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All Ages

Beginner-Friendly

How much do Girl Scouts already know about their fun new friend? Play this memory card game to find out!

Supplies:

- Axolotl Fun Fact Cards
- Deck of cards (or sample of the playing cards reward if available from your council)
- Scissors or paper cutter
- Tape

Go Virtual! 

Search online for a tool to create a virtual memory card game. Customize a digital deck of cards, share on a call and play as a group.



Call in Captains!

Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can share fun facts and teach Girl Scouts how to play.



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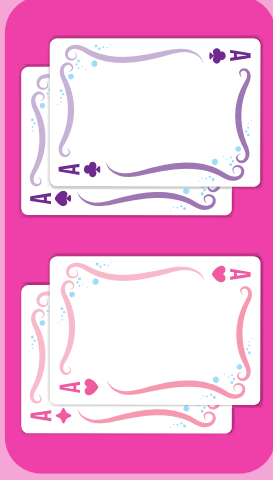
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Axolotl Card Game Instructions

- 1 Split the 52-card deck into two piles: spades and clubs in one pile and hearts and diamonds in another. Sort each pile of 26 cards into matching pairs, i.e. the ace of hearts and the ace of diamonds.



- 2 Print the Axolotl Fun Fact Cards and cut them out. Tape the matching fun facts onto the matching pairs of cards. Repeat for the other half of the deck to create two games.



- 3 Place the cards face down in a grid. Girl Scouts take turns flipping two cards over at a time, trying to find all the matching pairs.



- 4 Each time a card is turned over, they read the fun facts aloud and learn as they play. Once all the pairs are turned over, they can act out their favorite axolotl traits!

Optional:

If your council is offering the playing cards reward and offering samples, you could use them instead of a generic deck of cards. Each deck of 52 cards can be used for two matching games.

Make sure to mention that Girl Scouts can customize their own deck if they earn the playing cards reward!

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Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can help the younger girls read aloud.



Axolotl Fun Fact Cards (1 of 2)

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Sources: National Geographic, Animal Fact Guide, San Diego Zoo

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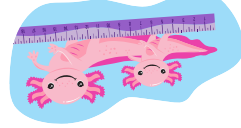
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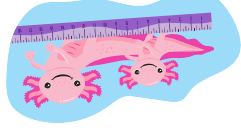
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