

Say YES to the Deck

A Semi-Official Checklist *that you can fill out!*

So, you've decided to play along? (*oh goody!*)

The rules for this worksheet are simple - you'll make note of the decks on your short-list and your budget (*you do have a budget right?? RIGHT? Have I taught you nothing?*). And then, run each deck on your list through the questions to see if it survives the process. The last deck standing, if any, will be the deck to say Yes to!!

Are you ready?

Let the interrogation begin!

1. What are the decks on your short-list?

Deck	Indie or Mass Market	Price
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

2. Do you have a budget Yes No

>If yes, what is it? \$ _____

>If no, why not?

Has this exploration changed your mind about a budget? Yes No

>If yes, what budget have you decided on? \$ _____

>If no, carry on (*at your own risk...*)

DECK 1

1. Is it within your budget? Yes No (FINE, i'll take it off my list)

2. What do you like about it?

3. Do you already have a deck with a similar theme or idea?

Yes No Maybe Irrelevant - I want this deck for collection purposes only)

If yes or maybe, how many do you have that are similar? _____

List each similar deck here:

Will this deck stand on its own among them? Or will it collect dust? Be honest and explore what you think this one will do for you that the other(s) won't or don't already.

If no, is there a reason you think you may not have ever picked up something in this theme/idea before?

4. Will you be able to read/work with this deck right out of the box?

Yes No I don't know Irrelevant - I want this deck for collection purposes only)

>If yes or irrelevant, proceed to question 5.

>If no, or maybe, do you enjoy learning a new deck? Yes No

>If no, remove the deck from your short-list.

>If yes, do you have the time to study this new deck? Yes No (FINE I'll take it off my list)

5. Does this deck have a limited focus or use? Yes No

Care to elaborate? (space for journaling)

Are you being honest with yourself about how much you'll use it?

Yes No (FINE, I'll take it off my list)

6. Did you research this deck? Yes No

>If yes, fantastic! Proceed to question 7

>If no, off you go. I'll wait.

7. Be honest. How much research did you do?

List the reviews/walkthroughs you read/watched

Approximate amount of time spent googling:

___ seconds / minutes / hours (circle one)

Number of people who know you that you asked if they thought you would enjoy and use this deck: ____

Amount of time spent reflecting on what you already have in your collection:

_____ seconds / minutes / hours (circle one)

8. Any other considerations?

If the deck is still on your list, do you feel it is a good purchasing decision after answering all these questions?

Yes

No

Would Peggy agree with you about your self-assessment?

Yes

No

Does that change anything for you?

No

Yes

FINE, I'LL TAKE IT OFF MY LIST

CONGRATULATIONS, You can say YES to the deck with confidence!!

DECK 2

1. Is it within your budget? Yes No (FINE, i'll take it off my list)

2. What do you like about it?

3. Do you already have a deck with a similar theme or idea?

Yes No Maybe Irrelevant - I want this deck for collection purposes only)

If yes or maybe, how many do you have that are similar? _____

List each similar deck here:

Will this deck stand on its own among them? Or will it collect dust? Be honest and explore what you think this one will do for you that the other(s) won't or don't already.

If no, is there a reason you think you may not have ever picked up something in this theme/idea before?

4. Will you be able to read/work with this deck right out of the box?

Yes No I don't know Irrelevant - I want this deck for collection purposes only)

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Does that change anything for you?

No

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DECK 3

1. Is it within your budget? Yes No (FINE, i'll take it off my list)

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3. Do you already have a deck with a similar theme or idea?

Yes No Maybe Irrelevant - I want this deck for collection purposes only)

If yes or maybe, how many do you have that are similar? _____

List each similar deck here:

Will this deck stand on its own among them? Or will it collect dust? Be honest and explore what you think this one will do for you that the other(s) won't or don't already.

If no, is there a reason you think you may not have ever picked up something in this theme/idea before?

