**Exploding Kittens Launches First Word-Guessing Game - Poetry for Neanderthals**

Exploding Kittens, the hit tabletop game creator, has launched Poetry for Neanderthals - a caveman inspired party card game which challenges players to use single syllable words to explain complex words and phrases

Teams earn points by correctly figuring out what their teammates are trying to describe. The catch is that the "Neanderthal Poets" must only use single syllable words or they get bopped with a 2-foot inflatable club. Simply put: you must speak good or get hit with stick.

The goal of the game is to score the most points by correctly interpreting words and phrases. The chosen Poet starts off the game with a Poetry Card and tries to get their teammates to say the listed word, using only words with one syllable within a 90-second time limit. For example, a player could describe “campfire” as “place where roast hot white cubes.” When a teammate guesses correctly, that team is awarded points, and the Poetry Card passes off to the opposing team. If any rules are broken along the way, the Poet is hit gently(ish) with the inflatable “NO! Stick,” and a point is lost and forfeited to the other team. In short: you bad at make word, they hit you with NO! Stick.

Poetry for Neanderthals is available from Amazon.

To learn how to play the game, please visit [www.Poetry4Neanderthals.com/How](http://www.poetry4neanderthals.com/How).

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**About Exploding Kittens**

Exploding Kittens is a leading game and entertainment company with a mission to inspire people to connect, laugh, and play fun games in the physical world. After initially seeking to raise $10k through Kickstarter, the Exploding Kittens campaign raised $8.7M in 30 days from 219,000 backers. To date, Exploding Kittens is the #1 most-backed project in Kickstarter history and has sold over 9 million copies.

Started by former Xbox game designer Elan Lee and [The Oatmeal’s](https://theoatmeal.com/) founder Matt Inman, Exploding Kittens and its family of games recreates game night for a humorous and fun person-to-person experience. Today, there are six games available for purchase – Exploding Kittens, Bears vs Babies, You’ve Got Crabs, Throw Throw Burrito, On a Scale of One to T-Rex, Poetry for Neanderthals, as well as an Exploding Kittens mobile app that is one of the top 30 premium games on both iOS and Android.