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OVERVIEW: You can get started quickly by reading this overview and referring to the rest of the rules as needed. First, deal out five region cards (these cards have two regions per card), face up to each player. To play, turn over the top card on the country deck. The first person to cover the country card with a correct region card from their set of five face-up cards, wins the matched set. The player draws another card from the region deck, and places it face up in front of him or her, then turns over the next card from the country deck. The first player to cover this country card with a correct region card wins the matched set. Play continues in this way until one player has won five matched sets.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: Two to six, ages 7 and up.

EQUIPMENT: One deck of 74 country cards and one deck of 36 region cards, for a total of 110 cards.

OBJECT: To be the first player to win five matched sets.

SET-UP: One player is chosen to be the dealer. The dealer shuffles the country deck and places it face down in the center of the play area. The dealer shuffles the region deck and deals five cards, one at a time and face down, to each player. The remaining region deck is placed face down and to the left of the country deck. Each player may place their cards face up in an area in front of him or her, or may hold some or all of the five cards in hand.

PLAY: When all players are ready, the player to the dealer's left starts by quickly turning up the top country card, and placing it face up to the right of the country deck, so that all players can see it. NOTE: The player turning up the card should not have first look at the card to gain an advantage.

THE COUNTRY CARD represents a country in one of the 12 regions of the world. All players, at the same time, try to be the first player to play a correct region card on top of the country card, to make a matched set.

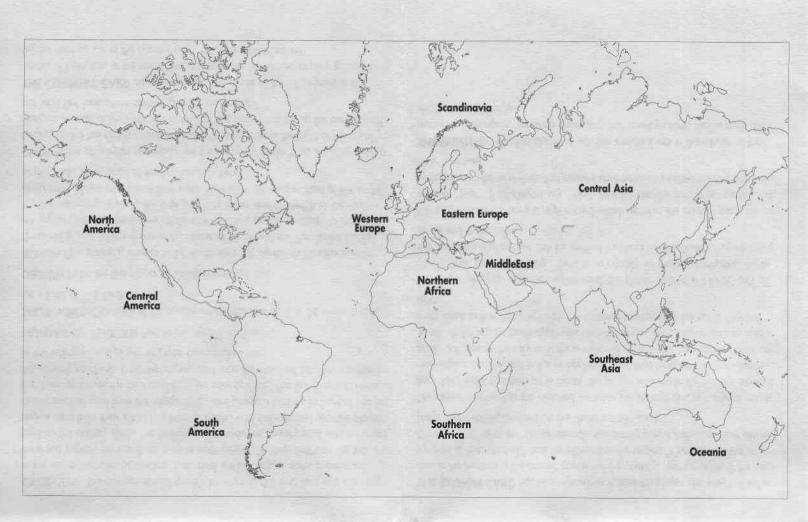
THE REGION CARD has two regions on it, and the player can play it if either one of the regions is the correct region for the country. For example, if the country card is "Bangladesh" and the player has the region "Central America or Central Asia" card, the player should immediately play it before another player plays a correct region card on the "Bangladesh" card.

The player who makes the matched set takes the set and places it next to him or her. After each matched set is made, the player who made the set first draws a new region card to add to his or her hand, and then turns up the next country card. All players then try to make a matched set with the new country card, and so on. If the region cards draw pile becomes exhausted, players can no longer draw back to five cards in hand, but continue to play with the cards they still have.

If a player plays an incorrect region card, the player must take it back, and all players then continue to play. There is no penalty for making a mistake. Note that a played region card can be verified by checking the country/region listing at the end of the rules.

If a player does not have a region card which matches the country card, the player says, "No!" if all players say, "No," then the country card is put aside. The same player who turned up that country card turns up another country card, and play continues.

THE WINNER: The first player to win five matched sets is the winner of the game. To play again, separate the region and country cards, shuffle each deck, deal, and begin play.



REGION KEY: The following is a listing of the countries and their assigned world regions.

Algeria — NORTHERN AFRICA
Angola — SOUTHERN AFRICA
Argentina — SOUTH AMERICA
Australia — OCEANIA
Bangladesh — CENTRAL ASIA
Belgium — WESTERN EUROPE
Brazil — SOUTH AMERICA
Bulgaria — EASTERN EUROPE
Cambodia — SOUTHEAST ASIA

Chile — SOUTH AMERICA

Canada — NORTH AMERICA

China — CENTRAL ASIA

Colombia — SOUTH AMERICA

Costa Rica — CENTRAL AMERICA

Cuba — NORTH AMERICA Denmark — SCANDINAVIA

Dominican Republic — NORTH
AMERICA

Ecuador — SOUTH AMERICA

Egypt — NORTHERN AFRICA El Salvador — CENTRAL AMERICA Ethiopia — NORTHERN AFRICA Fiji — OCEANIA Finland - SCANDINAVIA France — WESTERN EUROPE Germany — WESTERN EUROPE Ghana — NORTHERN AFRICA Greenland — NORTH AMERICA Guatemala — CENTRAL AMERICA Honduras — CENTRAL AMERICA Hungary — EASTERN EUROPE Iceland — SCANDINAVIA India — CENTRAL ASIA Indonesia - SOUTHEAST ASIA Iran — MIDDLE EAST Iraq — MIDDLE EAST Israel — MIDDLE EAST

Italy — WESTERN EUROPE

Japan — CENTRAL ASIA

Jamaica — NORTH AMERICA

Kenya - SOUTHERN AFRICA

AFRICA

Madagascar — SOUTHERN

Mexico — NORTH AMERICA Morocco - NORTHERN AFRICA Mozambique — SOUTHERN AFRICA Netherlands — WESTERN FUROPE New Zealand - OCEANIA Nicaragua — CENTRAL AMERICA Nigeria - NORTHERN AFRICA Norway — SCANDINAVIA Pakistan — CENTRAL ASIA Panama -- CENTRAL AMERICA Papua New Guinea — OCEANIA Peru — SOUTH AMFRICA Philippines — SOUTHEAST ASIA Poland — EASTERN EUROPE Romania — EASTERN EUROPE Russia — CENTRAL ASIA Saudi Arabia — MIDDLE EAST Solomon Islands — OCEANIA South Africa — SOUTHERN AFRICA South Korea — CENTRAL ASIA Spain — WESTERN EUROPE Sweden — SCANDINAVIA

Malaysia — SOUTHEAST ASIA

Syria - MIDDLE EAST Thailand — SOUTHEAST ASIA Turkey - MIDDLE EAST Uganda — SOUTHERN AFRICA Ukraine — EASTERN EUROPE United Kingdom — WESTERN FUROPE United States - NORTH **AMERICA** Venezuela - SOUTH AMERICA Vietnam — SOUTHEAST ASIA Serbia and Montenegro -EASTERN EUROPE **Quick Pix** is part of Aristoplay's complete line of educational games featuring topics that include space, history, geography, horses, dinosaurs, math, science, literature and the arts. All are based on the company's philosophy that children are more likely to open their minds to learning when it is presented in a fun, relaxed environment.

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