# Quiz for National Mah Jongg League Rule Play!

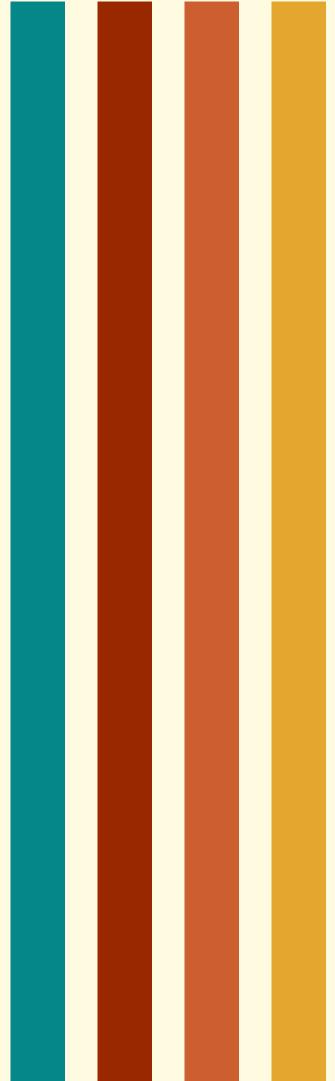
An interactive questions game!

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## Round I Ouestion 1

How many tiles are used to play according to National Mah Jongg League rules?



## ANSWER #1

### There are 152 tiles used for National Mah Jongg League play.



### A. How many stacks of tiles are in each wall?

## B. After rolling the dice to break the wall, how many tiles does each player take?







A. There are exactly 19 double-stacks of tiles (total of 38 tiles per wall.)

B. East takes 14 tiles, the other three players take 13 tiles.

The back of the card explains how East rolls the dice to break the wall and then each player picks four tiles for three rounds. Then East takes 1 and 3 and the other players take one tile each.





### What are the three suits?





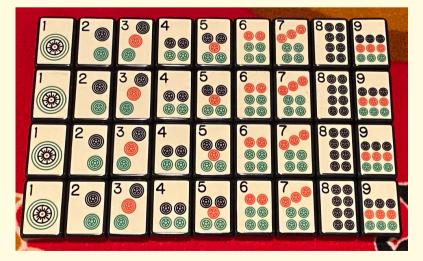


## The three suits are: bam (bamboo)





dots











## What image is often used for the one bam?



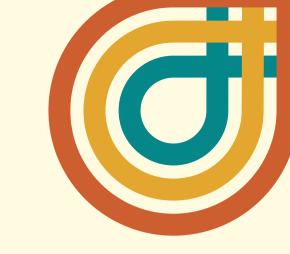


## Answer #4

The one bam is often BUT NOT ALWAYS a bird.

*Tip from Modern Mahjong:* Before playing with a new set, always ask to see all of the tiles - especially the one bam, flowers, and all Dragons.





## Question 5

## Can you ever use a Joker as a single or in a pair?



## Answer #5 **NEVER!** You can NEVER use a Joker as a single or in a pair.

## There are NO exceptions.

# You can only use a Joker in a grouping of three or more identical tiles.



## Question 6

## Can you use a Joker for any of the tiles in the year (e.g. 2023?)



## Answer #6 NO!

## The Year is a grouping of singles. It is not a Kong.

# You can only use a Joker in a grouping of three or more identical tiles.





What is a Pair? What is a Pung? What is a Kong? What is a Quint? What is a Sextet?





