

My Favourite Things

Setup

Each player: takes 6 Cards & a Category card of their colour.
Youngest player takes the First Player Token.

Round

1. Each player writes a category on their Category Card, passing it & Ranking Cards to the left/right in round 1/2.
2. Each player secretly writes, for that category:
 - Their number 1 thing on the 1 card.
 - Something they don't like on the  card,
 - Four others, ranked, on the 2-5 cards.
 - *1 should be your favourite, but 2-5 don't have to be your next four favourites, just four things in order. And  doesn't have to be worst, just something you dislike.*
3. Then conceals the Rank and passes all cards back.
4. Each player reads out the category & things of their cards.

Trick

The 1st Player plays a card. Each player, in turn, follows.

End of the Trick

- Reveal the rank of each card. Highest Ranked card wins.
 - Unless, if a player plays a 1, & another plays  ,  wins
 - *If tied, tied player who played earliest wins.*
- Winner takes a heart.
- Display the cards such that the things & ranks are visible.
- Pass the First Player Marker left.

End of the Round:

Return all cards, wipe them clean, start a Second Round.

End of the Game

After two rounds, player with the most hearts wins.

Picking Categories

Choosing good categories is what makes or breaks the game, so choose carefully.

Avoid vague categories. Be specific. Or even be weirdly specific, which can lead to silly categories. When giving your answers, don't be afraid to tweak a vague category.

Break from the norm. Doesn't have to be the usual, 'movies' or 'food' etc. Go left field . Like 'Cloud formations' or 'Dirt.'

It doesn't have to be "favourite." It could be 'most,' 'best,' 'scariest' etc. And not necessarily worst, just the opposite of whatever the 1 is.

Cater to your group, if you know them well pick something personal, and lean into what you might know about them, or what kind of category will get a fun list from them. If you don't, avoid personal rankings, and go for a general 'best/most/etc.' category that players can have some chance of being able to guess.

Example Categories:

Move away from favourite:

- Best time to drink a beer.
- Most disturbing vegetable to receives as a gift.
- Most intimidating facial hair.

More Specific

- Favourite game for a chill evening, (instead of 'board game').
- Songs made into classical versions. (Instead of 'songs')
- Seaside Towns. (Instead of 'Holiday')

Weirdly Specific

- Most terrifying insect you could meet in a Honey I Shrunk the Kids situation.
- Cartoon characters ranked by how likely you would hire them for an entry level office job.
- Draw an emoji to send to your partner to tell them that your 11pm eBay swap meet in an alleyway behind a convenience store has gone wrong and you need help.