

BAND ROOM

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Band Room Blitz F.A.Q.

Q: If I played the category cards do I come up with a band name too?

A: No. If you played the category cards your job that round is to monitor the sand timers, judge the band names submitted, and choose the round's winner (which can't be you).

Q: How many Modify Cards can be played in a round?

A: Only one Modify card can be played per round unless a card specifically says otherwise, such as the "Fusion Genre" card.

Q: When do I draw new cards?

A: At the end of the round any players not holding four category cards and three modify cards draw up until they are.

Q: If someone plays "remove modify" can someone play a new modify card?

A: Yes, but only if nobody has finished writing down their band name yet.

Q: How does the "make it local" card work when we're all from different places?

A: Inspiration can be from what is local to your home or to where the game is being played. Whichever is most convenient to you. Ultimately, the Band Leader decides.

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Q: What is a genre Modify Card?

A: A Modify card that forces the band name into a certain genre. The various genres are listed under "I don't listen to X, how do I make up a name"

Q: What do quotation marks on a card mean?

A: Unlike typical category cards, these categories require you to use the exact phrase printed on the card. So they aren't really a "category" but the card functions the same as any other category card. You just have less to think about.

Q: Where does the card I remove from play with the "Category Swap" card go?

A: Using the "Category Swap" card allows you to put a category card in your hand into play so long as you take one

of the category cards already in play and put it in your hand.

I don't listen to X, how do I make up a name?

Use these tricks to make a band name fit a specific genre

Blues - Put "Blues Band" at the end or include the word "blues" in some other way

Boy-Girl Band - Can't go wrong by just putting "Boys" or "Girls" in the band name. For mixed gender groups use collective nouns like club.

Childrens - Rhyming and silly nonsense words work well.

Country - Typically most country bands just use the singers name. Ones that don't usually refer to frontier or rural culture. Family is also a common trope.

DJ Duo - Put "Brothers"/"Sisters" at the end. DJ teams often don't conform to any tropes though. Get Creative!

Folk - Usually many of the tropes used for country work well for american folk music. International Folk can reference the culture it originates from.

Funk - Try to jam in the words funk or groove. Or make references to heat, high energy, or being unrestricted.

Goth - end with the suffixes "-ia" or "-ica". Or references to darkness, undeath, or the victorian/enlightenment era

Jazz Quartet - Put "Ensemble" or "Quartet" at the end.

Metal - References to death, religion, violence, war, lord of the rings, and the lower intestines.

Punk - References to politics or political figures, rebellion, pop culture, violence, and obscene or uncouth things.

Rap - References to the four elements (Rapping, Turntableism, Dancing, and Graffiti) and gang and hood culture. Deliberate misspellings are common.

Rock and Reggae- Really anything goes with these two. Get creative!

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