

The Game of MAD DonBINGO

While Trump feeds his ego at America's expense – we keep score.

DATE:		EVENT:
<u>PATHOLOGY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TRUMP STATEMENT</u>
DISHONESTY		
New Falsehood		
Repeated Falsehood		
False Narrative		
False Reality		
Denial/Disassociation		
NARCISSISM		
Delusion of Grandeur		
Deflection/Blame Others		
The Victim		
Vindictiveness		
Seeking Flattery		
SOCIOPATHY		
Bullying/Name Calling		
Character Attack/Smear		
Labelling		
Sowing Division		
Fear/Hate Mongering		
Racism		
SCORE TIME	Bingo:	Double Score:
		Triple Score:

Those who follow the political landscape consistently remark: “We have never seen anything like this.” As America watches in amazement, Trump freely unfolds his deviant strategies and predictive behavioral patterns. Knowing his routine prepares you for this refreshing twist to his ongoing “reality show” pathos. Under this exercise you match his pathology to his comment.

This is a timing game where during the course of a Trump speech, rally, or press briefing (live or YouTube) you record the time lapse from the beginning of his comments to the point of first reveal for each of the identifiable behaviors. When a time is recorded in any five boxes you score – BINGO! You may double and triple score based on your interest level and fortitude.

You can play this alone with the goal of improving your time and measuring Trump's level of pathological corruption, or you may play competitively within a group of players (where you may see some lively group dynamics!). Credible fact-check websites are listed. Use your phone's stopwatch for a handy timekeeper.

DEFINITIONS

DISHONESTY: lack of honesty; a disposition to lie, cheat, or steal.

FALSEHOOD: a false statement or claim; lie. An untrue idea, belief, etc.

FALSE NARRATIVE: to fabricate, devise or invent a story or account of events that is false or fictional.

FALSE REALITY: an erroneous or deluded perception of reality; not real, bonkers.

DENIAL/DISSASSOCIATION: disbelief in the existence or reality of something; refusal to recognize or acknowledge; to sever an association, separate.

NARCISSISM: inordinate fascination with oneself; excessive self-love; vanity. Includes self-flattery, perfectionism, and arrogance.

DELUSION OF GRANDEUR: A delusion in which one believes oneself possessed of great importance, power, wealth, intellect, or ability.

DEFLECTION/BLAME: the act of deflecting; distraction; to place responsibility for a fault, error, etc. on someone; avoiding accountability.

VICTIMIZED: bear the blame for the misdeeds of others (scapegoat); to make a victim of.

VINDICTIVENESS: disposed or inclined to revenge; vengeful.

SEEKING FLATTERY: desiring approval or admiration; seeking praise, commendation; demanding excessive and insincere praise (usually from sycophants).

SOCIOPATHY: refers to a pattern of antisocial behaviors and attitudes, including manipulation and deceit; sometimes criminal; lacking a sense of moral responsibility or social conscience.

BULLYING/NAME CALLING: a blustering, quarrelsome, overbearing person who habitually badgers and intimidates smaller or weaker people; use of abusive names to belittle or humiliate another person.

CHARACTER ATTACK/SMEAR: deliberate attempt to damage an individual's reputation; tarnish the reputation of a public figure, especially by vilification or innuendo.

LABELLING: associating an opponent with a buzzword that identifies them with undesirables; stereotyping an individual, ideology, or cause with a derogatory label that appeals to the ignorance and insecurities of the audience.

SOWING DIVISION: creating dissension or discord; divisive; creating distrust, disagreement, or argument.

FEAR/HATE MONGERING: deliberately arousing public fear or alarm over an issue; the act or practice of stirring up hatred or enmity.

RACISM: prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior.

FACT CHECK WEBSITES

Politifact.com, FactCheck.org, Snopes.com, AP Fact Check (<https://apnews.com/APFactCheck#>), Fact Checker ([washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/)), TruthorFiction.com

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