

# Middle School Card Game Fundamentals

Card Games · Answer Key · 20 Questions

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**1. What is the standard number of cards in a single, well-shuffled deck used for most Western card games?**

A) 48 cards

**B) 52 cards**

C) 54 cards

D) 60 cards

**2. In a standard 52-card deck, how many suits are there?**

A) Three

**B) Four**

C) Five

D) Six

**3. Which of these card ranks typically holds the highest value in games like Poker, excluding Aces which can sometimes be high or low?**

A) Queen

B) Jack

**C) King**

D) Ten

**4. The game of 'Bridge' is known for being a partnership game. How many players typically participate in a game of Bridge?**

A) Two

B) Three

**C) Four**

D) Five

**5. What is the term for a card that can be used as any other card in a deck, often found in older or special decks?**

A) Face Card

B) Trump Card

**C) Wild Card**

D) Action Card

**6. In the game of 'Solitaire' (also known as 'Patience'), what is the primary objective of the game?**

- A) To win tricks from opponents
- B) To build sequences of cards**
- C) To collect sets of cards
- D) To form a specific poker hand

**7. Which popular card game involves players trying to get rid of all their cards by matching the rank or suit of the previous card played?**

- A) Go Fish
- B) Rummy
- C) Crazy Eights**
- D) Blackjack

**8. What are the four suits in a standard 52-card deck?**

- A) Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Spades**
- B) Red, Blue, Green, Yellow
- C) Stars, Moons, Sun, Clouds
- D) Roses, Lilies, Tulips, Daisies

**9. In many card games, what is the name for the action of dealing cards to the players at the start of a round?**

- A) Shuffle
- B) Deal**
- C) Draw
- D) Discard

**10. What does the term 'trick' refer to in card games like Whist or Bridge?**

- A) A single card played
- B) A set of four cards, one from each player**
- C) The act of drawing a card
- D) A round of play

**11. Which card game is often played in casinos and involves trying to get a hand total as close to 21 as possible without going over?**

- A) Poker
- B) Baccarat
- C) Blackjack**
- D) Pinochle

**12. What is the term for the cards that are left in the deck after dealing, from which players can draw additional cards?**

A) Discard pile

**B) Stockpile**

C) Meld

D) Layoff

**13. In a standard 52-card deck, how many cards are considered 'face cards' (King, Queen, Jack)?**

A) 9 cards

**B) 12 cards**

C) 16 cards

D) 20 cards

**14. The game of 'Rummy' often involves forming specific combinations of cards. What is a common type of combination in Rummy?**

A) A flush

B) A straight

**C) A set or a run**

D) Four of a kind

**15. What is the primary goal in the children's card game 'Go Fish'?**

**A) To collect matching sets of cards**

B) To build sequences of cards

C) To win tricks

D) To get rid of all your cards

**16. What are the two red suits in a standard deck of playing cards?**

A) Clubs and Spades

**B) Hearts and Diamonds**

C) Hearts and Clubs

D) Spades and Diamonds

**17. In card games, what is the act of removing a card from your hand and placing it face-up on a separate pile called?**

A) Dealing

B) Drawing

**C) Discarding**

D) Shuffling

**18. What is the term for the card that is turned face-up at the start of a round to determine the trump suit in some games?**

- A) The discard
- B) The stock
- C) The cut card
- D) The turn-up card**

**19. Which card game, originating in the United States, involves betting and trying to make the best five-card hand?**

- A) Canasta
- B) Pinochle
- C) Poker**
- D) Patience

**20. In a standard 52-card deck, what is the rank order from lowest to highest for numbered cards?**

- A) Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- B) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ace**
- C) Ace, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
- D) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10