play 1, 2 or 3 of their Theme Cards. A different Lyric, Quote or Title must be said for each Theme Card played and a different word from the Word Card must be used for each Theme played.



Note: Players do not have unlimited time during their turn. A few seconds to come up with an answer is reasonable. A few minutes to attempt to come up with answers for all three words on the Word Card is not reasonable or cool. The group is allowed to gently enforce each player's time.

5. **Colored Words:** When a Word Card shows a word in a color other than white, the colored word on the Word Card can only be used with the matching color of Lyric, Title or Quote on the Theme Card.
6. Used Theme Cards are turned face-up and placed next to each player to form players' scores. A player "scores" a Theme Card with a correct answer. At the end of their turn, a player replenishes their hand back to 3 cards, by drawing cards from the theme deck.

7. A turn is over if, after a few seconds, a player is not able to play one of their Theme Cards.
8. A turn is over if other players fairly dispute how a player uses a Word Card and a Theme Card.
9. The next player, clockwise, turns over a new Word Card and play continues.

SCORING AND WINNING THE GAME

One Theme Card is scored for each correct answer. The winner is the first person to collect 10 Theme Cards.

RULES FOR GEEKFEST

(Head-to-Head) GAME

After a couple of GEEKISH games, it's time to play the fast-paced GEEKFEST game.

SET-UP

Set-up is the same as in Geekish (above), with a couple of changes. The 3 Theme Cards are dealt face up and side-by-side, to each player. The youngest player goes first.

HOW TO PLAY

The majority of gameplay is the same as in Geekish, with one important change.

After the first player flips over the first Word Card, ALL players, at the same time, race to be the first to play one of their Theme Cards. They do this by pushing their card forward and by saying a Lyric, Quote or Title which uses one of the 3 words shown on the Word Card.

Players need to be quick to get their card and answer in first!

Play continues until all 3 words shown on the Word Card have been used once.

SCORING AND WINNING THE GAME

The winner is the first person to collect 10 Theme Cards.

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10+ | **2-8 PLAYERS**

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