

STATE DEBATE

CARD GAMES

The following games can be played with the State Debate cards. Many of these can be further modified for easier or more challenging play. The unique fact-filled cards can also be used in other traditional board games or players may create their own games. Players will undoubtedly notice how the game play changes as the information, on the cards, is learned. Of course, the more often the games are played the more familiar players become with the information. With that in mind, every player is a winner, for every player is having FUN learning about our fifty nifty United States.

Play one....play all!

Okay...so FIRST you need to play the game STATE DEBATE! After all, the card set is named after it! But...don't stop there! Yes, learning a new game takes time. There is NO easy way around it. You have to muddle through the directions and refer back to the directions many times before you really get the hang of it. But, once you do that, and play a few times...you've got it! Then you can teach others, which saves THEM time in the learning process.

There are directions for 50 games packed into the book edition. We will continue to post the games here just in case you lost the book or just bought the cards.

Each game focuses on certain challenges and skills. Obviously, not every person is going to have the same favorite game. That is ONE of the many intrigues of the variety of games.

Although we would LOVE to see and hear that you have played each and every game, we doubt that is going to happen. Unless spelling the states is still a challenge for you and your friends, 2-Square Spelling (a spelling game) will probably not be a game of choice. But, **PLEASE** make sure to try the following games!

- 1. State Debate**
- 2. Order**
- 3. City Smarty**
- 4. Compass**
- 5. Rat Race (Tough, but good learning!)**
- 6. Borders**
- 7. Before or After**



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