

Blogs Against Humanity

Inspired By *Cards Against Humanity* and *Apocalypse World*

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Top Topic

Requires:

- Cards Against Humanity (CAH) (<http://www.cardsagainsthumanity.com/>)
- A six-sided (d6) and a ten-sided (d10) die (read a 0 on the ten-sided die as 10) and a twenty-sided die (d20) to track your followers
- This sheet for each blogger
- Writing utensils (preferably erasable)
- Egg timer or stop watch (optional).
- Four or more Horrible People

Setup: Setup shuffled decks of CAH. Each blogger draws 6 white cards. Copy down one of these as your blogger handle. Choose three others as your current Top Topics, discard the rest.

Then name your blog and roll and add the d6 and d10 to get your starting followers. You start at tier 0. Start the *news cycle* (see right)

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Blog Title:

Blogger Handle:

Followers	Tier
0 ⇒ × 1	
1 ⇒ × 10	
2 ⇒ × 100	
3 ⇒ × 1000	
4 ⇒ × 10000	
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When your followers equals 20, stop adding followers and increase your tier by 1 and set your followers to 2. if this is a new tier for you *roll an advance* (see middle). Then add any more followers you are due at the higher tier.

When your followers drop below 1, decrease your tier by 1 and set your followers to 5, unless you are tier 0, you always keep 1 loyal follower.

When you comment on a post:

Give props, plug your blog, or troll.

When you give props: Roll a d6 and add your tier, if the total exceeds the original poster's tier, they get +1 follower.

When you plug your blog: Roll a d6 and add the original poster's tier and subtract your tier. On a 6+ you get +1 follower. On a 4-5, you get +1 follower and the original poster loses one. On a 3 or less, you lose a follower.

When you troll: Start a stupid argument by drawing a black card. Each blogger privately records the best white card(s) for this question, from among the trend and the original poster's top topics. Then all bloggers reveal their selection. Each blogger who agrees (by at least one card) with the original poster gives the poster +1 follower, each who disagrees gives -1 follower.

When you roll an advance: Roll a d6 and add your new tier plus the number of boxes checked. Check a box on the result, if any.

- 2-3 – Geek Celebrity Plug • gain 2 followers
- 5 – Become Political Pundit • gain 3 followers
- 6 – Get a Freelance Gig •
- 7 – Real Celebrity Plug • gain 4 followers
- 8 – Consulting Gig •
- 9 – Join Fraternal Order of Bloggers •
- 10+ – Proper Job Offer • say what better job you retire to. Game ends after this news cycle.

When you start the news cycle: The player with the highest tier and then followers starts by drawing three white cards and revealing one. This is the *trend* for this news cycle for all the bloggers. Then the starting player *posts an article*. Then going clockwise each blogger *posts an article*. At the end of the news cycle if no blogger has gotten a real job, each blogger can *replace a top topic*.

When you post an article: Describe the *Too Long, Didn't Read* for your post, talking about the trend and any of your top topics you can. This should take no more than a minute (for which a timer can be used).

The other bloggers all decide if they read your post or not, going around clockwise.

Then roll to find out how popular your post is. Roll and sum the d6 and d10, adding 1 for each top topic you talked about and 1 for each other blogger reading this post.

- On a 16 or higher, you tap into a new audience: add the number on the d10 or d6 (your choice) to your followers.
- On a 10-15, you keep your followers happy: add the number on the d6 to your followers.
- On a 9 or less, you are just plain boring: subtract the number on the d6 from your followers, but you may *replace a top topic*.

Then each blogger who read your post can *comment* (see middle), going in clockwise order.

When you replace a top topic:

Draw three white cards and choose one to replace one of your top topics.

