

Birdemic Drinking Game

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Intro:

While Birdemic may not be The Room, it is up there on the list of best worst films (my personal list goes The Room, Tim and Eric Billion Dollar Movie, Birdemic, Trolls 2, and ends with Thanksgiving).

There are two facts about this sort of bad film:

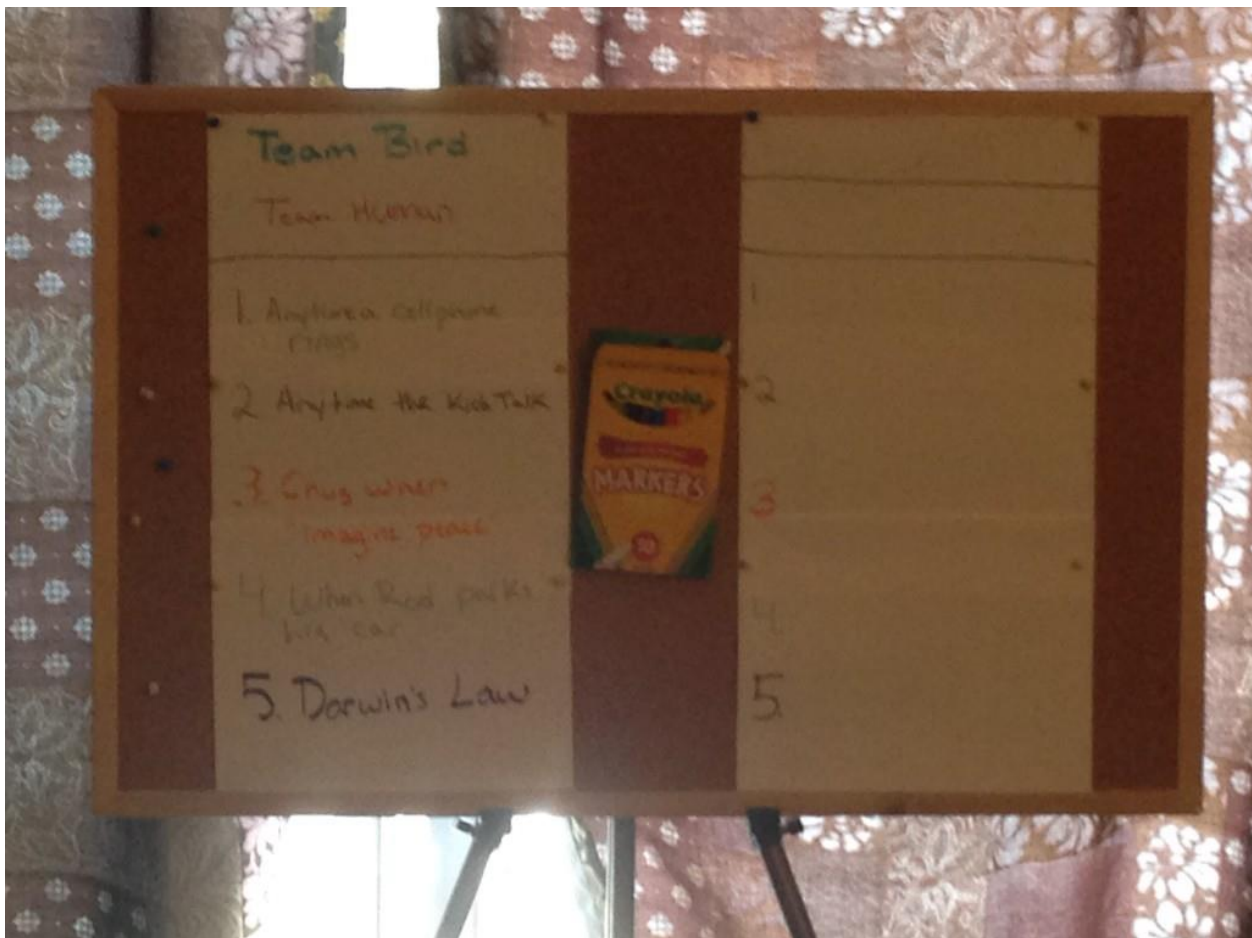
1. They are hard to watch alone
2. Other people might watch if you offer them alcohol

So here is a Birdemic drinking game!

(a board from the first game of the Birdemic Drinking Game)

The Game:

There are two parts to the Birdemic Drinking Game rules; the team part (Team Bird or Team Human), and then the individual part (Personal Rules). Each player will choose one of the teams to be on in the first part (human or bird), and then choose one or two rules to follow from the individual part, to follow on their own.



Part 1: Team Bird or Team Human:

This is pretty simple. Before the film starts, all of the players choose a side: team bird or team human. When a member of your chosen team animal dies, you drink: If you are on team human and a human dies, you drink; if you are on team bird, and a bird dies, you drink. Toasting to the death is recommended, but there are times in the film with rapid fire deaths that make toasting impossible.

Part 2: Personal Rules:

Beyond Team Bird or Team Human, players will pick one or two rules for themselves from the list below. Whenever a rule comes up within the film, the players with that rule, will drink.

1. **Whenever the children talk:** Originally, the rule was titled “whenever the children say something annoying.” Our issue is that the kids are always annoying, so we just changed it to whenever the children talk. Regardless of the rule’s title, whenever the children talk, drink. ***this is a bottom heavy rule as the kids dont show up until 1/3 of the way through the film; this rule is also easier than the others***
2. **Environmental Awareness:** Throughout the film, global warming; anti-war; and environmental awareness messages are lobbed haphazardly at the viewer(s). Be sure to keep an eye out for the “Imagine Peace” posters and shirts. They count. When they appear, both the messages and the “Imagine Peace,” drink. ***As this rule covers all the news reports, it’s much more evenly divided throughout the film providing a good steady rule***
3. **Bird(s):** Whenever a character mentions birds, and it happens a lot, drink. ***This rule is an easy rule to remember; no debating when it happens, no confusion.***
4. **Darwin’s Law:** the most subjective, and possibly most fun, rule for the Birdemic Drinking Game. Whenever the main characters do anything that goes against survival instincts: going outside while the birds are there, leaving supplies behind, basically any questionable decisions during an apocalyptic bird invasion; take a drink. All players are allowed to argue for the legitimacy of calling this rule. ***This rule is pretty fun as players end up in heated debates about whether certain actions would end in death or not. It’s a bottom heavy rule as it relies on the birds to show up before it takes place.***
5. **Car Games:** Whenever the main characters enter or exit the car, take a drink. ***This rule is evenly distributed throughout the film as the car is prominent enough to be a main character.***
6. **Fairy-tale World:** This rule is meant to be top heavy; and may work well for players with bottom heavy rules to double dip with. At the beginning of the film, before the birds show up, whenever the main characters’ lives are going so well, it might as well be a fairy-tale, take a drink. ***This could encompass promotions, sales, magazine covers, huge deals, awkward dates that work out because why not, and all manors of this sort of dream world happenings.***

As an extra rule, everyone should stand up and groove to the smooth stylings of “Hanging Out with the Family.” You’ll know the song when you hear it.

For our game, we set up a board so players could write their names next to the team they join as well as next to the rules they’ll follow. Team stickers would work as well.

To win the game, you just have to watch the entirety of Birdemic. In terms of getting a copy of the film, it is available on [Youtube](#), [Amazon](#), as well as plenty of other websites. You’re crafty enough to be on the internet. You figure it out.