BOMBAST is a party card game where players take turns ranting about different topics. The goal is to win points by delivering entertaining rants and getting approval from the group.

Basic Rules:

- 1. **Setup:** Each player starts with three Bombast topic cards.
- 2. Starting Player: Decide who goes first, perhaps by selecting the grumpiest player.
- 3. Rant Timer: Everyone agrees on how long the rants should be. Suggested start: one minute.
- 4. **Winning Points:** Agree on a target number of points to win, usually starting at ten minus the number of players (minimum three).
- 5. **Playing Cards:** The starting player picks a card from their hand and plays it on the person to their left. They always keep three cards in their hand.
- 6. **Ranting:** The person who received the card starts a rant using the phrase "And don't get me started on..." followed by the topic on the card. They need to match or exceed the Rant Timer while ranting.
- 7. **Judging:** Everyone who didn't rant decides whether they liked the rant. They can show approval in their own way, like thumbs up or thumbs down.
- 8. **Scoring:** If the majority approves of the rant, the ranting player scores a point. Reach the agreed points total to win the game.
- 9. **Continuing Play:** The ranting player selects a card from their hand and plays it on the next person. The timer resets, and the next person starts their rant.

Advanced Rules (House Rules):

- Life's Not Fair: Rant order doesn't have to follow "next player on the left". After a successful rant, you can pick a card you think a friend will enjoy or dislike and throw it on them for the next rant.
- **PFF (Penalty for Failure):** Have the group agree on a penalty for failed rants. Whoever fails to score a point faces the penalty.
- Changing Rant Phrase: After everyone rants once, the successful ranting player can change the starting phrase to something else. If disliked, revert to the original phrase.
- **Filibuster:** In special cases, if everyone agrees or a topic is exceptionally well-ranted, a Filibuster can be declared. This awards two points and may assign a penalty to another player.

Notes:

Judging: In the event of an even number of votes, the card's player doesn't vote.





For a casual play test of **BOMBAST**, feel free to try a more "charades" style of play:

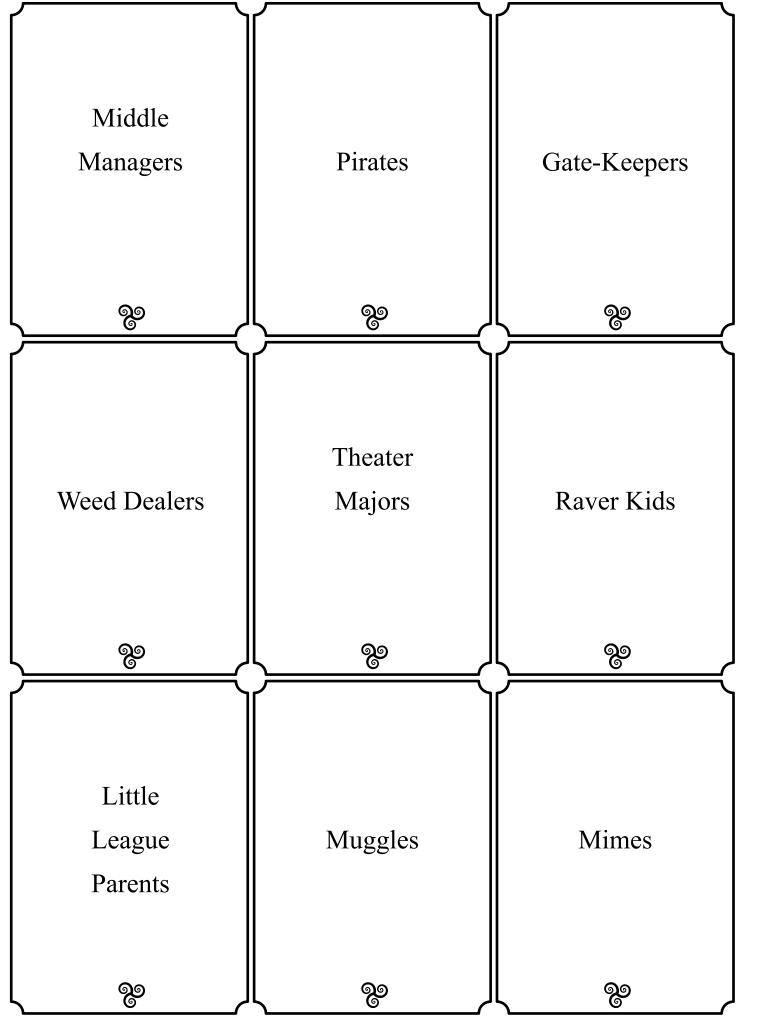
Print out this PDF,
Cut out as many of the cards as you like,
Fold each in half,
Throw into a hat,
Each person takes a turn drawing a random card and proceeds to rant!
Lather, rinse, repeat!



