News Bowl USA

Game Show jeopardy

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1. Divide the students into groups (4-6 students per group). Each team selects a Captain. The Captain's role is to ask for the team's first question. When that team chooses their next question, move clockwise so each student in the group can pick a favorite category. The Captain's other role is to orally give the answer to the teacher. The Captain is the team spokesperson for the game.

2. The game begins with the Captain of Team 1 asking for a category and point total question. Allow a reasonable amount of time to answer. If the answer is wrong, Team 2 can steal the points if their Captain gives the correct answer. If Team 2 is wrong, it then goes to Team 3 to steal the points.

3. The next question of the game is asked by the Captain of Team 2. When Team 3 has asked their question, Round 1 is over. Round 2 begins when the person sitting clockwise to the Team 2 Captain asks for a new question. The score should be announced after each regulation round.

4. This is quite different than TV Jeopardy because the team that answers correct does not always get the next question. It is possible for a team to steal points and then get the next question, but only because it is their turn.

5. Teachers may find the 80 pt. questions too difficult and may choose to use them for another activity, or choices may be added to make them easier to answer.

6. Depending on reading level, students may be the readers for the game. This is an honor for some students and it gives the teacher a well deserved break.

7. 10-15 minutes before time is up, and after Team 3 has asked for its question that ends the round, call out for last round of regulation.

8. When the last round is over, read off the point totals. The team behind gets first choice of Bonus category. The team in second place must choose a different category, then the leaders get to choose their category. Another way to play the Bonus Round is to have the team behind pick the bonus category for the team ahead.

9. The Bonus questions are worth 200 points each. All other students should be quiet as the team gets their questions. Bonus questions are read one after the other. There is no stealing of points in the Bonus round.

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National News

10	What city is heading it their sheriff-beautiful houses that were damaged by Hurricane Katrina. New Orleans, Confederate	New Orleans
10	Which U.S. coast was under flood warnings the past few days. West Coast, East Coast?	West Coast
20	What natural disaster caused the evacuation of homes in Oklahoma and Texas. Hurricane, earthquake, tornado, flood?	tornadoes
20	Where did President Bush spend Christmas Day. Camp David, Camp Victory, his ranch in Crawford, TX?	Camp David
40	What is the most anticipated event in 2006?	man-made spectrum
40	Several times, people were stranded on the rooftops for days found thousands of bodies from water and species. Salvation Army, Red Cross, Operation Blessing, Peace Corps?	Red Cross
60	Congress passed an extension of government surveillance powers against suspected terrorists. What is the law called?	Patriot Act
60	2000 guests at an upscale Christmas Dinner had food fail to be examined when what object started on fire inside the home?	Christmas tree
80	What is the name of the Secretary of Defense who made a surprise holiday visit to troops in Iraq. Condoleezza Rice, Donald Rumsfeld, Colin Powell?	Donald Rumsfeld
80	The Transportation Security Administration has changed philosophy and will now concentrate on what weapons as culture: sharpened pencils, explosives, small scissors?	explosives

World News

10	What continued inside a Baghdad jail last week: a gun battle, Saddam Hussein was beaten by guards?	a gun battle
10	In what country do some citizens resist a memory of the election results? Iraq, Iran	Iraq
20	In what Iraq capital city did thousands rally in support of a new government of Iranian and Sunni? Tikrit, Karbala, Baghdad?	Baghdad
20	What western European nation announced it will keep its troops in Iraq until the end of 2006. Poland, Italy, Poland?	Poland
40	Great Britain held its first trial for what woman, since the use of dogs was banned here, almost 200 years ago?	fox
40	A former German diplomat and members of his family were kidnapped in what Middle East country that began with the letter 'Y'?	Yemen
60	Last week, carried the same two questions of what pro-animal would arise?	tobacco
60	Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is scheduled to have heart surgery. Sharon is the leader of what country that is an ally of America?	Israel
80	Prison in Karbala, Iraq recently found what has been back to the early 1990s: modern gamblers, slave mines, Saddam Hussein's cousin?	slave mines
80	2007 will be remembered as the year when one of the greatest paper thefts. In what month did Prime Jobs Paul G. Bar - April, June, August?	April

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