

MORE WAYS TO PLAY TOWERING TIMBERS™ : TRIVIA TOWER



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Figure 1

PLAYING EQUIPMENT

- 72 wooden blocks

GAME SETUP

Using as few or as many timbers as you'd like, write a trivia question on each.

Build the starting tower on a flat, stable surface. Start by placing three timbers evenly alongside one another. Place another three timbers on top of those, at a 90-degree angle to the first level, forming an even, solid second level (Figure 1). Continue stacking timbers in sets of three, alternating the direction of each level, until all timbers have been stacked into a 24-story tower.

GAME PLAY

Players take turns removing timbers, one at a time, from the lower levels of the tower and using them to build a new top level. Using one hand only, the first player carefully removes one timber from anywhere below the top level by either sliding or tapping it out of position.

When a player pulls a trivia timber, they must either answer correctly or continue to pull timbers until they either get a question right or pull a non-trivia timber and successfully add it to the top.

When a timber is added to the top—still using only one hand!—it should be placed at a 90 degree angle to the timbers on the level below it. Place no more than three timbers on each level and complete each three-timber level before starting to build the next.

Alternately, you may wish to label timbers with symbols, letters or numbers representing categories instead, making it possible to use new questions each round. Consider using a favorite trivia board game as a source of questions or search for questions on the web.

Players continue taking turns as described above until one player causes the tower to topple. The last player to stack a timber on top without knocking over the tower wins the game.

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