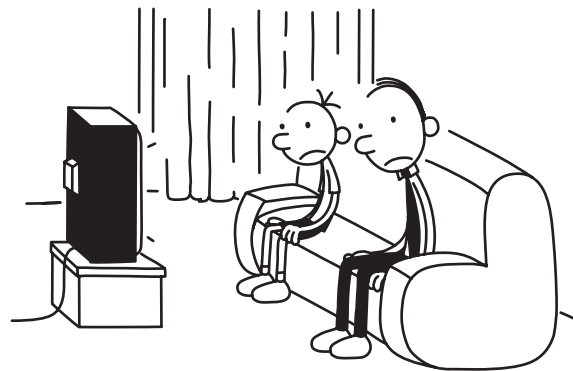


WIMPY KID GAME SHOW

It's way easier than you might think to set up and play a TV-style trivia game that provides some memory-teasing fun.



PREP

What you'll need:

Some clear wall space

Printout (or handwritten index cards) of trivia questions and answers (see below for samples)

Sticky notes (a variety of colors would be nice, but is not necessary)

Large sheet of construction paper or poster board

...oh, and of course some questions. See below for some samples.

PLAY

Divide the group into two teams, each of which should appoint an official “spokesperson” who delivers the final answer on behalf of the group. Write the trivia questions on sticky notes and arrange them in categories on a hanging sheet of paper or poster board. Clearly mark the category headings and display point values. Cards should be placed in ascending order from top to bottom, in vertical columns under the headings. The board should resemble a “Jeopardy!” board. Flip a coin to decide which team chooses the opening question. Let the team with the first raised hand get the first shot at answering that question, and let the other team try to answer it if the first team gets it wrong. As teams answer questions correctly, they get to keep the sticky notes. At the end, tally up the final score by adding the point values on the sticky notes.

(Tip: You can write the answers right on the back of the sticky notes—if they won't show through.)

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

THE PROBLEM WITH PARENTS

100

What type of money does Mrs. Heffley use to try to bring Greg and Rodrick closer together? (Mom Bucks)

200

What does Mrs. Heffley use to keep track of both Greg and the pig? (a GPS chip)

300

What outdoors group brings Greg and his father together in *The Last Straw*? (Boy Scouts)

400

What does Greg's Dad ask him to do every morning to try to make him more responsible? (wake himself up)

500

What is the name of the magazine that gives Mom the idea to go on a family road trip? (Family Frolic)

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HEFFLEY FAMILY HISTORY

100

Who gets married for a fourth time?
(Uncle Gary)

200

Who are Gretchen, Audra, Veronica, and Cakey?
(Greg's Mom's sisters—Greg's aunts)

300

Who writes handwritten letters—and always expects one in return?
(Gammie Heffley)

400

What kind of animal does Manny win while on their family road trip?
(a pig)

500

What did Greg lose on a beach vacation when he was younger?
(Tickles, the stuffed animal)

BULLIES AND RIVALS

100

What do the Whirley Street kids throw at Rowley and Greg?
(snowballs)

200

Who forms a couple with Abigail immediately after she is Greg's date for the Valentine's Day dance?
(Rowley)

300

Who does Greg bully by getting kids to pretend he's invisible?
(Chirag)

400

What annoying character and pint-size bully must Greg babysit?
(Wesley Stringer)

500

What nickname does Greg give the family they keep running into while on their road trip?
(The Beardos)

RANDOM GROSS THINGS

100

What does Greg have on his pants that embarrasses him at church?
(chocolate)

200

What does a pulled fire alarm cause students to avoid while in school?
(washing their hands/going to the bathroom)

300

What does Julian eat to make himself sick enough to leave camp early?
(deodorant)

400

When Greg falls asleep in the closet of the motel room in *The Long Haul*, what is the source of the awful smell he breathes in all night? (Rodrick's dirty shoes and socks)

500

Why do some kids pay Nolan a dime at lunchtime?
(to smell the French fries on his breath)

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