

Review Games

Presented at the New Jersey Science Convention - 2004

Submitted by Erin Dasenbrock

Jeopardy Review: before a test or just to evaluate students.

- On the main board list some topics and below each topics write 1-5 or A-E.
- Each group of about 4 students gets a white board (or to save money a piece of laminated construction paper), a dry erase marker, and a "eraser" (I used old cut up socks, felt works too).
- Each group rotates to pick the topic and you could either have the points shown (1-5) or have them pick A-E and then they don't know what the points are till they pick. Keeps them guessing!
- Ask the class the questions and they write the answer on their boards and cover their answer till you say for all groups to show their answers.
- Each group that gets the answer right gets the points.
- The group with the most points will get extra credit or a prize your choice.

Hit or Miss: this game helps to evaluate individual students.

- groups get into rows (their desks) and the person in the front row gets a buzzer (you can use something that lights up or makes sounds) or they can use the boards again.
- The teacher asks a question and if using the buzzer the first to click answers the question if it's correct they get a point for their row and the people in the front move to the back and everyone in the row rotates up. If using the boards then whoever gets it right gets the point for the row. I do allow the students to bring with them a blank piece of paper to write down questions that they didn't know the answer to for review for the test.