

CHARACTERISTICS
OF
DISTINGUISHED PERSONS,
MALE AND FEMALE;
AN
ORIGINAL AND AMUSING GAME.

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DIRECTIONS FOR PLAYING THE GAME.

There are fifty cards, each of which contains the *characteristics* of some distinguished individual, male or female. The game can be played by any number of persons, from two to fifty.

1. The cards are divided equally among the players.
2. The one who deals the cards reads the characteristics from one of the cards; naming the place of birth and the date.
3. The player at the right answers by giving the name of the person whom the characteristics designate.
4. If he cannot answer, as a forfeit, his own character must be read from the back of the card from which the question was asked, and he lays one of his cards upon the table towards a bank.
5. If he answers, the one who asks the question forfeits the card to the bank.
6. The questions are thus asked and answered in turn, and the one who has most cards in hand when the game ends, wins.

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| 1. Elizabeth of England. | 13. Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra. | 24. Fisher Ames. | 38. Sir Walter Scott. |
| 2. Mrs. Hemans. | 14. Maria Antoinette of France. | 25. General Kosciusko. | 39. Cardinal Wolsey. |
| 3. Lady Jane Gray. | 15. Cornelia, Mother of the Gracchi. | 26. Washington Alston. | 40. Columbus. |
| 4. Bloody Queen Mary. | 16. Xantippe, wife of Socrates. | 27. William Tell. | 41. Shakspeare. |
| 5. Joan of Arc. | 17. Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. | 28. Sir Isaac Newton. | 42. Patrick Henry. |
| 6. Mary, Queen of Scots. | 18. Pocahontas. | 29. Alfred the Great. | 43. Napoleon Bonaparte. |
| 7. Madam de Stael. | 19. Mrs. John Adams. | 30. Sir Walter Raleigh. | 44. Byron. |
| 8. Mrs. Hannah More. | 20. Isabella, Queen of Castile. | 31. Washington. | 45. Charles 12th of Sweden. |
| 9. Miss Landon. | 21. John Randolph. | 32. Peter the Great. | 46. Talleyrand. |
| 10. Christina of Sweden. | 22. John Howard. | 33. Alexander the Great. | 47. Demosthenes. |
| 11. Sappho the Poetess. | 23. La Fayette. | 34. Dr. Franklin. | 48. Oliver Cromwell. |
| 12. Mary, the Mother of Washington. | | 35. Michael Angelo. | 49. Raphael. |
| | | 36. Luther. | 50. Cowper |
| | | 37. Richard Cœur de Lion. | |