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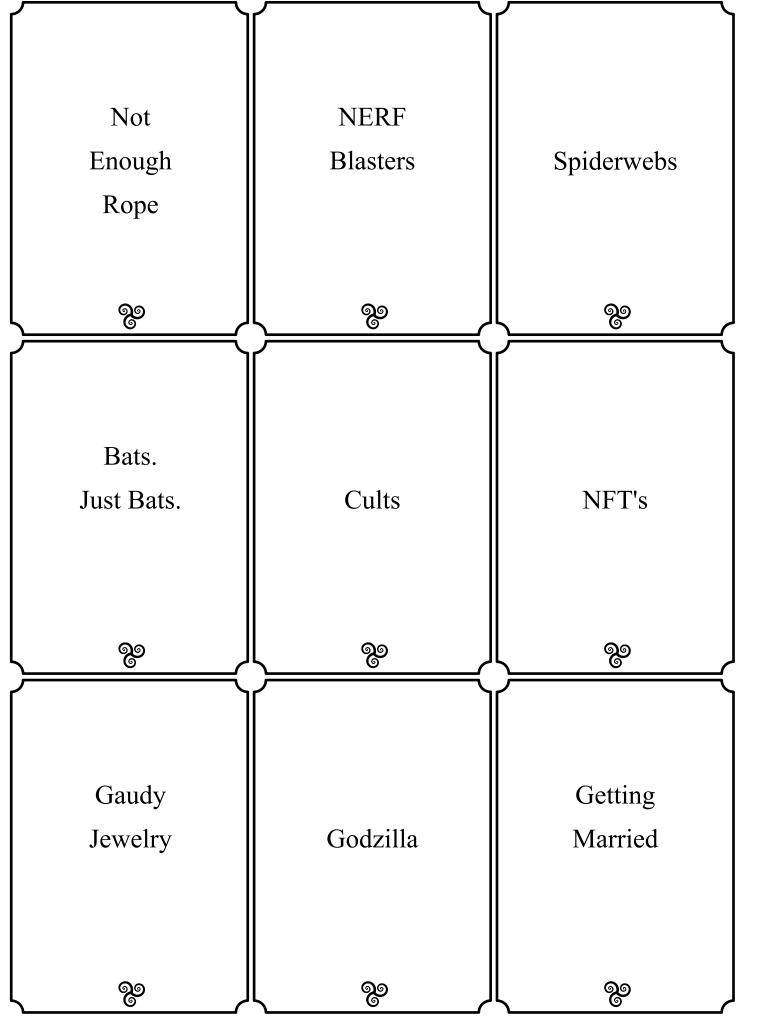
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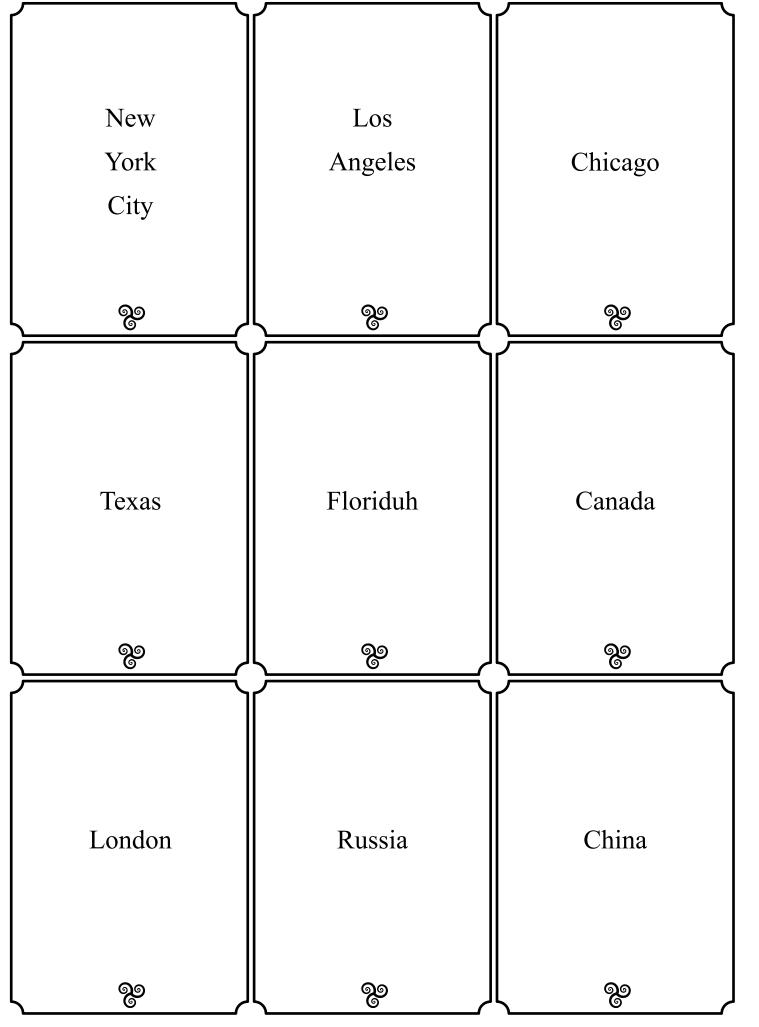
