

ANIMAL QUIZ GAME

Description:

Students will play a quiz game like Jeopardy. It can be done in school or at home.

Recommended Grades:

- 2-5

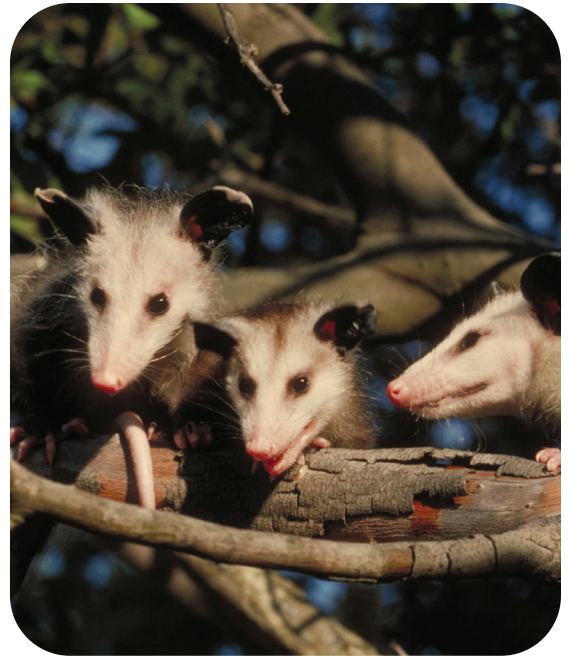
Materials/Resources:

- Set of 3 Animal Quiz Handouts
- Pencils
- Winner's Certificate

Objectives:

Students will:

- Take turns answering questions,
- Answer questions about animals, and
- Add whole numbers using the tens place.



Classroom Use:

Review the quiz game activity in general with students. Ask how many have heard of the game show, Jeopardy. Ask how many have watched the show. Tell them that this quiz game is similar. Note the game can be shortened by eliminating the last one or two rows of questions.

Teacher Directions:

If this is the first time playing this game in class, walk through an example from the Animals Quiz Game. Put an X in the box used for the example on the points sheet. Students should do the same:

1. Pass out the Animals Quiz Game Points sheet.
2. Explain that questions will be in 5 categories: Mammals, Dinosaurs & More, Birds, Reptiles, and Behavior. Be sure to define terms students don't know and give an example. For instance, behavior is how animals act—an [opossum plays dead](#) when it's afraid. Other animals run away.
3. Explain there are 5 questions in each category; the more points a question has, the harder it is.
4. Locate the questions and answers sheets to use to run the game.
5. Start the game yourself, ask the class to vote, or select a student at random. Choose the category and question (e.g., Birds for 20). Read the question out loud.
6. Everyone who wants to answer the question should raise their hand. Pick a student to answer the question. Read the question out loud again.
7. If the student answers correctly, ask them to write down the number of points. Also, record the student's name in your points sheet box with a plus (correct) or minus (incorrect).

8. If the student answers incorrectly, ask for another volunteer until the question is answered or no one knows the answer. If no one knows, give the answer and explain it.
9. Ask students to put an X through the box on the points sheet (i.e., the box for Birds and 20).
10. Repeat the process and rotate among the students to ensure everyone gets a chance to answer a question.
11. Keep playing until all questions in the 5 categories have been attempted.
12. Ask students to total up the number of points they earned. Verify the totals from your own tally.
13. Announce and record the winner for this edition of the quiz game. Ask everyone to clap for this student. Make a certificate and present it. This student will start off the next quiz game.

Extension Activities:

Learn more about the 5 categories by going to the Animals category in [Pebble Go](#) or [Capstone Interactive](#).

ANIMALS QUIZ GAME—POINTS



MAMMALS	DINOSAURS & MORE	BIRDS	REPTILES	BEHAVIOR
10	10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30	30
40	40	40	40	40
50	50	50	50	50

ANIMAL QUIZ GAME—QUESTIONS

MAMMALS	DINOSAURS & MORE	BIRDS	REPTILES	BEHAVIOR
What 4 foot ape uses tools and can walk upright?	Which huge predator hunted whales?	Which 'bald' bird is a symbol of the U.S.?	Which animal's tail has a rattle?	What do bears do in the winter?
What's very slow & sleeps up to 20 hours/day?	Which dinosaur's name includes the Latin word for King?	Which bird looks wise and hunts at night?	Which reptile can change color?	What do raccoons and bats do during the day?
What's small, armored, and lives in a burrow?	Which is the biggest and heaviest armored dinosaur?	Which bird lives in Antarctica and swims, not flies?	What's as long as a car with big jaws and tail?	What do geese and other birds do every year?
What whale looks like a unicorn of the sea?	Which dinosaur is fast, 3 foot tall, and hunts in packs?	Which group of birds is called a murder?	What has a shell and lives over 100 years?	How do bees communicate?
What 3 foot ape travels up to 35 mph in trees?	Which herbivore had 5 fingers on each hand?	What is the name of a tropical bird that begins with Q?	What is the world's largest lizard?	What does it mean when a gorilla sticks out its tongue?

ANIMAL QUIZ GAME—ANSWERS



MAMMALS	DINOSAURS & MORE	BIRDS	REPTILES	BEHAVIOR
Chimpanzee	Megalodon	Eagle	Rattlesnake	Hibernate
Sloth	Tyrannosaurus Rex	Owl	Chameleon	Sleep
Armadillo	Ankylosaurus	Penguin	Crocodile	Migrate
Narwhal	Velociraptor	Crows	Turtle or Tortoise	Antennae
Gibbon	Iguanodon	Quetzal	Komodo Dragon	Anger