

Materials:

- 6 Gender cards enclosed in black envelopes
- 30 characteristic cards

Each person receives a black gender envelope.



Each envelope contains a gender card in which you find out if you are male or female.

Gender Cards



Male



Female



All players look at their gender but immediately return the card back in to the envelope so the others cannot see.

Characteristic Cards

Every player is dealt a hand of 6 light blue characteristic cards that should not be shown to anyone. (these are the characteristics you possess and are looking for in others)

- The rest of the deck should then be placed facedown on the table to be drawn from. Every player should always have six cards in their hand until the deck runs out.

Beginning the game:

Who starts? The oldest player takes the first turn.

Beginning a Turn:

Whoever's turn it is asks another player in the group if they possess a certain characteristic in their hand. You want to find the player with the same characteristic in order to get a match, or create a "spark", between the two of you. There is only one other card with the same characteristic so guess carefully!



If they don't have that characteristic?

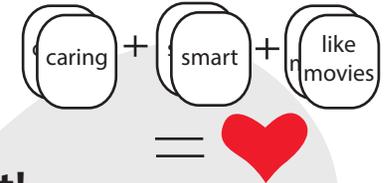
You don't get that match, and the turn goes to the player on your right.

If they do?

You and that player have a "spark"! You then each put that card in front of you on the table face up and choose another from the deck. Remember who you have sparks with because you need 3 with the SAME person.

To Win.....

You must have 3 sparks with the same person to be in position to marry them and win the game.



But Wait!

You can't get married yet. Once you have 3 sparks with someone, you must show your gender cards and reveal your sex.



If you are different sexes?

You win! You are legally allowed to marry and both of you have won the game.

If you are the same sex?

You lose. You are not allowed to marry and are therefore out of the game. The rest of the players continue the game until two people marry or everyone is out.

Apparently in the U.S., love isn't all you need.

ask questions

..... get to know each other

find your match!

