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*The Uses

- * Can be used with any year group and for Staff meetings.
- * Cooperative learning -Teams of 3 or 4
- * It's an instructional strategy based on research and social theory
- * It's a check for understanding, as well as reinforcement and retrieval. It encourages self reflection of strengths & weakness.
- * It allows for differentiation
- * Blooms Taxonomy- Aces = Recall and get more complex Analysing
- * Fantastic for revision- end of section, Midterm end of year, etc.
- * Ideal if you know you are going to be absent
- * Once its made you have it forever.



*Materials needed

- *Score sheet
- *Pencil
- *Deck of cards (with the cards you need). If 24 questions you will need the Ace to 6 of all suits, 2 x Jacks 2 X Jokers
- *Folders of questions depends on class size (6 for each Team is usually more than plenty.)
- *Timer
- *Bar of Chocolate****

*RULES

- 1. Teams are made up of 3 (or 4 if necessary). Each group are asked to come up with a group name.
- 2. Each Team has a folder (A and B) which contains a set of questions and answers. Team A v Team B
- 3. Ace is the easiest question and they get increasingly difficult with the most difficult being Question 6 (worth the most points).
- 4. Each Team Member is lettered off (A, B, C) and allocated jobs (reader of questions, Card Drawer, Points recorder).
- 5. Each Team has a deck of cards that contain the Ace to 6 of each suit as well as 2 jacks and 2 jokers. (to be shuffled)
- 6. Team 1 draws a card from the top of the deck
- 7. This card corresponds to a question in the opposite teams folder. Example 3 of clubs. GO to Clubs and answer question 3.
- 8. If the question is answered correctly your team will be awarded points which match the card number Ace = 1 point
- 9. The result is recorded by the opposite team
- 10. IF a JACK is drawn= Draw another card and Points are doubled if answered correctly
- 11. If a JOKER is drawn= Your Team misses a turn
- 12. The second team takes there turn and so on every second one.
- 13. You have 20 minutes to ask and answer as many questions as possible. Set a Timer
- 14. After 20 minutes Collect Scores and share with class then Swap folders and repeat
- 15. The winners get a reward (They will do anything for a Wispa bar)



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SPADES Hearts

Diamonds





Jack

