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So it doesn't really matter what the cards say. Just have fun, maybe learn something, maybe not. But above all...

DRAIN THE SWAMP!

In **DRAIN THE SWAMP Card Game** players compete to wade through the vast political swamp to score points. Two or more players may compete.

The game contains two decks of cards: THE SWAMP DECK and The SwampMaster Deck. Each card in The Swamp Deck has a photo of an American political figure on one side and three questions on the reverse side. The questions are worth 1, 3 or 5 points.

How To Play:

1. Players/Teams flip a coin to see who goes first.
2. The SWAMP DECK is shuffled and all of the cards are dealt and arranged as shown in Figure 1 below.

Figure 1



6 stacks of 10 cards each (The entire deck)

All cards are placed Picture-Side Up



3. The winner of the toss begins by pointing to a top card from one of the 6 stacks. They then must declare whether they wish to answer a 1, 3 or 5 point question.
4. The opponent picks up the card and reads the selected point question from the opposite side of the card.
5. If the toss winner answers it correctly, they are awarded the points and the card is discarded.
6. The next player (or team), going clockwise, selects a card from one of the 6 stacks and declares which point question they will attempt to answer.
7. The hand continues alternating for two players/teams - or in a rotation for three or more players/teams. The first player that earns 20 points* or more, has reached the SwampMaster level and may now answer questions from the "SwampMaster."
8. Once all SWAMP DECK cards have been played, the discarded cards are reshuffled, dealt into 6 new stacks, and the game continues. Questions already used may not be used again in the same game.

The SwampMaster Deck

Once a player has reached the SwampMaster level, they may answer questions from either deck. If a SwampMaster question is NOT answered correctly, the card is discarded and the game continues.

Winning the Game

The first player to answer a question from the SwampMaster deck, "Drains the Swamp" and wins the game!



*The point values may be adjusted to alter the length of the game.