

PowerPoint Game Templates

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Objectives:

- Learn how to edit slides in the following templates: *Jeopardy*, *Hollywood Squares*, *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, and *Concentration*.
- Understand how to “play” the games in class.

Terms	Artists	Color	Media	Techniques
10	10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30	30
40	40	40	40	40
50	50	50	50	50

Jeopardy Template

Characteristics of this template:

- Points box changes color after being clicked
- Points box goes to answer.
- Clicking on the “answer” will show the question.
- Putting the cursor over the home icon will return you to home.

Editing Instructions:

- On the Home Page, click on the topics of the columns and rename them to suit your subject.
- Click on the Points box to change the points possible. Keep score on the whiteboard.
- IF you care what points a certain question and answer get, you can figure that out by clicking on the Points box, and then right click, and click “Edit hyperlink.” You will be able to see the slide number on the left. Then, go to the appropriate slide, click on it, and edit the text.

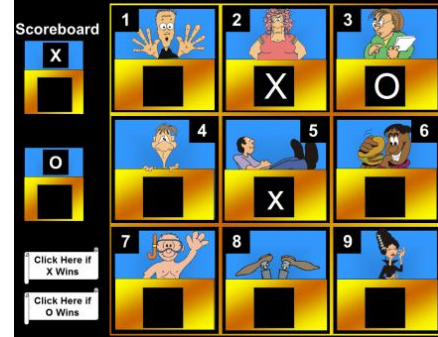
Playing Jeopardy:

- Decide if it is important that you follow the traditional format of Jeopardy with being given the answer first, and the students have to come up with the question or whether you will give the student the question and they have to come up with the answer. Edit your slides accordingly and instruct the students accordingly.
- Decide if you will play it the traditional Jeopardy format where the person/team getting the right answer, gets to choose the next points question. If you do that, some students may get shut out and give up. Or, just take turns between the teams.
- Decide if the team choosing the points question gets 60 seconds to come up with the right answer before letting other teams guess or leave it wide open to whoever raises their hands first.

Hollywood Squares Template

Characteristics of this template:

- Cute introduction slides to click through before getting to the main game board.
- Click on a character to go to the question slide.
- Knowing which question and answer to edit is easy because the character appears on the slide.



Editing Instructions:

- Start on slide 5.
- For each slide, replace the text at the bottom (ex. Question 1 or Answer 1) as appropriate.
- Click on File, Save As... and rename your file so you don't replace your template.

Playing Hollywood Squares:

- Click on View, Slide Show.
- Be sure to explain the rules, since some students may not have played tic-tac-toe. Divide your class into teams of two (you may want to sub-divide the teams down further). One will be X's and the other will be O's.
- Once you are on the main board, have a team select a square for a question.
- Click on the character to see the question.
- Once the team answers, click in the black box under the character and type and X or O as appropriate. **NOTE: This means you are in "View SlideShow" mode. If an X or O is on the board when you open the game, click on "View>>Slide Show" and you can erase it there. You cannot erase the X's or O's in editing mode.
- When the game is finished, exit PowerPoint without saving.

Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Template

Characteristics of this template:

- Be sure you save your template and your game as different files.
- For your class game, start to view the PowerPoint from Slide 4 or delete the first 3 slides.



Editing Instructions:

- Start on slide 8.
- Where it says “Question ?” under the “Who wants to be a millionaire” logo, type your question.
- Next to A, B, C, and D, type possible answers.
- On the orange oval, replace the question mark, with the correct letter and the “Answer” with the correct answer.
- Drag the orange oval on top of the correct answer.
- Proceed to the next question. Be sure to do a “File>>Save as.”
- ****NOTE:** You may want to edit the “Prizes” slide also if fake money is not motivating to your students.

Playing Who Wants to Be a Millionaire:

- Click on “View>>Slide Show.” Click through the screens until you reach the \$100 question.
- The question and answer choices will appear automatically without further clicking.
- After the contestant answers, click again to reveal the correct answer.
- Click again to go to the next question.
- When finished playing the game, exit PowerPoint without saving.

- Decide whether you will allow “Lifelines” like “Phone/Text a friend” and “Ask the Audience.” This particular template is not set up to do “Fifty-Fifty,” but as a teacher you could verbally eliminate choices if you wanted to offer that Lifeline.
- Decide if this will be used in class or as at-home study. If used in class, how will you keep everyone involved?

Concentration Template

Characteristics of this template:

- Use the “Outline” tab to edit this template.



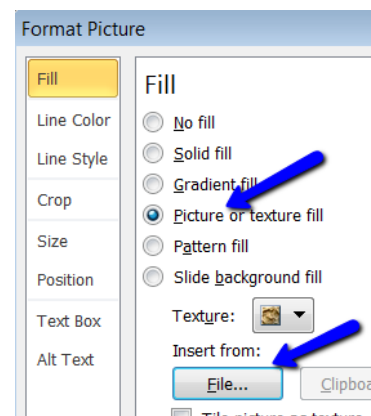
Editing Instructions:

To edit text phrases:

- Use the “Outline” tab to edit this template.
- Under the outline tab, you will find a phrase written on Slide 2.
- Highlight the text on slide two in the outline and replace it with a phrase from your content area.
- Using the “Shift>>Enter” keys, you can put a return in your phrase. Just hitting “Enter,” will create a new slide.

To edit images:

- Click on your slide (not in Outline view).
- Click on the thick black line that outlines all the yellow boxes.
 - Right click on the thick black line and choose “Bring to Front.”
 - Delete any text (or keep the text and add a related image).
 - Right click on the white box and choose “Format shape.”
 - Choose “Picture or texture fill” under “Fill.” Then, click “File” under “Insert from:.” Browse to the picture you want and either double-click it or click “Insert.” Then, click “Close.”
 - Now, right click on the thick black line and choose “Send to Back.”
- There are 10 slides that can be edited.
- You may want to add a hint above the table.



Playing Concentration:

- Click on “View>>Slide Show.”
- Ask students a question from your study sheet (not part of this template).
- If they answer correctly, they can pick a square.
- When you click on a square, it will disappear and show them part of what is written below it. That student gets a chance to guess the hidden phrase.
- Click “next puzzle” to move on. The puzzles are marked with letters in the lower left-hand corner in order to keep track.