

# JEOPARDY!

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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GameTek's Nintendo version of Jeopardy! 25th Anniversary Edition is fast paced and full of surprises, just like the original Jeopardy! Nintendo game and the Jeopardy! Junior Edition, and just like the television show that has been a family favorite for 25 years. Be the first to press the buzzer and enter the correct question...and the "cash" is yours!



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Here's the answer: One of the highest-rated game shows in TV history.  
You know the question: What is Jeopardy?

Here's the answer: Almost 2,000 new questions for brain-challenging family fun on Nintendo!

And here's the question: What is the new Jeopardy! 25th Anniversary Edition?

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# HOW TO USE THE CONTROLLER

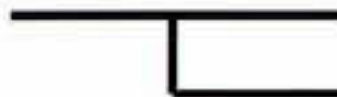
If 1 player plays alone or against the computer, only Controller 1 is used.

If 2 players are competing, Player #1 uses Controller 1 and Player #2 uses Controller 2.

If 3 players are competing, Player #1 and Player #3 share Controller 1. They hold it together when trying to be first to buzz in with a response. Player #1 presses the center circle on the CONTROL PAD and Player #3 presses the A or B BUTTON.

## CONTROL PAD

In all games, pressing the arrowed tips in any of the four directions scrolls the cursor left and right or up and down to stop on the desired letters and numbers that spell out your answer. You can even "wrap around" the ends, to the right or left, over the top or under the bottom, to reach the letters you need more quickly.



## START BUTTON

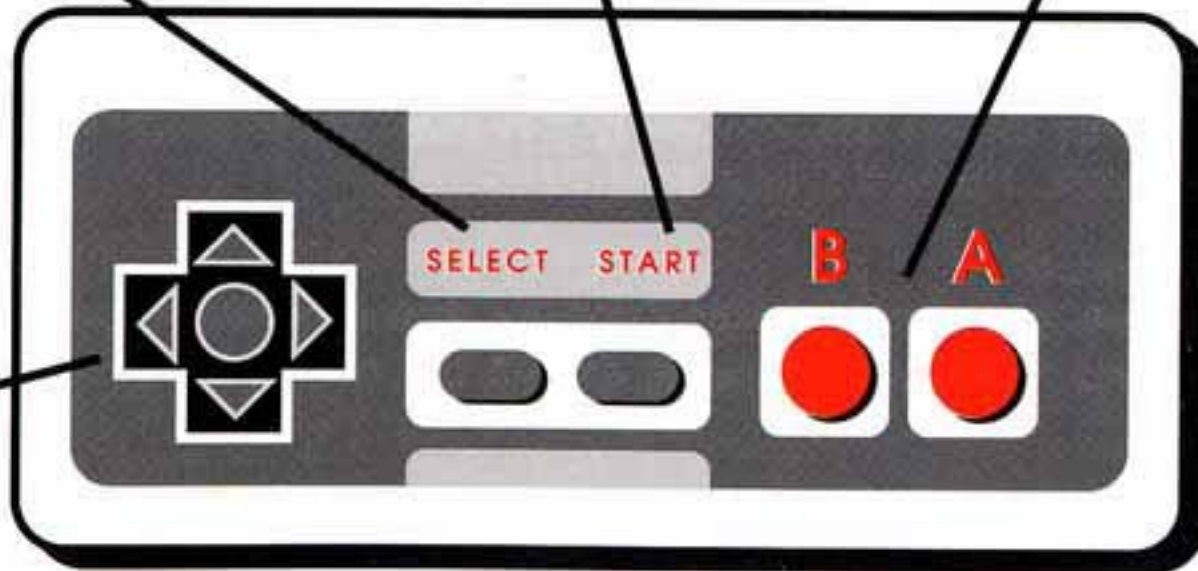
Starts The Game

## SELECT BUTTON

Not Used

## A, B BUTTONS

Either A or B can be used to lock in your selections of letters, numbers, ←, and END.



## SETTING UP THE GAME

1. Players decide in advance who is to go first, second, etc.
2. Player #1, press the START BUTTON when the flashing instructions PRESS START TO BEGIN come on the screen.
3. Player #1, scroll the CONTROL PAD to the right to light up the desired number of players (1•2•3). Lock it in with the A or B BUTTON.
4. Players decide on the SKILL LEVEL (1•2•3) of the game based on the time allotted for answering a question (50 seconds for Level 1, 45 seconds for Level 2, 40 seconds for Level 3). Player #1, lock in the agreed-upon level.
5. If fewer than three players are competing, they may choose (YES•NO) to play against the computer. Player #1, lock it in.
6. Player Identification
  - a. Player #1, use the four tips of the CONTROL PAD to scroll the cursor right and left, up and down, and wrapping around the board, to spell out your

name. Lock in each letter with the A or B BUTTON. When your name is complete, scroll to END and lock it in.

b. Player #1, you are shown a person at the first console, and you are asked: WOULD YOU LIKE A NEW CHARACTER? YES•NO. Move right or left to your answer and lock it in. If your answer is YES, you *do* want a new character, press the A or B BUTTON. The characters will change (male and female) until you get to the one you like. When you do, scroll to NO, you *don't* want a new character, and lock in your answer. That character is now "YOU."



c. Player #2, follow steps a. and b. using Controller 2. Player #3, follow steps a. and b. using Controller 1. If Player #3 is a computer player (see Step 5), a computer player's name and character appear on the screen automatically.

