

Nonstop · Cards

54 cards from deck.json. Visual 9-up cut sheets: <https://tablepress.space/nonstop/print.html>

1. How to play [1]

Reference

Table card. Do not shuffle into the 52.

2. Link and score [2]

Reference

And then, or a jump.

3. The Earth Is Born [1]

Earth

Rocks and water make a planet.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 1.)

4. Plants Eat Light [1]

Make

Green plants turn sunlight into food.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 1.)

5. A Rock Hits Earth [1]

Power

A huge rock hits Earth. Many animals die.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 1.)

6. Hands on a Cave Wall [1]

Word

People paint hands and animals on cave walls.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 1.)

7. The Ice Goes Away [2]

Earth

The ice melts. People can plant food.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 2.)

8. People Plant Seeds [2]

Make

People plant seeds and wait for food.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 2.)

9. The First Cities [2]

Power

Cities have grain, writers, and kings.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 2.)

10. Marks in Wet Clay [2]

Word

People press marks into wet clay. Writing starts.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 2.)

11. The Sky Goes Dark [3]

Earth

A volcano makes the sky go dark.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 3.)

12. Cheaper Metal [3]

Make

People melt iron. Tools and weapons get cheaper.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 3.)

13. Law on a Stone [3]

Power

A king carves laws on a tall stone.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 3.)

14. Letters for Sounds [3]

Word

Marks stand for sounds. Writing gets easier to carry.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 3.)

15. Fever on the Roads [4]

Earth

Trade roads carry a fever from city to city.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 4.)

16. Paper, Lighter Than Clay [4]

Make

People make paper. Letters get lighter than clay.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 4.)

17. One Writing, One Measure [4]

Power

One country uses the same writing and the same weights.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 4.)

18. Teachers in Many Lands [4]

Word

Teachers in many lands ask hard questions about how to live.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 4.)

19. Another Great Fever [5]

Earth

Another fever spreads. Many cities shrink.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 5.)

20. A Sign for Nothing [5]

Make

Someone writes a sign for zero. Then math gets easier.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 5.)

21. Rome Falls in the West [5]

Power

The west of Rome stops being one empire.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 5.)

22. A Journey Starts a Calendar [5]

Word

A community walks to a new city. They start counting years from that walk.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 5.)

23. Longer Summers [6]

Earth

Summers last longer. There is more grain.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 6.)

24. A Needle Finds South [6]

Make

A needle finds south. Ships can cross bigger oceans.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 6.)

25. One Law Across a Land [6]

Power

One set of rules covers a huge stretch of land.

(The year is extra. Play the big number 6.)

26. Houses for Students [6]

Word

Schools for grown students open in cities.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 6.)

27. Plague, Then Higher Pay [7]

Earth

A plague kills many people. Workers can ask for more pay.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 7.)

28. Books From Metal Letters [7]

Make

Metal letters print books. Books multiply.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 7.)

29. Ships Claim New Lands [7]

Power

Ships cross the ocean and claim lands that already have people.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 7.)

30. A Paper on a Church Door [7]

Word

A paper on a church door. Then many churches.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 7.)

31. Harvests Fail [8]

Earth

Cold years. Harvests fail. People argue about the sky.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 8.)

32. Fire, Water, a Pump [8]

Make

Fire and water drive a pump. Then factories.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 8.)

33. Each Ruler Picks a Church [8]

Power

A long war ends. Each ruler picks the church for their land.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 8.)

34. Books That Try to Know Everything [8]

Word

People write huge books that try to know everything.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 8.)

35. A Year With No Summer [9]

Earth

A volcano. A year with almost no summer. People go hungry.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 9.)

36. Trains on Iron Roads [9]

Make

Trains on iron roads. Far cities get closer.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 9.)

37. New Countries, New Maps [9]

Power

People found new countries. The map changes.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 9.)

38. The Trade in People Ends [9]

Word

Laws try to end the trade in enslaved people. Then a war.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 9.)

39. A Bang Across Oceans [10]

Earth

A volcano bangs so loud other oceans hear it.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 10.)

40. Night Becomes a Switch [10]

Make

Electric lights. Night becomes a switch.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 10.)

41. A War of Four Years [10]

Power

A war lasts four years. Old empires end.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 10.)

42. Half the Room Gets a Vote [10]

Word

Women win the vote in more and more countries.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 10.)

43. A Fever After a War [11]

Earth

A war ends. A fever does not.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 11.)

44. Mold That Stops a Wound [11]

Make

Mold on a dish kills germs. Later it saves lives.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 11.)

45. A Second World War [11]

Power

Another world war. After it, the map looks different.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 11.)

46. A Voice in Every Kitchen [11]

Word

Radios put one voice in every kitchen.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 11.)

47. A Book About Birds and Poison [12]

Earth

A book about birds and poison. Then a ban. Then a movement.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 12.)

48. A Switch Small Enough to Swarm [12]

Make

A tiny switch. Later it fills computers.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 12.)

49. New Flags Go Up [12]

Power

Old empires leave. New flags go up.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 12.)

50. Rights Written Down [12]

Word

Countries write down rights as if they were law.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 12.)

51. A Number for How Warm [13]

Earth

Countries pick a number for how much the world may warm.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 13.)

52. Pages That Link [13]

Make

Pages that link to pages. Anyone can read. Then anyone can publish.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 13.)

53. Walls Open [13]

Power

Walls open. A long freeze between countries ends.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 13.)

54. A Phone in Every Pocket [13]

Word

A phone in every pocket. Everyone can publish. There is no off switch.
(The year is extra. Play the big number 13.)