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100 **WERK** Cards
250 **PHRASE** Cards
1 Two-minute sand timer
6 Drawing boards
6 **VOTE** cards
6 dry-erase markers

OBJECTIVE: Use your brain and enjoy doing so. Collect cards to win.

Deal to each player: 3 PHRASE cards, 1 VOTE card, 1 drawing board, & 1 marker.
Place the WERK & remaining PHRASE cards face down in two piles.

To decide who goes first:

Flip over a PHRASE card. Everyone except the youngest player has 2 minutes to draw a “DickTater” mashed up with the concept of the PHRASE card. The youngest player chooses their favorite drawing. The chosen creator is the first DickTater.

ANATOMY OF A PHRASE CARD

PHRASES
About OCEAN
ACIDIFICATION

TITLE
What this
card is about

OCEAN
ACIDIFICATION



FLAVOR
This one's
about
Momma E

CO₂ --> bicarbonate

Fishless Fishsticks

No turtle eyes to catch all
of the straws

Stupid Hippies, cars don't
hurt the ocean!

BOXES
You'll mark
'em with an
'X' in a
minute

bUt hOw do I
dRaW **OCEAN
ACIDIFICATION**
+
a “DickTater” ?



Hopefully, not you

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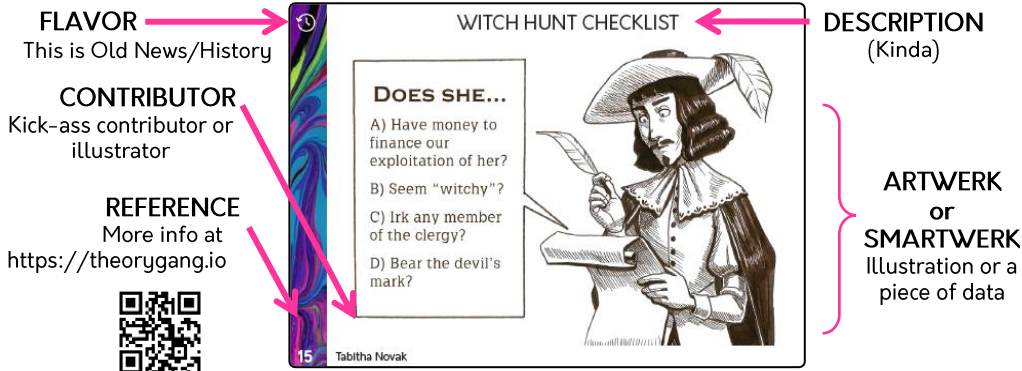
Use the PHRASES as clues! Try:

- oceans of dicks, fishsticks, & tatertots
- an orange man yelling at turtles **OR**
- a hippie van pumping out CO₂

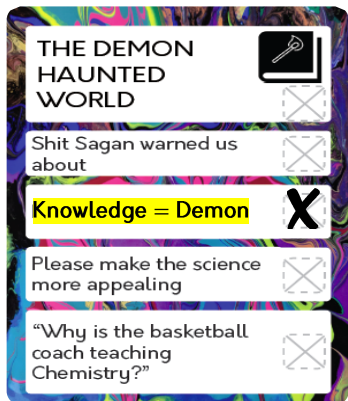
HOW PLAY THE DAMN GAME

- 1) The DickTater flips over a WERK card & describes what they see. Pass it around. Don't 'get' it? Refer to the interwebs or REFERENCES on page 5.

ANATOMY OF A WERK CARD



- 2) All players **except** the DickTater **"X" a box** on one of their PHRASE cards that 'werks' (i.e. could *possibly* make sense... in some universe) with the WERK card. Everybody places their X'd cards face down in the center of the table.
- 3) The DickTater reads each player's **anonymous** selection aloud and chooses their **favorite PHRASE/WERK mashup**.
- 4) **DickTater chose your PHRASE card?** Congratu-fuckin-lations. You are special. Draw an extra PHRASE card. You now should always have an extra card in your hand until the end of the game. All of the used PHRASE cards are erased and discarded. Everyone, **except** the DickTater draws a replacement PHRASE card.
- 5) Everyone, **including** the DickTater has 2 minutes to draw a mashup of the PHRASE and WERK card in play.



WaaH. THiS iS hArD.
hOw dO I dRaW
Knowledge = Demon +
"WITCH HUNT
CHECKLIST"?



Some bitch-ass
(not you of course)

You can fucking do it.
Try:
- Some book demons dancing round nekkid witches
- A Modern checklist. Witches have: Ph Ds, Pussy hats & #Metoo stories. #BURN.

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6) Explain your creation. Everyone votes by filling in **3 stars** ☺. Spread 'em out or give 'em to 1 player, just don't be a douche & vote for yourself. The DickTater gets to fill in **6 stars**.

7) Everyone shows their votes at the **SAME DAMN TIME**. The player with the most votes, wins the WERK card. Cherish it. Hold it. Love it.

The current DickTater breaks ties. They can choose themselves as the winner, if tied. (Frickin' dicktaters.)

8) Repeat steps 1-7 moving clockwise (new DickTater) until a player holds 2 WERK cards.