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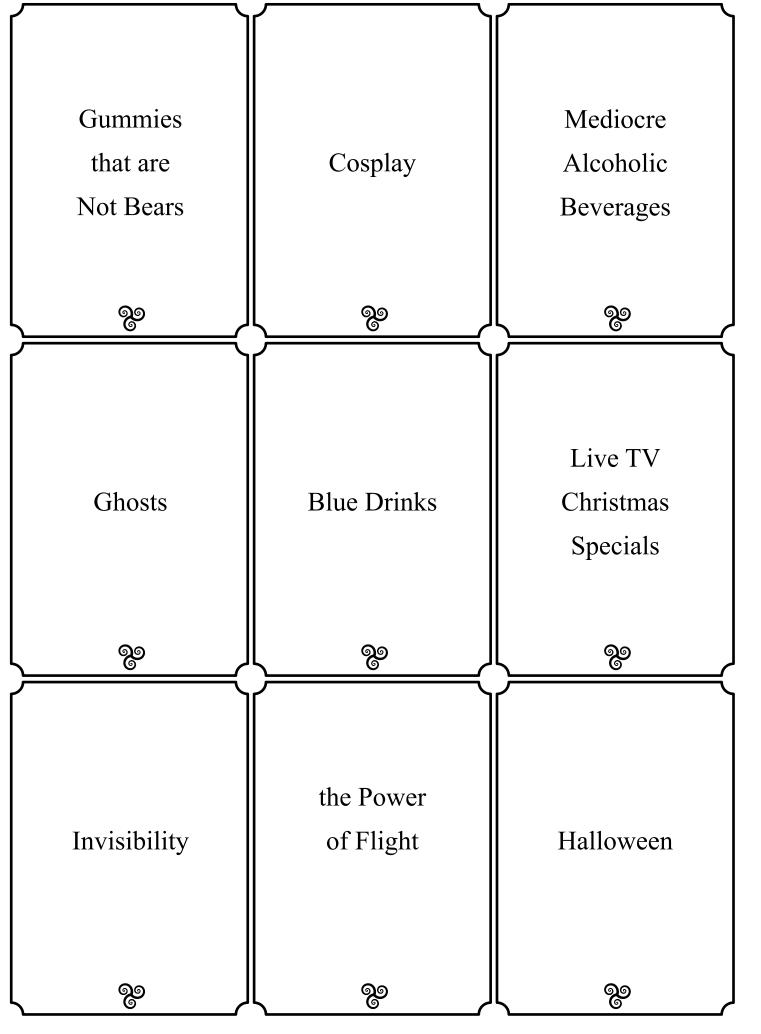
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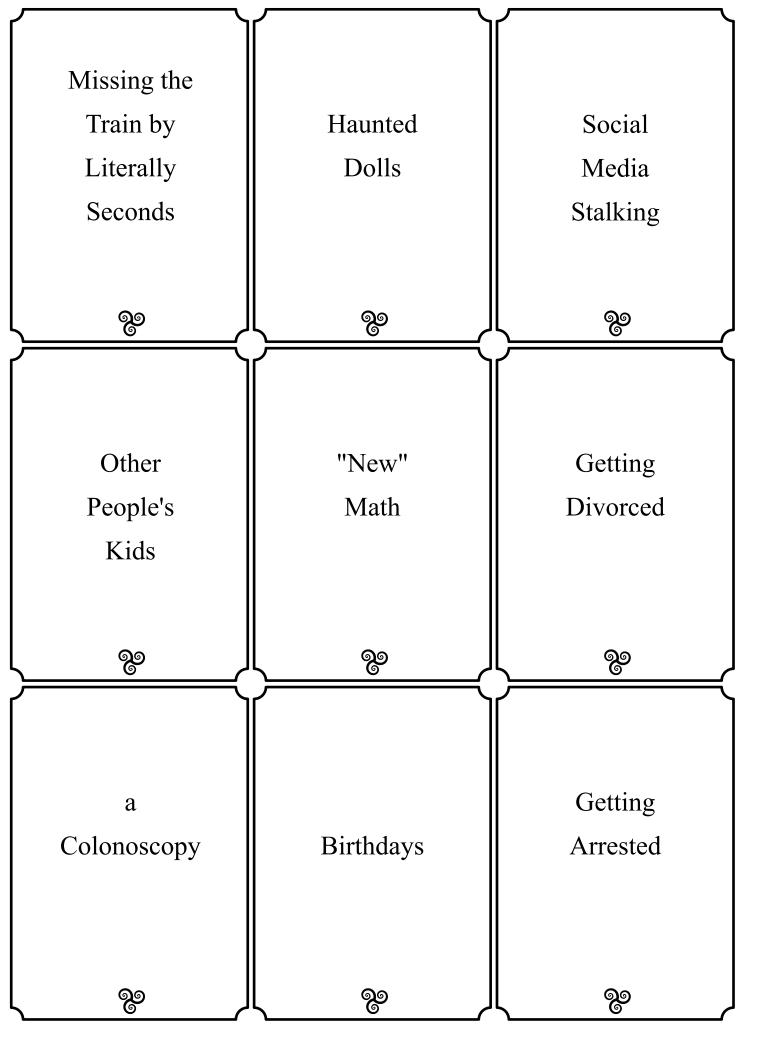
