

## Playing LearningPlunge's Games at Home

Our goal at LearningPlunge is to produce games that are fun for the whole family. Below are some tips to get you started!

### Game Basics

- ❑ Play with any combination of people: 1 v 1 to 3 v 3
- ❑ Scoring options are included in the [game rules](#) on our website. Or, create your own!
- ❑ Once you learn more than one game, consider playing a combination of games alternating among race games, trivia games, strategy games or a combination.

### Teaching the Games

- ❑ There are many games you can play! Each game has multiple levels. Game overviews are below. You decide where to begin.
- ❑ Learn the games by watching our [YouTube](#) videos and/or download the game rules from our [website](#). (Note: Use the “game rules” instead of the “tournament rules” for home play.)
- ❑ If you want, start combining games into rounds (*i.e.* play 2 games alternating back and forth for 10 minutes, then add a 3rd game and so on.)
- ❑ Until players know the material, provide support (*i.e.* copies of U.S. maps, lists of Presidents, etc.) Check our [website](#) for commonly used resources.
- ❑ There are additional activities you can do with your game cards. See [“Other Learning Activities”](#)
- ❑ Learning Plunge has an app called Dashing States; available on iOS and Android

### Card Management

- ❑ We know there are lots of cards in your box. There are card management strategies on our website but here are a few of our favorites:
  - ❑ Only pull out the sets of cards you need for a game and leave the rest in the box
  - ❑ Take out all of the cards and place in different piles near the playing area. Use the decks as needed. Best when playing multiple games at a time.



Questions or Comments? Send us your questions at [info@learningplunge.com](mailto:info@learningplunge.com). We have great customer service and want to make your family game time fun as well as educational.

### GeoPlunge Games

- **Border Up™**: A race game to learn border states
- **State IQ™**: A trivia game to learn border states, state capitals and the 2-letter state abbreviations at the easiest level, and the largest cities, state nicknames, birds, flags, flowers of the states plus much more in the levels 2-3.
- **Dashing States™**: A race game to learn the locations of each state on a map... and capitals
- **Play the Ranks™**: A strategy/trivia game to learn state rankings in size, population, and date of entry into the union (Note: No background knowledge required in Level 1)
- **Chummy Challenge™**: An advanced trivia game to learn information about the states, territories, oceans, mountains, rivers, parks, and much more
- **Play the Border Zap™**: An advanced strategy/trivia game to learn border states

For the Combo 1 (beginner level) national tournament, the following games are played in order: Border-Up, State IQ, Dashing States, and Play the Ranks

### HistoryPlunge Games

- **HistoryPlunge Challenge™**: A trivia game to learn the “Basics” of U.S History including the who, what, when, and where plus U.S. map questions and portrait identification.
- **Dashing Presidents™**: A relay race game using portrait cards to learn the order of the Presidents
- **Date Duel™**: A trivia game to learn the year of important historical events
- **Dashing Dates™**: A race game to learn the order of important historical events
- **Race the Presidents™**: A race game to learn the order of the Presidents, the Presidents’ political parties and the length of terms served
- **Who’s the President™**: A trivia game to learn the basic information about each President (President Number, political party, what happened during their presidencies, Vice President, first lady, etc.)
- **Play the Dates™**: An advanced trivia game to learn the year of important historical events
- **Play the Presidents™**: An advanced strategy/trivia game to learn the President number, number of electoral votes received, or age when elected

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#### Rounds 1 and 3

- Game 1: Race the Presidents™
- Game 2: Who’s the President?™
- Game 3: Dashing Dates™

#### Rounds 2 and 4

- Game 1: Dashing Presidents™
- Game 2: HistoryPlunge Challenge™
- Game 3: Date Duel™