



Students love to play games. Just think about the reaction you get when you tell them that you're going to have a spelling bee or social studies bee. This activity allows the students to research and review information while they create a game for the class.

Creating ...

- ★ **Reviewing the Rules:** The game show Jeopardy! is unique in that the answers and questions are revealed in reverse. Ask students to watch the game at home and then, as a class, create sample answers and questions so students can practice the format.
- ★ **Using the Templates:** Pass out copies of the templates on page 64. Have students cut out the question strips and glue them to a piece of construction paper. (For ease and safety, you might want to use a razor blade to cut the four answer boxes out yourself and give a precut template to each student.) Students then write four questions and answers based a particular topic on the template. Following the Jeopardy! format, students should write the answers on the front of the flaps and the questions under the flaps.
- ★ **Putting It Together:** Attach each student's game piece to the large sheet of bulletin-board paper, add a title that reflects the subject area, and hang the poster up. Play your own game of Jeopardy! using this gameboard. After the game is finished, students can use this display as a study guide.

How

- ★ **Culminating Activity:** This is a great tool for reviewing everything that has been covered during a unit. As a class, brainstorm a list of possible categories and allow students to choose a category from the list.
- ★ **Cross-Curricular Study:** Because of the open-ended nature of this game, it can be used in all curricular areas, from music and art to reading and science. You can also cover several curriculum areas in one game.

Jeopardy! Templates

Name _____

1. Cut the templates out. Following the solid lines, cut out the four answer boxes. Fold each flap along the dotted line.
2. Glue the template to a sheet of construction paper. Glue around each of the flaps. Do not glue the flaps.
3. Write the name of the category in the top box.
4. Write an answer in each of the four answer boxes. Lift the flaps and write the questions.

A vertical rectangular template card with a light gray background. It features a solid black border. At the top is a large rectangular box with a solid black border, intended for a category name. Below this box are four smaller rectangular boxes, each with a solid black border and a dotted line along its top edge, indicating where to fold. These are intended for answers.

A second identical vertical rectangular template card, featuring a top category box and four answer boxes with fold lines.