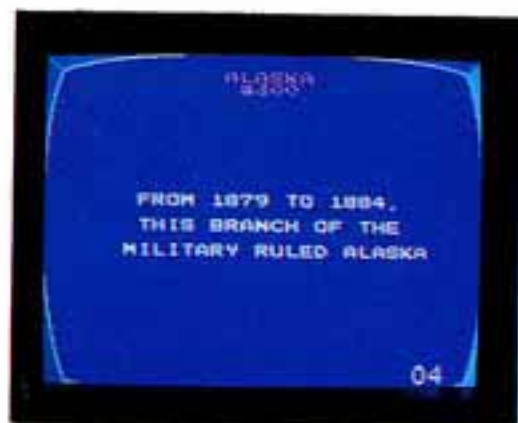
# HOW TO PLAY JEOPARDY!

1. The Jeopardy! board appears on the screen. Player #1, you are directed to choose a category and a wager. To do this:

- a. Press the CONTROL PAD right or left to move horizontally across the six categories. Stop at your selection, then lock it in with the A or B BUTTON. (Categories are often abbreviated at the top of the column because of space limitations. But the same category also appears spelled out at the bottom of the screen.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. Move the CONTROL PAD up or down to select a wager from \$100 to \$500. (Generally, the higher the wager, the harder the question.) Lock in your wager with the A or B BUTTON.







2. All players now get ready for the "answer" to appear on the screen and to be the first to jump in with the "question."

a. Players #1 and #3, you share your hold on Controller 1: Player #1, get set to press the center of the CONTROL PAD; Player #3, get set to press either the A or B BUTTON.

b. Player #2, you use the CONTROL PAD of Controller 2.

3. As soon as the "answer" appears, a timer starts the countdown, waiting for a player to buzz in.

a. If one player *does* jump in with a buzz, go directly to Step 4.

b. If no player buzzes in and the time runs out, the "answer" and correct "question" both appear on the screen. The original player then selects a new category and wager.

4. The player who has buzzed in first has total control of the board, shutting out all other players.

The "answer" reappears on the screen, along with the first part of the "question" (WHO IS...or WHAT IS...or WHAT ARE, etc.). Below that is the alphabet/number board on which the "question" is to be completed. For this explanation, we'll say it's Player #1 who has buzzed in first.



a. Player #1, scroll the cursor to spell out your "question," locking in each letter with the A or B BUTTON.

- b. Scroll to END and lock in the word or words with the A or B BUTTON.
- c. Spelling must be completed before the timer at the lower right of the screen reaches 00.



5. If the “question” is correct, the amount wagered is posted on Player #1’s console and added to any previous winnings.

6. If the “question” is incorrect, the amount wagered is deducted from these winnings, going to a minus figure when necessary. The “answer” then reappears on the screen, and the remaining players get the chance to jump in again to try the “question.” (The player who answered incorrectly cannot try again.)

7. The player who gives the correct "question" gets to select the next category and wager.

8. Play continues until the board is cleared.



## DAILY DOUBLE

1. During play, a hidden Daily Double appears behind one of the 30 windows on the board. If you are the player who selects the wager covering the Daily Double, you automatically shut out the other players and get to try that “question” alone.

a. If you have already accumulated winnings (for example, \$250), you can wager any amount between \$5 and \$250 by scrolling in that amount on the Daily Double screen.

b. If you have *no* accumulated winnings, you can choose any wager from the board: \$100-\$500.



2. If your “question” is correct, the value of the wager is added to your score; if incorrect, it is deducted.

# DOUBLE JEOPARDY!

1. Once the Jeopardy! board is completed, the Double Jeopardy! round begins.
2. The player with the lowest score in Jeopardy! gets to start Double Jeopardy!



3. Double Jeopardy! is played in the same manner as Jeopardy! except that:

- a. The categories change.

b. The wagers are doubled (\$200-\$1,000).

c. Two Daily Doubles are hidden randomly on the board.



# FINAL JEOPARDY!



Upon the completion of Double Jeopardy! all players with winnings accumulated get to compete in Final Jeopardy!

1. First, the category is displayed, and each player can bet all, part, or none of his money. (The other players are asked to look away from the screen while this is being done.)





