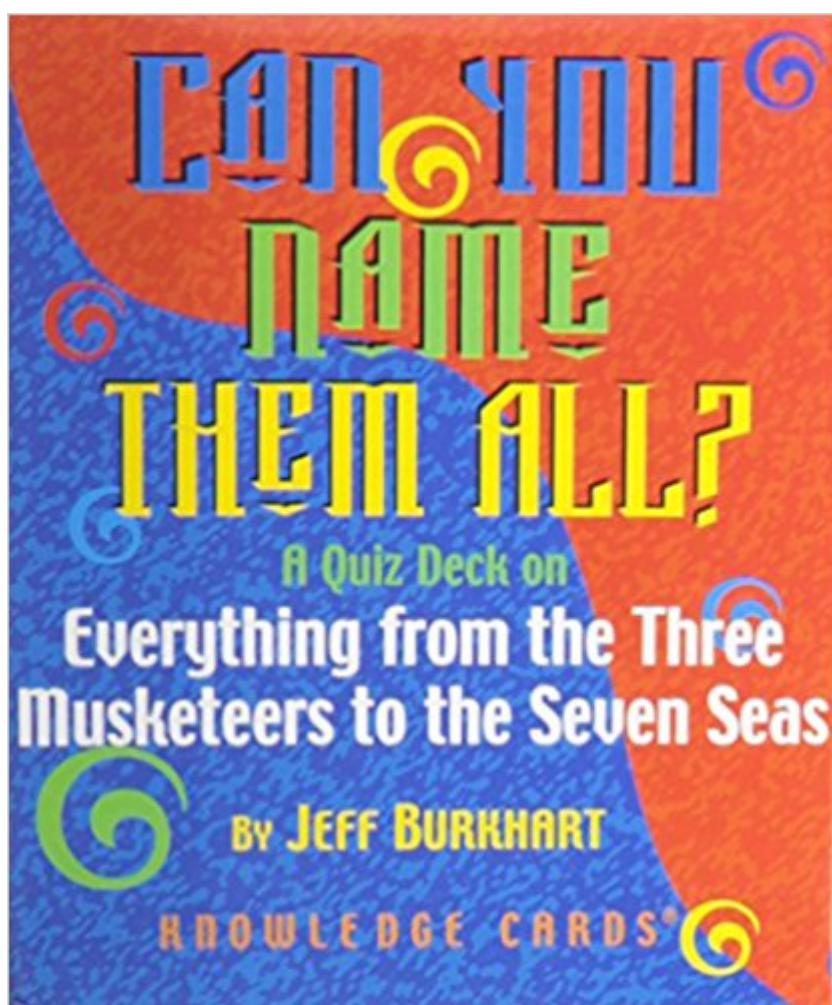


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Can You Name Them All? Everything From The Three Musketeers To The Seven Seas Knowledge Cards Deck



Synopsis

Here we have a truly killer Q&A deck it s a good set of mental monkey bars for individuals who want to keep their powers of memory in fit condition, and if put to work as the basis of a multiplayer quiz game, it s guaranteed to cause an excited, hollering uproar. Quick: name the seven deadly sins, the twelve labors of Hercules, the eleven states of the Confederacy, the three musketeers, Santa s eight reindeer (okay, that s an easy one), and the six wives of Henry VIII (to balance out the easy one). By Jeff Burkhart. Size: 3 1/4 x 4 inches.A sample card: What are the seven virtues? Answer: Prudence (or wisdom), Temperance, Fortitude (or courage), Justice, Faith, Hope, and Charity.

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Customer Reviews

The idea behind these cards is great; it makes for a fun group activity or just by yourself. I actually brought these cards with me on a road trip and while my boyfriend was driving, I read the questions and we tried to answer them together. It was a lot of fun, but I think (as other people have said) some of the items it asks about are obscure trivia that most people don't know a lot about, making it difficult and sometimes frustrating. For example, there is a lot of material about mythology, which neither of us knew enough about to even attempt the questions in this category. Also, as a language teacher I noticed that the card asking "what are the 6 verb tenses?" was waaaaaaay off . . . there are way more than 6 verb tenses in the English language, so needless to say this one rubbed me the wrong way. However overall I enjoyed this item; I just wish there were more cards because we ran out of questions only halfway through our road trip! I hope they make a 2nd edition of these because there are definitely some untapped categories.

I bought one set for our grandson thinking he'd be intrigued, and another set for a group of adults gathering for holiday. THESE ARE HARD! ...and require some level of educated background. The group of six of us (most with advanced degrees) were able to not embarrass ourselves, but I'm sure the grandson will toss them aside and wonder what the heck we were thinking. Needless to say, packaging is somewhat misleading: Three Musketeers and Seven Seas---even the Seven Dwarfs---were what sold me on this deck, but naming the Seven Chakras? Hmm...not necessarily in a kid's every day skill set.

The concept is great, especially for groups at parties and other small gatherings. The reviewer who said the game would be fun if you were a Mensa member is correct, but probably understates the difficulty of the game. We tried playing the game by teaming the males against the females at a recent party. And, in fact, we did have a couple of Mensa qualified folks playing. We all concluded that this game makes virtually anyone feel dumber than a fifth grader. "Name the seven foundation gourmet cooking sauces." Yeah, right.

Simple and fun - great for trivia for adults, for kids 8+ (or at least those who really know some stuff!), and all around fun for some educational stumping and enjoyment. A perfect stocking stuffer, or to pack along on a road-trip, or to just keep out on the table for some fill-in fun time. Enjoy!

Ok. But too tough. Not the fun stuff that we expected. We looked some samples - and put everything back in the box. We never used the cards, and decided to add it to the charity pile.

This is definitely not a party game. I've never even heard of a lot of the categories, let alone the answers. I bought this for my husband (a pretty smart guy) for Christmas...we opened it up, read all of the cards, and put it away, probably forever.

Ok, Granted you might not know every answer in the book, and if you did, where's the fun in that? This book gets you to think about things you don't normally think about. It's fun in the car with a few people or just a single travel companion, when you've gone through the whole thing, put it away for a while and then bring it back out and see how much you have retained. After all, every day should be a learning experience and this book makes it fun!

Worked out okay for our family Christmas party...but the questions are pretty hard.

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