Pair: two identical tiles Pung: three identical tiles Kong: four identical tiles **Quint: five identical tiles** Sextet: six identical tiles











## What word is missing from this definition of a Pung?

A Pung is three \_\_\_\_



### tiles.







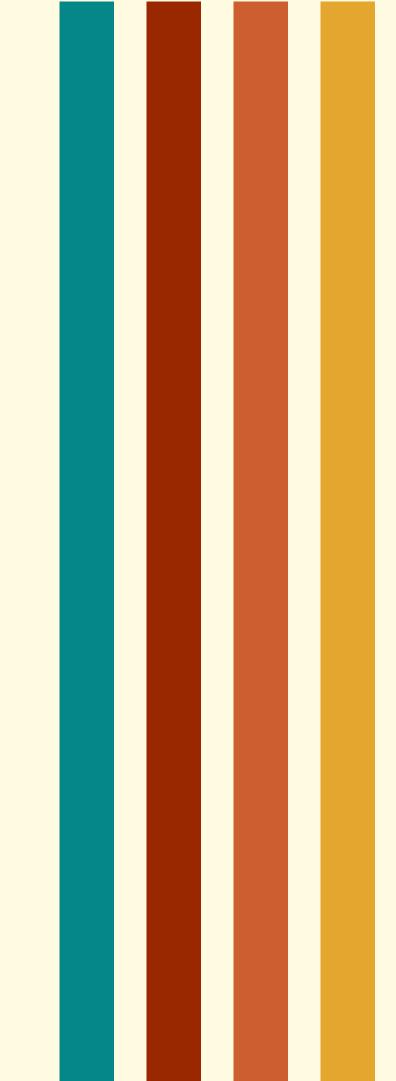
## A Pung is three <u>identical</u> tiles.





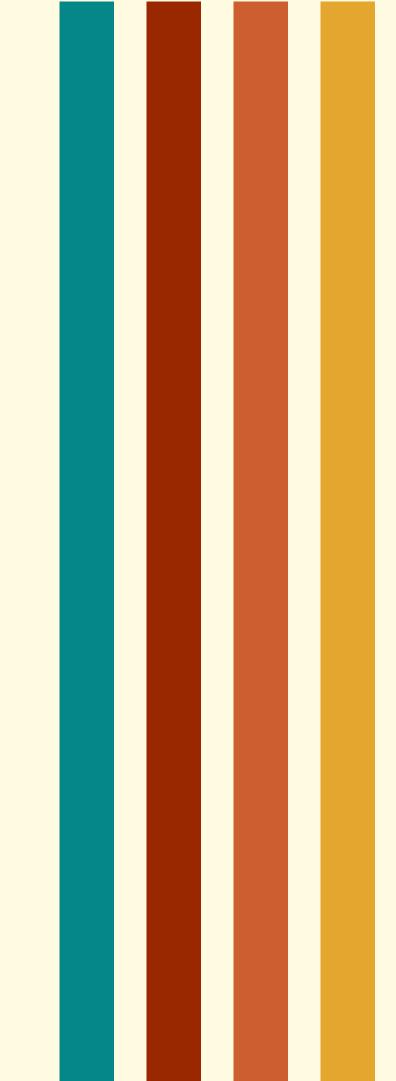
## Question 9

### The Green Dragon matches what suit?





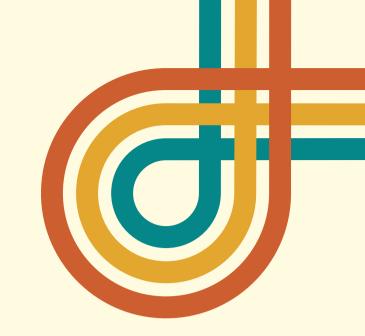
### The Green Dragon matches the bam suit.



