

Jeopardy Game Show Review

1. Assign student teams to write questions of varying difficulty for five different categories on index cards. (Have students determine the five categories in advance, e.g., Human Genome Project, Genes and DNA, etc.)

Have students write the answer to each question on the back of each card. When all of the questions and answers have been written, assign a \$ amount depending on the difficulty of the questions.

For example:

- \$100—very easy questions
- \$200—easy
- \$300—somewhat difficult
- \$400—difficult
- \$500—very difficult

Alternatively, students can write a list of questions and answers for each category and submit them to the teacher. Assign a level of difficulty to each and write the answer on one side of an index card and the dollar amount on the other. Keep a list of answers with questions for the host to refer to during the game. You can be the host or assign the role to a student.

2. Write an extra question of greater difficulty that can be used for a Final Jeopardy question.
3. Draw a grid on a bulletin board, wall, etc. that is five spaces wide and six spaces long. At the top of each column write the name of the category. See below:

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

4. Attach the index cards to the board in the correct categories and sequence with the answer side showing.
5. Divide the class into three teams.
6. Have students draw numbers to determine the order of the teams.
7. Ask each team to choose a team spokesperson.
8. Have the first team pick a category and a dollar amount.
9. Give students the answer and ask them to come up with the correct question. They will have 20-30 seconds to discuss and come up with the correct question. At the end of the time, the spokesperson will give the team answer.

10. If the team answers correctly, add the dollar amount of the question to their score. Post the scores visibly.
11. If the team answers incorrectly, subtract the dollar amount from their score. Then give the other two teams (in order) an opportunity to correctly answer and earn the dollar amount.
12. Now give the 2nd team a chance to choose a category and question. Repeat steps 8-12 with this team.
13. When all the questions have been given, do the Final Jeopardy question. Ask teams to choose the dollar amount they want to wager and have them write it down. Give the answer and allow teams 60 seconds to confer. At the end of 60 seconds, give the team with the lowest score an opportunity to answer. Calculate their final score depending on whether they were correct (adding) or incorrect (subtracting). Then give the other two teams an opportunity, with the team with the next lowest score going first.
14. The team with the highest score wins.