

# Elementary Career Jeopardy

## Rules and Instructions

The Elementary Career Jeopardy Games are designed to be played in a classroom setting facilitated by a teacher. The goal of each game is for students to learn about careers in the adult world to broaden their knowledge about what people do for a living. Students will also learn about the amount of education required for each career.

### **RUNNING THE GAME**

To begin, connect your computer to a projector and project the game on a screen or SMART Board. Teachers should take on the role of Host/Hostess and Game Operator and assign a student to be the Scorekeeper. Teachers should also choose three students to be the Judges. The remaining students should be divided into teams to play the game.

#### **Host**

The host is responsible for introducing the game, reading the categories at the beginning of each round, reading the clues, and judging the answers. The answers will appear once you click on the link entitled “Answer” below each clue.

#### **Scorekeeper**

The scorekeeper is responsible for keeping score for all of the teams. If a team provides the correct response to a clue, they earn the value of the clue. If they answer incorrectly, the value is subtracted from their score. The clues range in value from \$100 to \$500 in each category.

#### **Game Operator**

The Game Operator is responsible for running the game board and identifying the first team to indicate they know the answer (whether via a buzzer system, raising hands, etc.).

#### **Judges**

Judges are responsible for determining if a close answer should be awarded points.

### **THE GAME BOARD**

The Jeopardy “Game Board” has been developed as a web page. To play the game, click on the link “Click here to start the Game” as shown on the introduction screen. This will take you to the game board (grid of categories and clue values). Each clue value is hyperlinked to the corresponding clue in the system. For example, if you click on *High School Diploma for \$200* you will be taken to the screen that displays the appropriate clue. Once the clue has been played and the contestant has answered, click the *Answer* link to determine if the correct answer was given. A correct response earns the dollar value of the clue, and gives the answering team the right to select the next clue. To return to the game board (grid of categories), click on *Home* at the bottom of the answer screen. Once you are back on the game board, you will be able to tell which clues have been played by the values that have disappeared on your screen.

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### TEAMS

Teams of 2-4 students work well.

### GENERAL PLAY

A team is randomly chosen to go first, and begins the game by selecting a category and monetary value (e.g. "On-The-Job Training for \$100"). The host then reads the clue, after which any player on any team can buzz in. The Game Operator or Host/Hostess will recognize the first team to buzz in and call on that team for a response. As in the official Jeopardy game, contestants must give the response in the form of a question (for example, "What is an Automotive Technician?"). Teams are allowed to discuss responses prior to buzzing in, but all conversation must stop when someone buzzes in. The person that hits the buzzer has only 10 seconds to respond. Whoever hits the buzzer is the only person that can respond. A correct response earns the dollar value of the clue, and gives the answering team the right to select the next clue. If a player gives an incorrect response or fails to answer in time, the host reads the answer. At this point, no other team is given the option of buzzing in, and the dollar value of the clue would be deducted from the team that gave the incorrect answer. The right to select the next clue goes to an opposing team.

#### **Daily Doubles**

There are two Daily Doubles in the Jeopardy round for each game.

When a Daily Double slide comes into play, a correct response earns double the dollar value of the clue, and gives the answering team the right to select the next clue. For an incorrect response, double the dollar value of the clue is deducted from the teams score, and the answering team loses the right to select the next clue to an opposing team.

**Please Note:** After completing a game, close the game board window and clear your computer history to refresh and make all dollar values reappear on your game board. This will allow you to play the same game again. Or you can choose a different game.

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