

# JEOPARDY!

**OBJECT:** Be the player with the most “money” at the end of three rounds.

**SET UP:** Ensure players have some way to keep track of their “money” (Scrap paper and pencils work fine). Choose a player to be the Quiz Master (QM). The QM will read all the clues. The QM draws six cards from the JEOPARDY! deck and reads the 6 categories aloud. Place the six cards face down so the other players (Contestants) can only see the topics and dollar amounts.

*Note: one of the six cards the QM selects should have a Daily Double on the card. A Daily Double is indicated by a yellow lined box.*

**PLAYING THE GAME:** *(After contestants have introduced themselves, with name, profession, and place of origin...)*

The player to the right of the QM chooses the first question, specifying the Category and Dollar Amount (e.g. “Sports Talk for \$400 please”).

The QM reads the appropriate clue, and Contestants race to be the first to answer. Contestants must give their response in the form of a question (e.g. “Who is Billy Idol?”).

If the response is correct, that Contestant records the amount of money they won. If the response is incorrect, that Contestant must subtract that amount from their score. Other Contestants can now race to shout out their response.

This process is repeated until a correct response is given, or until all Contestants have given incorrect responses or have passed.

The Contestant with the correct reply chooses the next clue. If no player replied correctly, the Contestant with the least amount of money chooses the next clue. Round One is complete when all 36 clues have been given.

*While the QM is setting up DOUBLE JEOPARDY! Two, of the six cards the QM selects should have a Daily Double on the card (indicated by an enclosing yellow line).*

Play the DOUBLE JEOPARDY! round the same way as the JEOPARDY! round.

**FINAL JEOPARDY!:** If you have no money to wager, you cannot compete in the FINAL JEOPARDY! round. The QM draws a category card (from either JEOPARDY! or DOUBLE JEOPARDY!) from the deck and announces the category. Contestants then decide how much money they are going to wager and must write this amount down on their piece of paper before the clue is read. The QM then reads any one

of the clues from the category. After the clue is read, the QM gives Contestants 30 seconds to write down their reply in the form of a question.

*Note: Humming the FINAL JEOPARDY! tune is optional.*

Starting with the Contestant with the least amount of money, Contestants reveal their questions and are awarded or penalized according to the correctness of their response.

The Contestant with the most money at the end of the FINAL JEOPARDY! round is the winner!

*Shake hands and play again!*