

TIMELINE - GAME RULES

OBJECTIVE OF TIMELINE: The objective of Timeline is to be the only person who no longer has a card.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 2 to 8

PRESENTATION: cards each with the name of the event and its illustration on the front, the same information **plus the date** of the event on the back.

RANK OF CARDS: cards will be sorted by date during the game

TYPE OF GAME: historical dates sorting game

HOW TO DEAL TIMELINE

- Shuffle the cards.
- Each player receives the number of cards shown below face down and places them in front of them. Under no circumstances should the player look at the back (the date side).

2-3 players: 6 cards

4-5 players: 5 cards

6-8 players: 4 cards



The remaining cards are placed on the table to form a draw pile, with the date sides hidden.

The first card is drawn from the deck and placed in the centre of the playing area, turning it face up (date visible). This card will be the starting point of the timeline in which the players will place the cards they have in front of them.

Example of a 3 player game setup

HOW TO PLAY TIMELINE

The youngest will be the first player. Players take turns playing in a clockwise direction. The first player must place one of their cards next to the initial card (the one placed during the set-up): left if they believe their event is older than the initial card, right if they believe it is dated after the original card.

Once placed, the player turns their card over, date face up, to check that its date corresponds to the position it occupies in the timeline:

If the card is in the right place, it is left in place with the date face up.

If the card is misplaced, the player must then draw the first card from the draw pile and place it face down in front of them, with their other cards.

It is then up to the second player (to the left of the first) to play.

The timeline is rearranged with each new card, so that there is a space between each card.

The game continues in the same way, each player in turn trying to insert one of their cards into the timeline.

HOW TO WIN

The player who has placed their last card correctly, is declared the winner.