WINNING:

The player with the most points wins.

Count your cards.

PHRASE cards = 1 point

WERK cards = 2 points

Tie? The player with the most WERK cards wins.

ANATOMY OF A VOTE CARD



STARS
filled
in for
votes

PLAYER
corresponds to each drawing board
(Don't vote for yourself)



I'm just not creative, & I don't know about things.

**You're more creative than you think.
No one knows all of this stuff.**

Try one of these:

CHARTS: bar graph, line graph, pie chart, scatter plot, box plot, histogram, flow chart

ANALYSES: before/after, pros/cons, compare/contrast

SCENES: predict the future, back to the past, newspaper headline, sex

Always a hit: Stick figures, genitals, animals, corrupt politicians, celebs

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Nah.

Motherfucker.
Here:

BASIC**BISH** mode

An alternative set of rules for asshole friends who dOn'T liK e tO dRaW

1. Just throw down an X'd card that answers this simple question about the WERK card
What the actual fuck (is this)?
2. Collect the cards, & randomly place them face up on the BASIC**BISH** boards, like little stages. Colors don't correspond to the same players every round of BASIC**BISH** mode.
3. Vote for the best answer. If it's your turn, you get 6 votes/stars instead of 3.

First player to get 3 WERK cards wins. Wooo. Yay.
Next time, play Craps Against Humility with your boring-ass...

...or play again & get **CREATIVEAF** to savor all 16 Flavors of **WERK** .

FLAVORS



REFERENCES

A teensy, tiny bit more info on each **WERK** card. You can access this any time during game play, but we recommend hitting theorygang.io for more info:



- Nothing to do with medicine but it seems like this isn't the healthiest idea.
- Medicines of the future are gonna be expensive as hell. Live forever for a price.
- Depression and anxiety can be all-consuming & can help you make macabre jokes.
- Optogenetics is a powerful technique for probing brain circuits. Watch a video.
- This is farming on the moon. What the fuck else does this look like?
- Species are dropping like hotcakes. Dodo bird, Black Western Rhino...ThankU, next?
- Ada Lovelace worked on the Analytical Engine back in 1800s. Her former tutor said some dumb shit about women, but Ada kept it moving.
- Serious scientists believe we're in a simulation. This would make a great film...or three.
- Many jobs of today will be done by robots and AIs. Very, very soon.
- Imagine: packets of ducklips being deconstructed and reconstructed across servers.
- Aaron thought all human knowledge should be freely available. He faced 50 years in

12. prison for downloading > 4 million articles from JSTOR archives at MIT.
He took his own life shortly after. This game is dedicated to his memory.
13. The first wearables have been hit or miss, but first iterations always require revision.
14. Self-taught Frederick Douglass was a revolutionary catalyst for the Civil War.
15. What would your favorite historical characters say on social media? #HistoricalAF
16. Medieval witch hunts were usually not about witchcraft. Conform or be burned.
17. This artist is ridiculously literal. What would signs of life on Mars look like?
18. Homelessness rates and online purchases are rising. Correlation \neq Causation.
19. US political polarization: **At least** one side wants to shut another down.
20. A thought experiment to examine consciousness, knowledge and ... sushi?
21. Mahatma Gandhi didn't say this, but some people seem to conflate these ideas.
22. "If thou gaze long into an abyss, the abyss will also gaze into thee." F. Nietzsche
23. Certain social & economic structures depend on each other. Be careful.
24. Marx' penis in Academia's mouth. They still want the D, though. D as in *Das Kapital*.
25. There is huge wealth in corporatism. Corporations run this planet, and Mars is next.
26. Freud said women envied men's penises (Alexa Complex). Horney & Thompson said that they just want the same rights as men. Personally, I think a dick would be cool to have, but a mention in US Constitution would be even cooler.
27. Based on the Ansch Conformity Experiment. ~75% of people conformed even when they knew their answer was the right one.
28. How does Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs apply to low-skill workers today?
29. Tastes so good. Stay high on info.
30. Edgar Allan Poe lived fast. It feels safe to say that he was the original Emo kid.
31. Human communication has changed drastically in a relatively short period of time.
32. Aren't these guys the most fun? Little cutie DickTaters.
33. We've seen autocratic robot built many times. We're not building a mystery.
34. Some countries are playing Trade War chicken with all of the economic eggs.
35. Add a hearty dash of campaign finance regulation, and watch shit change.
36. This is kinda like ancient aliens circa 1880s.
37. So much beauty in oral drug discovery...and costs about the same as a Monet.
38. J. Cole warns us of revolution. Regime means little. Power corrupts.
39. There are goddamn microplastics and fibers in everything. Thanks, consumerism!
40. We're still having this discussion. What would Magellan and Pythagoras say?
41. Anthropogenic (human-caused) climate change is significantly altering the biodiversity on this planet. Thank you for coming to my TED talk.
42. Galileo was placed on permanent house arrest for blasphemy, AKA heliocentrism. Sometimes you gotta say "Fuck the Authorities" and speak the truth.
43. This big old red star in Orion's armpit is going to explode, if it hasn't already done so.
44. We're a small part of the world and an even smaller part of the universe.