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Laughing at Someone's Misfortune	Performance Art	Excel Spreadsheets
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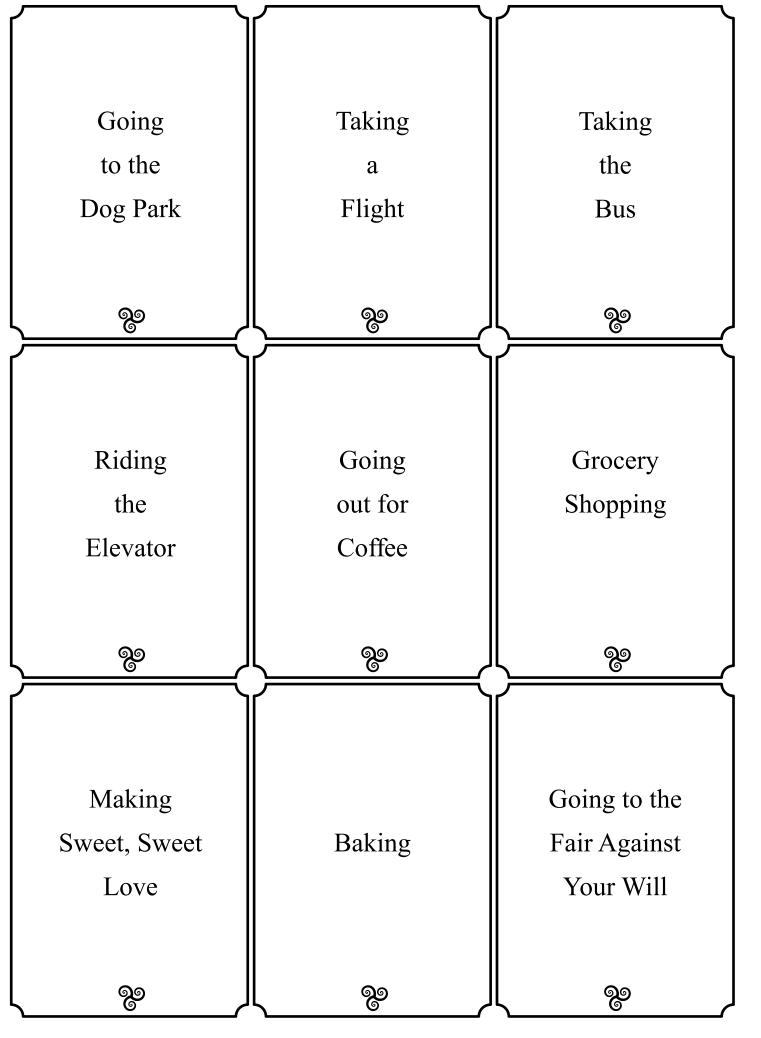


