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THE PATRIOT CHALLENGE®

SELECTED SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Cards	Point Value	Level of Difficulty
White Cards	2 points	Basic Questions
Blue Cards	4 points	Challenging Questions
Red Cards	6 points	Expert-level Questions
Bonus Questions	(varies)	

White Cards

- Ben Franklin wanted the wild turkey to become America's official symbol. He was overruled and this bird was chosen instead.
- What is energy conservation and why is it important?
Bonus Question: Give one example of something you can do to conserve energy.
- Protocol says the U.S. flag should be raised and lowered at these times?
- Name two of the four presidents on Mt. Rushmore.
Bonus Question: Take 2 extra points if you can name the other two.
- This man was the main author of the Declaration of Independence and the third President of the United States. Who is he?

Blue Cards

- Why should a citizen vote?
- Which decade saw the rise of television as a form of communication and entertainment? Was it the 1940s, 1950s, or 1960s?
Bonus Question: Describe how television sets and television programs have changed since then.
- Name two of the reasons why 37 million immigrants came to the United States between 1870 and 1910.
Bonus Question: Explain why immigrants come to the United States today.
- President Franklin D. Roosevelt was famous for his "fireside chats." Where did these talks take place?
Bonus Question: How does the President communicate with the American people today?
- How many senators are there in Congress?
Bonus Question: Name all the senators from your state.

Red Cards

- James Madison is one of the "Founding Fathers." What does the term "Founding Fathers" mean?
- Chubby Checker made what dance and song famous in the 1950's?
Bonus Question: Give yourself one extra point if you can show the moves of this dance to the other players.
- In 1969, the United States put the first man on the moon. What words did astronaut Neil Armstrong say to the world as he took his first "moon walk"?
- Famous American author F. Scott Fitzgerald coined the term Jazz Age, referring to which decade of fun, frolic and flappers?