

BLEACH SONGS OF THE SOUL RULEBOOK

Number of Players: 3 or more

Play Time: Approximately 30 minutes.

Game Summary

In this engaging karuta-style card game, players collect cards featuring iconic "BLEACH" manga covers. The objective is to swiftly match poems by the celebrated Mr. Taito Kubo (hereinafter "KANTOUKA") found on the manga covers with their corresponding cards.

Components

- Manga Cover Cards x 74 (each featuring the manga's front and back covers)
- KANTOUKA & Quote Cards x 74 (white side: Poet's poems; black side: character quotes and special moves)
- Rulebook x 1

Setup

1. Spread out all Manga Cover Cards on the table, front side up, ensuring no cards overlap.
2. Elect a "Reader" to recite from the KANTOUKA & Quote Cards. All other players will be "Collectors," aiming to claim the cards.
3. The Reader shuffles the KANTOUKA & Quote Cards, poem side down, and holds them in a stack.

Once set up, the game is ready to begin.

Gameplay

1. The Reader reveals a card from the stack and recites the KANTOUKA from the white side.
2. Collectors race to identify and claim the corresponding Manga Cover Card. A Collector can claim a card as soon as the Reader starts the poem.

Continue with steps 1 and 2 until all Manga Cover Cards have been claimed.

Example: "ぼくたちはひかれあう 水滴のように 惑星のように ぼくたちは反発..."
→ Claim the card that corresponds to that poem / quote.

Winning the Game

The Collector with the most Manga Cover Cards at the end of the game is declared the winner.

Rules and Conduct

- Any Collector who claims an incorrect Manga Cover Card by mistake will be disqualified from claiming the next card.

- Should Collectors be unable to identify the correct Manga Cover Card, the Reader will announce "Subtitle" and read the subtitle from the card, offering a hint for identification.

Enhancing the Game Experience

- Embrace the spirit of "BLEACH" by reading the poems dramatically and clearly, as if channeling the characters themselves.
- Playing with fellow fans offers a chance to reminisce about favorite moments from the series, enriching the game experience.
- Feel free to pause the game for discussions among players, fostering a comfortable and enjoyable atmosphere.
- Revisiting the manga before or after playing can rekindle memories and enhance appreciation for "BLEACH."

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