## Question 10

### The Red Dragon matches what suit?





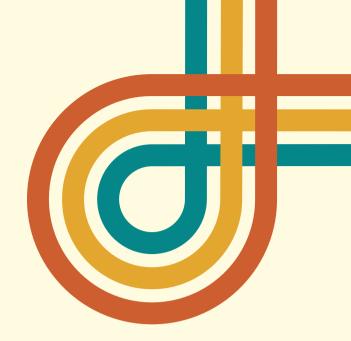


## Answer #10

### The Red Dragon matches the crak suit.







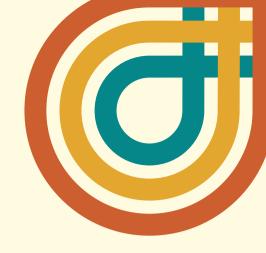


## Question 11

### A. The White Dragon matches what suit?

### B. How else can the White Dragon be used?

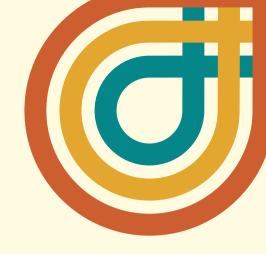




## ANSWQP#

### A. The White Dragon matches the dot suit.

B. The White Dragon can also be used as 0 (Zero.) When it is used as Zero it may be used with any suit.





### Match the suit to the opposing Dragons: Red, Green and White

Bam \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

Crak \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

Dot \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



The opposing Dragons for each suit are: **Bam: Red Dragon and White Dragon** 

**Crak: White Dragon and Green Dragon** 

**Dot: Green Dragon and Red Dragon** 





Can you call a discard for a single, pair or grouping of singles for an exposure if you don't have Mah Jongg?





## NO! You can never call a discard for a single or pair for an EXPOSURE only for MAH JONGG.

### NOTE: Any tile (other than a Joker) can be called for Mah Jongg whether playing a Concealed or Exposed hand.





### A. What do the colors on the card mean?

B. If the font is Green on the card, do I need to use Bam?



## Answer#14

The color on the card indicate the number of suits.

1 color = 1 suit, 2 colors and 2 suits, 3 colors any 3 suits.

The colors are used to show how many suits, NOT which suit. Green doesn't mean Bam!



## What direction is play? What direction do you push out the walls?







## PLAY TO THE RIGHT, WALLS TO THE LEFT





## Question 16

If you are doing a Concealed Hand. Can you:

- 1. do a Joker exchange?
- 2. call a discard for an Exposure? 3. call a discard for Mah Jongg?



If you are doing a Concealed Hand, you: 1. can do a Joker exchange. 2. cannot call a discard for an Exposure 3. can call a discard for Mah Jongg





## If NEWS is on the card, can you use a Joker in NEWS?





## No Jokers in singles, pairs or grouping of singles. Jokers can only be used in grouping of three or more identical tiles.

NEWS is a grouping of four single tiles.

## NO!



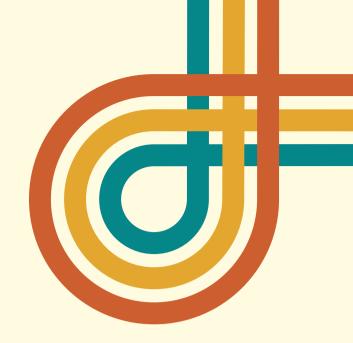




## Can you call a Joker for an exposure or Mah Jongg?







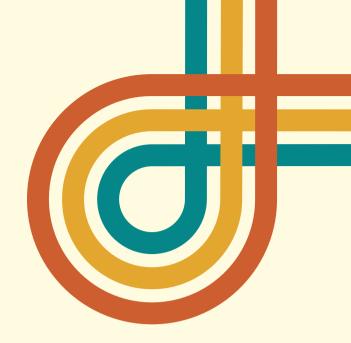


### Once discarded, a Joker cannot be called.

## Mah Jongg Made Easy provides: A discarded Joker can NEVER be picked up. IT IS A "DEAD" TILE.









### Can you call a tile and exchange it for a Joker?





### NO! You can not call a discard and exchange it for a Joker.



## Question 20

## **AND ONE MORE TIME:**

Can you use a Joker for a single, pair or grouping of singles or pairs?



## **NO! NEVER!**

## You can NEVER use a Joker as a single, in a pair, in NEWS or the year.



Stay tuned for the next Round.

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