

Volunteer Instructions: Insurance Jeopardy



Prior to Beginning:

The volunteer(s) for this activity will act as the MC/host of the game. You will be running this game 8 times during the day.

The host will lead the game with opening comments and facilitate the questions and answers. The host will have an answer key with the correct responses to the questions.

Student helpers will be the computer game operator and will use the laptop to select the question that the team has chosen and record the information on the laptop.

Opening Comments:

As students enter, count them off into 6 teams and ask that they stand behind the game table with their team number indicated on it.

Ask the students, “How many of you have watched Jeopardy?” Tell them that this competition is like Jeopardy except they will be playing as a team and all of the questions will focus on the topic of insurance.

Tell them that as young adults, they will learn that there are various types of insurance which will have a real impact on their financial future and that this game will give them a chance to test their knowledge of different types of insurance.

Each team will be playing Jeopardy and will receive points for each question that they get right. They will also have deduction of points if they get a wrong answer.

We will start with Team 1. They will select a category and dollar amount. The host will read the question. Team 1 will have approximately 5 seconds to answer the question. If they answer correctly they will receive the points and the play moves on to Team 2. If Team 1 answers incorrectly, or cannot give an answer, Team 2 can steal the question and then they have the opportunity to answer the question. If they answer the question correctly they will receive the points and have the opportunity to go again. A team can pass at any time if they do not wish to answer the question.

Continue with each team until it is Final Jeopardy

The game will last for approximately 25 minutes. Team members may help with the each answer....but the team member who answers the question must phrase the answer as a question.

The winning team will be included in the overall competition. At the end of the day, prizes will be awarded to the team with the highest score.



Beginning Play:

Review the categories with the group. Ask the group, “Does anyone have a question?”
Begin the game.

During the Game:

The host will have Team 1 select the first question. As the student picks a question, repeat their selection (example: “Auto Insurance for \$200”).

The computer game operator will click on that question and it will appear on the screen.

The host should read the question out loud.

The host is provided an answer key worksheet that has the question and answer on it for each question.

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Ask Team 1 for their answer, if the answer is correct, say “That’s correct.” The computer game operator should click the answer at that time.

If the answer is wrong, say “That is not correct.” Allow a brief moment for the next team to answer. No question can be answered more than twice. After the second try, if both teams answered the question incorrectly, the correct answer will be highlighted on the board.

Note: We encourage the volunteers to have discussions during the game by explaining or telling a short story that illustrates the point. This can be especially helpful when the students don’t get an answer. Take just a moment to elaborate on the concept that they got incorrect. This will help them understand the concept a bit more.

The host should always read the answers out loud. Once the answer has been read, the game operator should click the arrow on the top right of the screen, which returns the game to the main board. If a team gets the answer incorrect, the next team has the opportunity to answer or they can pass to the next team.

The play than goes back to the original team whose turn it would be.

Continue playing for 25 minutes **or** until all questions have been answered.

Final Jeopardy:

After 25 minutes, call the game and say “It’s time for Final Jeopardy!”

Tell the students that they can work on the Final Jeopardy question as a team.

Pass out the wager slips and ask each team to quickly enter their current amount and wager amount.

The game operator will follow the directions to set up the Final Jeopardy board and then will click on the Final Jeopardy question. The host should read the question out loud and then say “You may begin.” Each team should write their answer on their whiteboard.

The game operator plays the music for Final Jeopardy. When the music ends, the host should say “Ok ...time is up!”

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One at a time, each team will show their answer and what they wagered. If their answer is correct, the team adds their wager with the current amount. If their answer is incorrect, they subtract it from their current amount.

When Final Jeopardy is complete, announce the winner.

Collect the wager slips and only keep the one that is the highest amount. Make sure the students names are on the slip.

Summary and Wrap-up

Based on the time remaining, you may want to share a story or two about any insurance issues that you have dealt with.

Thank the students for their participation and tell them to enjoy the rest of their day!

Once students have left, quickly straighten up and be ready for the next group.