2. Next, the "answer" is displayed, and each player, in turn, scrolls the cursor to spell out the "question," again with the other players looking away.



3. The correct answer is displayed. Those players with correct answers have their wagers added to their scores; wagers for incorrect answers are deducted.

4. The player with the most money from all three games combined is the winner.



## MESSAGE TO PLAYERS

1. This cartridge uses a program which will randomly access data. At the end of play, the file is cleared and made available for future play. This is very much like shuffling a deck of cards after each game. Categories and questions are always selected at random by the computer, so although there are almost 2,000 questions in over 400 categories, repetition will occur.

If repetition does occur and you wish to reshuffle the file, press the RESET button. This will initiate a new game and reshuffle the questions and categories in this file.

2. This game has been programmed to utilize the full TV screen. Since some older model TV sets have rounded screens, a portion of the image may be blocked out.

## HINTS ON GAME PLAY

1. Words should be spelled as accurately as possible, though some very minor misspellings may be accepted. Be sure to check the spelling of a completed word before you scroll the cursor to END to lock it in.
2. You can “erase” letters by scrolling the cursor to ← , the correction symbol. You must do this before you scroll to END.
3. If your “question” deals with a person’s name, try to give both the first and last names.
4. If your “question” deals with numbers as part of names, such as World War I or King Henry VIII, be sure to include the numbers, either as I or VIII, or 1 or 8, or ONE or EIGHTH.
5. If your “question” is shown on the screen as “WHO ARE” or “WHAT ARE...,” be sure to answer in the plural form of the word.

6. If your “question” calls for a pair of words (or names), be sure to enter them in the order most commonly used, such as BOW AND ARROW, not ARROW AND BOW.

7. Spacing between words is optional. You can connect all your words as one, or if you want to insert spaces and have enough time, scroll the cursor to the blank space between & and ←, and lock it in.

8. When playing against the computer, an incorrect “question” inserted by the computer might look something like this: XX??+//. This is not a “bug” in the game, but rather an unrecognizable word programmed for the computer to make an error. (Yes, it really does!)

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. This high-precision Game Pak contains complex electronic circuitry. Avoid temperature extremes when storing it or unnecessary shock when moving it.
2. Terminal connectors should not be touched or allowed to get wet or dirty. This can damage the game.
3. Never attempt to open or take apart the Game Pak.
4. Do not clean the Game Pak with paint thinner, benzene, alcohol, or any such solvents.
5. Be certain that the Control Deck POWER BUTTON is turned off when inserting or removing the Game Pak cartridge.

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- Reorient the receiving antenna
- Relocate the NES with respect to the receiver
- Move the NES away from the receiver
- Plug the NES into a different outlet so that computer and receiver are on different circuits.

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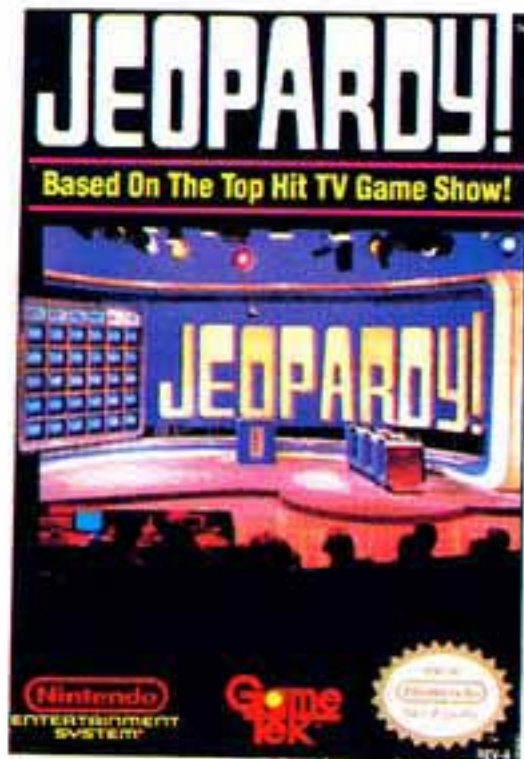
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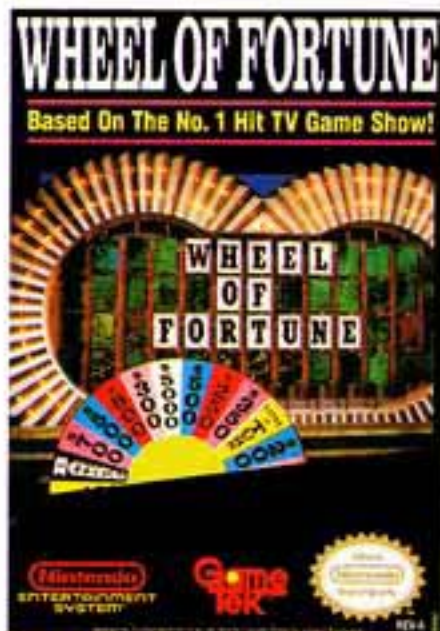


