

HistoryPlunge Challenge

Levels 1-3

Cards Used:

Level 1: POWER CARDS, MAP BASELINE CARDS (the cards with the maps), PRESIDENT PORTRAIT CARDS, FRAME

Levels 2-3: POWER CARDS, ALL BASELINE CARDS, NOTABLE PERSON PORTRAIT CARDS, PRESIDENT PORTRAIT CARDS, FRAME

The FRAME is used to cover names on PORTRAIT CARDS

Objective: Be the first team to win 3 challenges. For each challenge a historical question is asked. A team wins the challenge if it answers the question correctly or the other team answers it incorrectly.

Overview: Questions 1, 3, and 5 are from the BASELINE CARDS and questions 2 and 4 are from the PORTRAIT CARDS. For Level 1, you will only use the MAP BASELINE CARDS and PRESIDENT PORTRAIT CARDS.

For questions 1 and 3 (and 5 if needed)

Step 1: Turn over the top POWER CARD. Use the information in row 2 of the POWER CARD to determine which Baseline question to ask. Each BASELINE CARD has either 4, 5 or 6 questions on it. Based on the number of questions on the BASELINE CARD, choose the corresponding color on the POWER CARD to determine which baseline question to ask (if more than one corresponding color is listed, the dealer can choose between the colors listed).



Example: Since there are 6 questions on the **BASELINE CARD**, the dealer will ask the green question. Use a new **POWER CARD** and **BASELINE CARD** for each odd-numbered question.

Parties **BAC**

4 Green 5 Green 6 Green

DP **PTP**

T3

Bottom Group 1550 1810 1910 3

L/L/L **SOB** **Starting Age**

BASELINE QUESTIONS 1

Name the President who before his presidency

- Led the U.S. to victory in the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.
Andrew Jackson
- Played an important role in the Spanish-American War as a member of the Rough Riders.
Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt
- Was the first civilian governor of the Philippines after it became a U.S. territory.
William (Howard) Taft
- Was a war hero during the Mexican-American War, including in the Battle of Buena Vista.
Zachary Taylor
- Was the general who was in charge of the entire Union Army during the later stages of the Civil War.
Ulysses (S.) Grant
- Was one of the chief planners of the D-Day invasion during World War II.
Dwight Eisenhower

Step 2: Once the dealer begins reading the question, either team may shout “HistoryPlunge!” at any time. As soon as a team does this, the dealer immediately stops reading the question even if the question has not been read in its entirety. If the first team to shout “HistoryPlunge!” answers the question correctly, it wins the challenge. If it is incorrect, the opposing team wins the challenge.

For question 2 (and question 4 if needed)

The dealer shows **PORTRAIT CARDS** for questions 2 and 4. The first team to shout “HistoryPlunge!” names the person in the portrait. If that team is correct, it wins that challenge. If not, the other team wins that challenge. Once a team shouts “HistoryPlunge!”, the dealer turns the portrait face-down. For Level 1, use the **PRESIDENT PORTRAIT CARDS** for both questions. For Levels 2 and 3, use a **NOTABLE PERSON PORTRAIT CARD** for question 2 and a **PRESIDENT PORTRAIT CARD** for question 4.

Determining Who Wins this Game: The first team to win three challenges wins the game. The game ends in a tie if after 5 questions, neither team has won three challenges.

Adapting HistoryPlunge Challenge for 1 v. 1 Play: There are only two differences in the rules for 1 v. 1 play.

1. For each challenge, one player reads a question to the other player (or shows a portrait to the other player), and then the players switch roles with a different **BASELINE** or PORTRAIT card. A challenge ends in a tie unless one player answers the question, or identifies the portrait, correctly and the other player does not.

2. To win this game, a player must win more challenges than the other player – there is no requirement to win 3 challenges since it is more likely that some challenges will end in a tie with this version.