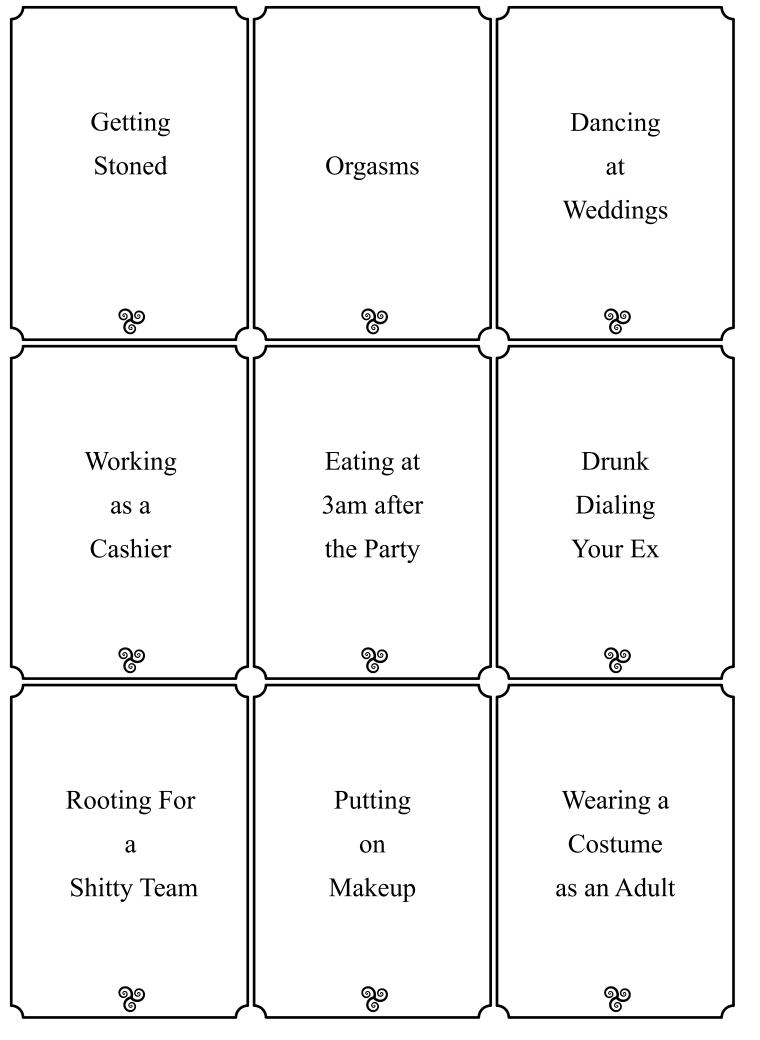
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