SOLITAIRE INSTRUCTIONS

Deal eight stacks of five cards face down. Then deal one card face up on each stack. Make a word using some or all of the eight cards showing. Remove the word. Then turn over the top card on the stacks which have had cards removed. When all of the cards in a stack have been used, move a card from the top of any remaining stack, and use it to replenish the depleted stack - so that there are 8 stacks again. The player wins if all 48 of the cards dealt are used to make words. Allowable words are as stated below.

ALLOWABLE WORDS: Be sure to choose your dictionaries before the game starts. No proper nouns, prefixes, suffixes, abbreviated, or hyphenated words can be used. All words must use at least two cards. Don’t forget to use The Quiddler® SHORT Word Dictionary.

LETTER FREQUENCY: The number of times each letter is repeated in the deck is: A - 10, B - 2, C - 2, D - 4, E - 12, F - 2, G - 4, H - 2, I - 8, J - 2, K - 2, L - 4, M - 2, N - 6, O - 8, P - 2, Q - 2, R - 6, S - 4, T - 6, U - 6, V - 2, W - 2, X - 2, Y - 4, Z - 2, QU - 2, IN - 2, ER - 2, CL - 2, TH - 2.

THE DECORATED LETTERS: The letters shown in the center of the cards were inspired by Celtic manuscripts from 500 - 800 AD such as the Book of Kells, the Book of Durrow, and others. We hope you enjoy the great calligraphy.

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