45. Policing the solar system will be a thing. Christie and Alicia already know.
46. Quantum physics is pretty much magic to anyone that doesn't understand it.
47. Astrology is fun. Butt-stuff, too...too bad neither will help with interplanetary travel.
48. To puffers, every 8 hours you work feels 100 years. That's special relativity ::Cuddles::
49. It's thought that the Golden ratio can be found in everything, including Corgi butts.
50. Yeah, math is cool. Crystals too, but putting stones in your vag isn't. Chill with the pseudoscience, please.
51. Just 'cause margarine and divorce rates both went up recently doesn't mean your husband is slathering turkey plumper on your neighbor.
52. GOTDAMN healthcare is expensive. Who's getting rich?
53. We don't know the effects of gene editing. Read the fine print. Don't fuck stuff up, scientists.
54. Maybe this why healthcare costs so much: people stay anesthetized.
55. Different races may express different genes, which leads to different medical outcomes? THAT'S RACIST!
56. Try to find an 'active ingredient' in homeopathic medicines, you literally can't even.
57. "GMOs are bad. And somethingsomethingsomething pesticides." - Person who knows nothing about GMOs. Don't listen to your drunk uncle, unless he's a geneticist or agricultural scientist.
58. The median lethal dose (LD_{50}) is the dose required to kill half the members of a tested population. Think of this while enjoying your morning cup of glyph-I mean coffee.
59. Programming languages: more useful than proper English nowadays.
60. Distilled Asilomar Principles. A set of guidelines to aid humans in the development of synthetic intelligences. A good thing.
61. People are doing mundane tasks through social media. This is real.
62. Have you ever thawed a frozen turkey? It doesn't come back to life.
63. Old people: You watch the same variation on a theme. Fire department in a major city. Police department. Made up crime investigations. JUST STOP IT.
64. Most people aren't on. They're probably busy having all the sex that you're not.
65. Tech used to take time to adopt. Thank you interwebs for rapidly providing information about lab-grown meat and hellu sexy electric cars.
66. Millions of Armenians died in Turkey in the early 1900s. No acknowledgement from the government. Hmph. Turdks. Some governments are just shit.
67. Isn't this interesting? No? Shut up and draw a pope hat and a dude with a beret.
68. American's are getting more involved, but why? Whatchyoo know about it?
69. Sure, our heads got bigger, but we still can't communicate efficiently with cats.
70. Probably something to do with opioids. The future of this graph will be interesting.
71. Ok, but have you ever seen Hentai? It's objectively better than smoking porn.
72. Just to name a few. There are entire podcasts dedicated to this topic.
73. Do you believe in life after lab? I can feel something inside me say, "I really don't think you're strong enough."

74. Physicists have Quant skills, but basic scientists write like shit. Philosophy FTW!
75. All that money, none for the struggle bus.
76. BTC in 2017 was crazy, but betting against the financial system ain't for the faint of heart.
77. You can't fool South Koreans.
78. Jokes about suicide just kill me.
79. A baby's reaction to its mom leaving the room partly predicts attachment style, which affects relationships later in life.
80. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) can be a great tool for many struggles... Like having to look at disordered graphs and come up with something witty in 2 minutes.
81. Journalists die too often in pursuit of the truth. Mad respect.
82. This isn't necessarily an indicator of skill, but it may forecast success in romance novels.
83. Searching for words in the King James Bible is a neat pastime. Try it!
84. The anti-gun lobby has been sleeping on everyone. They're woke now.
85. This is the idea that there are certain topics that fall into an acceptable range for political discussion. #ExtremeCentrism
86. Not exactly a well-informed militia. Something's really, really wrong here.
87. Democracies try to keep it cool. This includes only "stable" democracies.
88. Bob Ross has seen a resurgence in popularity. Hard to resist those happy little trees.
89. Ballet isn't made for humans. In fact, can someone make a Cyborg Ballerina film?
90. When you know actual Latinos that don't fit into these categories... #LatinosExist
91. Gangster rap may have seen its day. The pendulum has swung into Emotional Rap.
92. Gentle inoculation with this hockey stick might change some perspectives.
93. Some people ride on airplanes, use antibiotics and watch the eclipse, but don't believe in isotopes and the fossil record. This one's for you.
94. Anything still alive would freeze. Just one fun possibility for the end of the universe.
95. Frank Drake put some numbers together to figure out how many civilizations could possibly call us on our cell phone. Maybe when they need our love?
96. Satellites are new. There are over 1000 active currently in Earth's orbit.
97. All we really know in the universe... so little it appears to be nothing at all.
97. A bunch of Xrays (theta) making patterns based on the arrangement of atoms in a crystalline material. It's Sarah's lil nanoparticle, but this is the same technique that showed Rosalind Franklin what DNA looks like.
98. American NAEP scores have been improving since the 90s. Which is good because Americans are awful at math compared to other nations.
99. Projections for 2018 are calculated from a 1991 study, this may be different now, considering the tech explosion over the last 20 years.
100. Men have been farting around outside for centuries. Who knows how many of those minutes have been spent doing actual work.