4. Will you be able to read/work with this deck right out of the box?

Yes No I don't know Irrelevant - I want this deck for collection purposes only)

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>If yes, do you have the time to study this new deck? Yes No (FINE I'll take it off my list)

5. Does this deck have a limited focus or use? Yes No

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4. Will you be able to read/work with this deck right out of the box?

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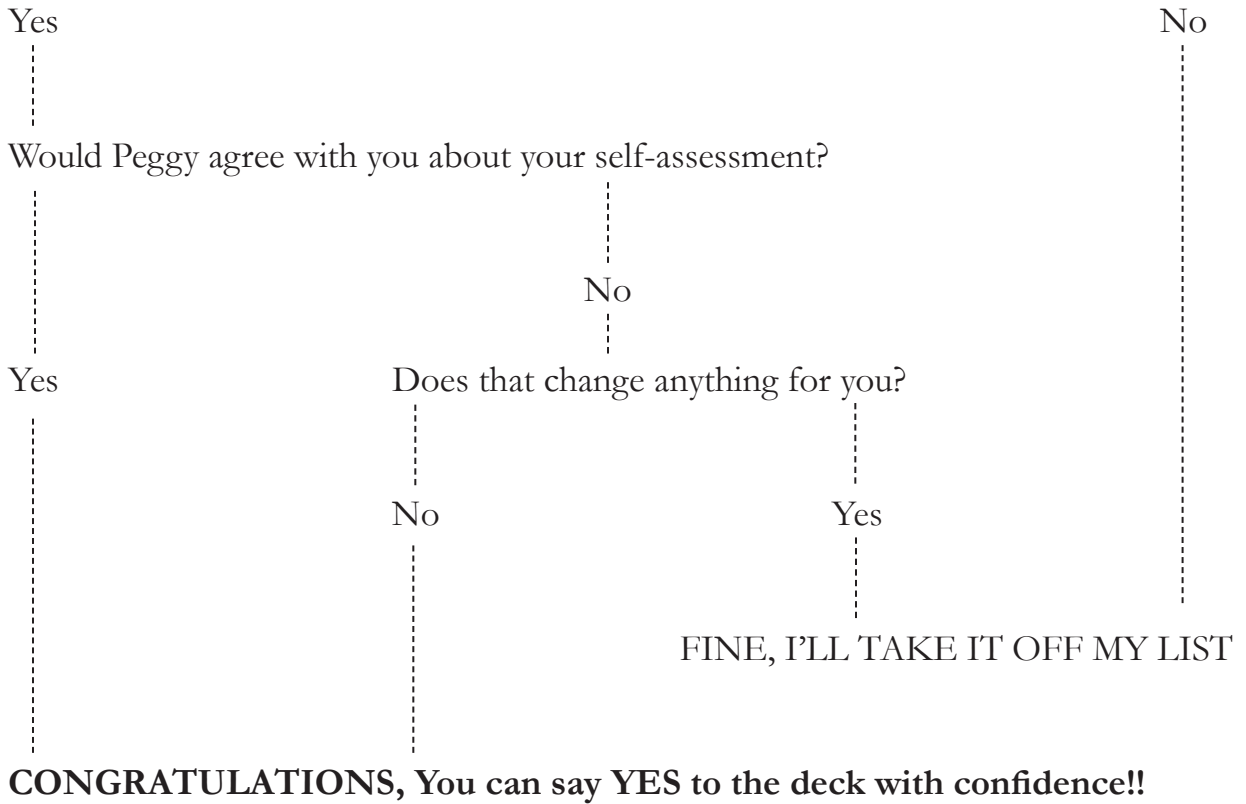
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Amount of time spent reflecting on what you already have in your collection:

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8. Any other considerations?

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DECK 5

1. Is it within your budget? Yes No (FINE, i'll take it off my list)

2. What do you like about it?

3. Do you already have a deck with a similar theme or idea?

Yes No Maybe Irrelevant - I want this deck for collection purposes only)

If yes or maybe, how many do you have that are similar? _____

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