



Overview:

This is an activity where you will play the age-old game of “Go Fish,” renamed “Pick a Winner” for this activity. You will match 12 character education word cards with 12 scenario cards to play the game. Print the 24 cards out and cut them apart. **Note:** If you would like to play on your own, these cards can also be used for “Memory” game (cards are set out face down in a grid, flip them over and try to find pairs).

List of Character Traits in game:

Respect	Responsibility	Integrity	Courage
Goal-setting	Caring	Honesty	Patience
Cooperation	Trustworthiness	Fairness	Self-Control

Activity:

1. Before you play the game, you may want to think about and discuss the 12 character words and what they mean. You also may want to read through all of the scenarios in the game and think about the character traits being described.
2. RULES of the game:
 - Deal 5 cards to each player. Any matches received may be placed face up in front of player.
 - Place extra cards face down in center for “Pick a Winner” pile.
 - Player to left of dealer reads a scenario in their hand out loud and asks any one person for a character card that matches that scenario. Or they list a character word in their hand and asks one person for the scenario that matches that character word.
 - If that person has that card he/she answers, “Yes, I have _____” –reads the scenario or word— and then passes the card to the player.
 - The player sets down his/her match and states, “I have _____.”
 - Player gets a second turn when given a match.
 - If the person asked has no match, he/she says, “Pick a Winner”.
 - Player draws card from the pile in center.
 - If the card from the pile matches a card in the player’s hand, he/she may place it on the table.
 - Play continues to the left.
3. WINNING: “Pick a Winner” continues until either someone has no cards left in his/her hand, or the draw pile runs out.
4. After you have played the game a few times, do the word search included.
5. It doesn’t stop here. There are lots of traits and many ways that we can show good character. Remember to show good character in your daily lives!