

# ASTRO DASH

## Game Instructions

### Contents:

1 Game Board  
Game Cards  
Answer Sheets  
6 game pieces  
1 Die  
Instruction Sheet

### Object of the Game:

To make up answers that will “bluff” the other players. Earn points for fooling other players into believing your bluff as well as for choosing the real answer. The goal of this game is for players to be exposed to astronomy from other cultures, as well as higher level astronomy concepts. This is also a great writing exercise!

### Ages:

For teens to adults

### Each Player Needs:

Several answer sheets  
Pencil  
Game piece

### How to Play:

- Each player rolls the die, the high roller will be the first “Dasher”
- The Dasher rolls the category die and reads the corresponding category and question (if the 6 is rolled, the Dasher can choose the category)
- Each player writes the category at the top of the answer sheet
- Categories are:
  - Consternating Constellations (these are constellations from other cultures)
  - Heavenly Bodies (astronomical objects)
  - That’s No Moon (yes it is) (moons around other planets)
  - I’m Going to Be A Star! (stars)
  - Incredible Initials (initials of telescopes, missions, etc)

- Each player makes up an answer and writes it down in the answer section. The more realistic your answer sounds, the more likely other players will vote for it! For example, if the word under “That’s No Moon” is “Titan”, you may not know the answer, but something like “A Moon of Saturn that features xyz” will get more guesses than “A Really big thing”!
- The Dasher writes down the correct answer on their answer sheet
- After placing all the answers (including the real one) in random order, the Dasher reads all of them out loud
- Moving clockwise, each player chooses which answer they think is real. The Dasher keeps tally on the chosen answer sheets.
- After everyone’s guessed, the Dasher reveals the real answer and players score as follows:
  - 1 point to players for every vote their answer gets
  - 2 points to players who guessed the real answer
  - 3 points to the Dasher if no-one guesses the real answer
  - 3 points to any player who writes an answer very similar to the real answer (these answers are combined during guessing, so two similar answers don’t appear)
- Each round, players move the number of spots on the board that corresponds to their score above. First player to finish wins!

### **Simple Instructions:**

If the above instructions are too complicated, you can just assign one person to be the dasher, and give one point to every answer category above.