


TREASURE HUNT  
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Number of players 2 to 16.

- To Begin Game:
1. Dump all alphabet letters in center of the table.
  2. Distribute the "Pieces of Eight" equally among the players. Each gold piece equals five silver pieces.
  3. Shuffle and deal five Treasure Hunt cards face down to each player. Players must not look at any of their cards until the signal is given.

METHOD OF PLAY: When the dealer call "DIGI" each player turns up his top card and immediately digs into the pile of alphabet letters to find those which will spell a word descriptive of his card. Digging should be fast and furious. There are no bonuses paid to the player who allows an opponent to grav his letter from the pile first.

EXAMPLES:

If your card reads--"A Means of transportation," you can spell any of the following: Car, Boat, Train, Airplane, etc.  
"a fish," you can spell-Gold, Cat, Shark, White, etc.  
"A boys name," you can spell-- John, Albert,   
William, etc.

The word is spelled with the letters and played next to the card.  
As soon as the first card is completed. The second is turned up.etc.

The first person to complete five cards calls "Pieces of Eight", when all digging must instantly stop.

The caller reads his cards and the corresponding words,. If the words are descriptive and properly spelled, he or she collects from each opponent on "piece of Eight" for every card less than five completed by that opponent.

Bonuses

Each opponent must also pay the winner one Piece of Eight per letter that his longest word is shorter that the winners.  
Example:

WINNERS LONGEST	OPPONENTS LONGEST	BONUS
WORD	WORD	
8	6	2
5	5	0
9	5	4
5	8	0*

\* Only winners can collect bonuses.

PENALTIES

If the player calling "Pieces of Eight" hasn't five complete descriptive words or has a word misspelled, he forfeits two "Pieces of Eight" at the close of play.

SUGGESTION

1. An interesting variation is to let the dealer set the minimum number of letters each word must contain.
2. Another variations is to list the winners words after each hand. No one is allowed to use these words again during the evenings play.

It is not practical to use variations 1 and 2 at the same time.