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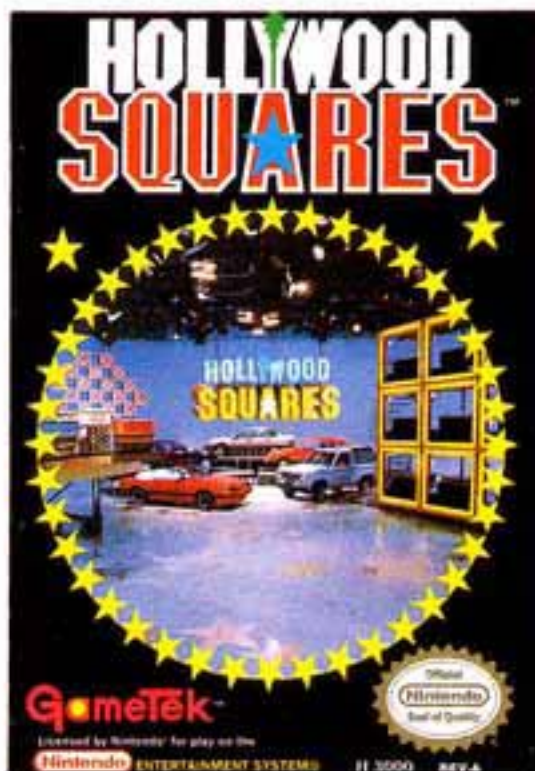


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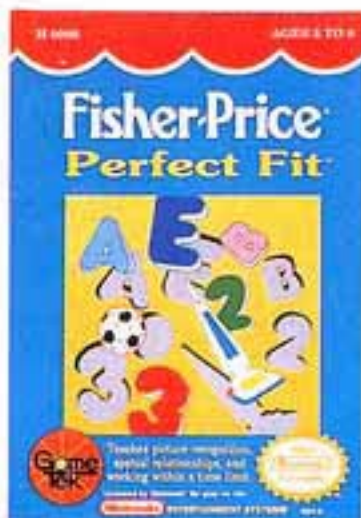
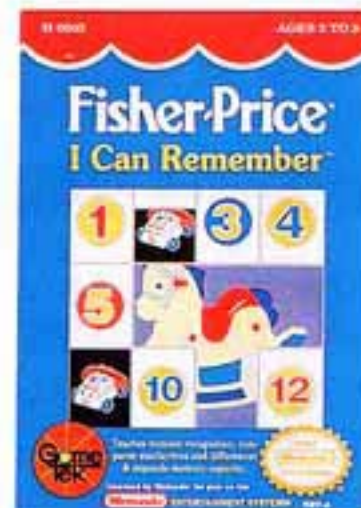
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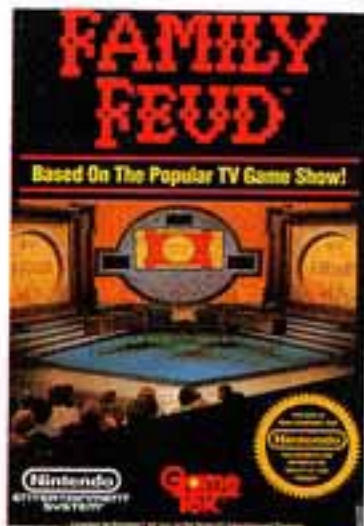
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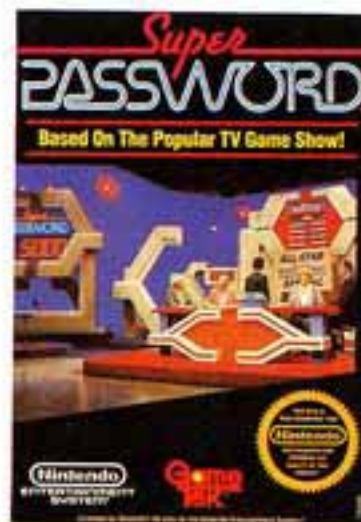


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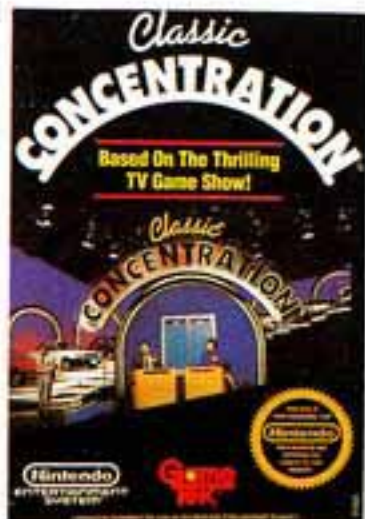
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