

A TRIVIA GAME FOR KNOW-IT-ALLS AND BIG FAT LIARS

1. Set Up

Choose a scorekeeper and deal one set of the white ABC answer cards to each player. Shuffle the yellow trivia cards and place them face down in a pile.

Picking from the top of the pile, one person reads aloud a trivia card and the three multiple choice answers. This person is the first Judge.

2. Guessing

The other players have 10 seconds to respond by placing one of their ABC answer cards face down, keeping their letters hidden from the other players.



Starting with the player to the Judge's left and going clockwise, each player tries to convince the Judge that they chose the correct answer. Without saying any of the multiple choice answers or hinting at them*, players must explain how or why they know the correct answer. If you don't know it, FAKE IT!

Your goal is to persuade the Judge to give you the Brilliant Card. You cannot use visual aids or props to convince the Judge but you may trash talk or try to cast doubt on the other other players.

3. Judging

The Judge may interrogate the other players to try to figure out who actually knows the correct answer and who's just pretending to know (i.e. BSing).





After everyone pleads their case, the Judge gives the Brilliant Card to one person they think chose the right answer and the BS Card to one person they think chose the wrong answer.

There's only one of each card so the Judge better be sure! The Judge must give out both cards unless...see What If? section.**

5. Scorekeeping

The player that receives the Brilliant Card automatically earns 2 points and the player who receives the BS Card earns 0 points. Each player that chose the correct multiple choice answer earns 1 point.

The Judge earns 1 point for a correct Brilliant prediction and 1 point for a correct BS prediction. For each wrong prediction, the Judge loses 1 point. (See What If section for additional rules.)

Once all points are tallied, the player to the Judge's left is the new Judge and reads a different trivia card to kick off the next round. Play continues until each player has had the chance to be the Judge twice. The player with the most points at the end of the game wins.

6. What If?

*If a player says any of the answers or drops a hint during their explanation, that player loses 1 point and is disqualified for that round only.



**If the Judge thinks everyone chose the right answer, give the Brilliant Card to one player of your choice and hold on to the BS Card. If everyone answers correctly, you earn 2 points. But if even one person chose the wrong answer, you lose 2 points.

Same rules apply if you think everyone chose the wrong answer. Give the BS Card to one player and hold on to the Brilliant Card. If everyone chose the wrong answer, you earn 2 points. But if even one person chose the correct answer, you lose 2 points.

7. Tiebreaker

If two or more players have the same score after the final question, they can agree to shake hands and call it a draw OR those players can compete head-to-head in a trivia showdown.



The first player reads a question and the three multiple choice answers. If the other player answers the question correctly, that person earns 1 point. Reverse roles. Play continues until someone answers correctly and the other person answers incorrectly to break the tie.

4. The Big Reveal

After handing out the Brilliant and BS Cards, the Judge announces the correct answer (printed upside down on the bottom of the card) before asking the other players to reveal which letter they chose.

The players who did NOT receive the Brilliant or BS Cards always go first, followed by the player who received the BS Card.

In dramatic fashion, the person who received the Brilliant Card reveals their answer last.

8. Tips

Announce points after each round. If you need help keeping track of the score, download a scorecard/cheat sheet from the FAQ page of BrilliantorBS.com. (See example on reverse)

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