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ACTIVITY PAGES for LET THE CARDS PREDICT

The key to this trick is the special way in which the cards are designed. When you know how they were prepared, you will know how and why the magician's prediction works.

LET THE CARDS PREDICT TRICK

1. Ask your subject to think of any number from 1 to 30. This number could be the person's age or any number that you are sure will be 30 or smaller.
2. Now, hand your subject the five prepared cards. Ask your subject to examine the five cards and hand you each card on which the selected number appears.
3. As soon as you receive the last card, you can announce the number thought of by your subject.

OBSERVATIONS

Use the cards below to answer the observation questions that follow.

Card 1				
1	3	5	7	9
11	13	15	17	19
21	23	25	27	29

Card 2				
2	3	6	7	10
11	14	15	18	19
22	23	26	27	30

Card 3				
4	5	6	7	12
13	14	15	20	21
22	23	28	29	30

Card 4				
8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

Card 5				
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30