

Advanced Card Game Knowledge for Middle Schoolers

Card Games · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which traditional card game, often involving partnerships, uses a bidding system to determine trump suits and points are scored for melds and tricks won?

- A) Pinochle**
- B) Canasta
- C) Bridge
- D) Euchre

2. In the game of Poker, what is the specific name given to a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in sequential order, such as a 7, 8, 9, 10, Jack all of hearts?

- A) Straight Flush**
- B) Royal Flush
- C) Flush
- D) Straight

3. What is the primary objective in the card game of Cribbage, distinct from simply winning tricks?

- A) To score points by forming combinations of cards that add up to 15, or create runs and pairs.**
- B) To collect sets of four of a kind.
- C) To be the first player to empty their hand.
- D) To have the highest-value single card at the end of each round.

4. The origins of the modern 52-card deck are most commonly traced back to which historical region and time period?

- A) Medieval France, 14th Century**
- B) Ancient China, 9th Century
- C) Renaissance Italy, 15th Century
- D) Victorian England, 19th Century

5. In the game of Rummy, what is the term for a set of three or four cards of the same rank but different suits?

- A) A set**
- B) A run
- C) A meld
- D) A sequence

6. Which card game, popular in many Latin American countries, involves specific commands like '¡Basta!' or '¡Una!' when nearing the end of a round?

A) Canasta

B) Siete y Medio

C) Escoba

D) Tute

7. What is the designation for a player who has no cards left in their hand at the end of a round in most trick-taking games?

A) Dummy

B) Winner

C) Out

D) Discarder

8. In many variations of Blackjack, what is the name of the card that is typically dealt face down and revealed later in the game?

A) Hole Card

B) Community Card

C) Face Card

D) Up Card

9. What is the name of the system used in contract bridge to communicate the strength and distribution of a player's hand to their partner during the bidding phase?

A) Convention

B) System Bidding

C) Signal

D) Communication Protocol

10. Which of these games typically involves laying down sets and runs of cards to reduce the number of cards in one's hand, aiming to 'go out'?

A) Solitaire (Klondike)

B) Crazy Eights

C) Rummy

D) Hearts

11. In the game of Spades, what is the name given to a bid of zero tricks by a partnership, which, if successful, yields a significant point bonus?

A) Nil

B) Zero

C) Pass

D) Void

12. What is the historical term for a deck of cards used for gambling, often referring to a deck that might be tampered with or marked?

- A) Cheat Deck
- B) Marked Deck
- C) Stripped Deck
- D) Loaded Deck**

13. In the game of Bridge, which suit is traditionally considered the lowest ranking suit for bidding purposes?

- A) Clubs**
- B) Diamonds
- C) Hearts
- D) Spades

14. What is the name of the card game that, while having many variations, fundamentally involves players trying to capture cards from a central pile by matching them with cards from their hand or by emptying their hand?

- A) War
- B) Crazy Eights
- C) Piquet
- D) Escoba**

15. Which of the following is NOT a traditional suit found in a standard 52-card deck?

- A) Hearts
- B) Clubs
- C) Stars**
- D) Diamonds