

Sky Jeopardy Game

A pocket chart is the ideal way to set up this game. If one is not available use Handy Tack and the chalkboard to display the game so all members of the class can see well while participating.

Example:

The categories are:

Sun	Moon	Day Sky	Night Sky
10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30
40	40	40	40
50	50	50	50

Keep a tally on the board of each group and their points. (Don't focus on winning! Focus on knowing the correct answers or finding out the correct answers.) Have the groups add their points. After the game is over, everybody gets a reward.

Index cards are needed with the question on one side and the points 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 on the other side.

1. Divide class into 4 teams. Determine which team goes first by thinking of a number between 1 & 10. Have the team spokesperson guess the number. The student closest to the number goes first.
2. Each team picks one spokesperson to answer the question. But they must meet together to decide on their answer together. Check with the group first before giving your group answer. Don't just blurt out an answer!
3. The spokesperson will ask for a category and a point value.
4. If a team misses the answer, the question automatically goes to the next team in clockwise order. Establish the order in which the game moves with the children so there is no argument later.
5. Tell students the higher points are tougher questions, so be careful when you choose. Of course the strategy is to get the most points.

The questions are:

Sun

- 10 points- The sun is found in the ___ sky. (day)
- 20 points- The sun gives us light and _____. (heat)
- 30 points- The Earth and planets revolve around the ___? (sun)
- 40 points- The heat from the sun has different effects depending on the surface it _____? (strikes)
- 50 points- When sunlight strikes the Earth, it turns into _____? (heat)

Moon

- 10 points- Does the moon change shape? (No)
- 20 points- The moon is seen in the _____ sky? (night)

30 points- Light from the _ _ _ makes the moon appear to shine?
(sun)

40 points- Where can we find factual information about the moon?
(Accept reasonable answers.)

50 points- The shape of the moon appears to change every _ _
days? (28)

Day Sky

10 points The _ _ _ sky happens when the sun comes up. (day)

20 points- Birds and _ _ _ _ _ are seen in the day sky, but are
part of the Earth. (planes for example)

30 points- The _ _ _ is our daytime star? (sun)

40 points- The _ _ _ _ _ is in the sky, but we can't see it. (earth)

50 points- Name two other things we can see in the day sky.
(clouds and rainbows for example)

Night Sky

10 points- The _ _ _ _ _ sky happens when the sun goes down.
(night)

20 points- In the night sky the brightest object is the _ _ _ _ .
(moon)

30 points- You can see _ _ _ _ _ in the night sky. (stars)

40 points- Group of stars in the night sky are called
_ _ _ _ _ . (constellations)

50 points- There are nine planets. Where can we find factual
information about them? (Accept reasonable answers.)

Night Sky

(Sing to the tune of “Are You Sleeping”)

In the night sky,
In the night sky
I see the moon,
I see the moon,
Glowing all around me,
Glowing all around me.
What a sight!
What a night!

(Hint: Substitute moon, with stars and planets.)

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