Mystery Box Review Game

An editable PowerPoint game show for any subject and any grade.

PREVIEW



What's included

- **Version 1, with scoreboard** (.pptm): +100 and -100 buttons for 6 teams on every opened box, plus a scoreboard slide
- **Version 2, no scoreboard** (.pptx): the same game, no macros
- 18 numbered boxes, each with a question slide, a keep or give slide, and a points slide
- Background music and a setup guide with pictures

How it plays

1. The first team picks a box on the board and clicks it.
2. The team tries to answer the question.
3. Correct? They decide: keep the box, or give it to another team.
4. Wrong? The next team gets a chance to answer.
5. Then the box opens. It can hold plus or minus points, so choose carefully!

Works in Microsoft PowerPoint on PC, or on Mac with Microsoft 365. It does not work in Google Slides or the PowerPoint mobile apps.
What this preview shows: one full turn, the start and how to play slides, all 18 question slides, all 18 point boxes, both versions, and the setup guide.

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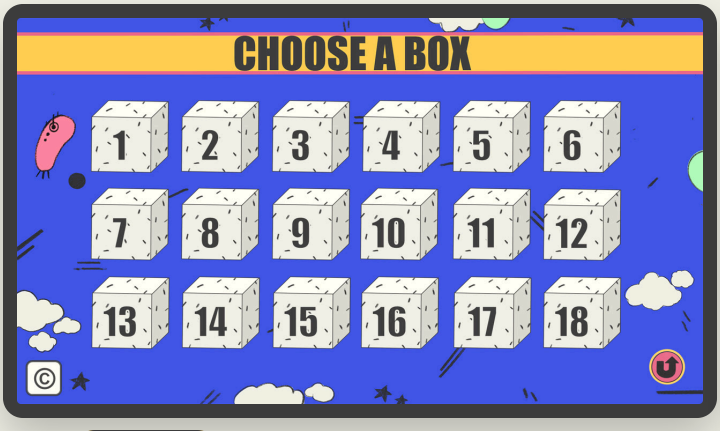
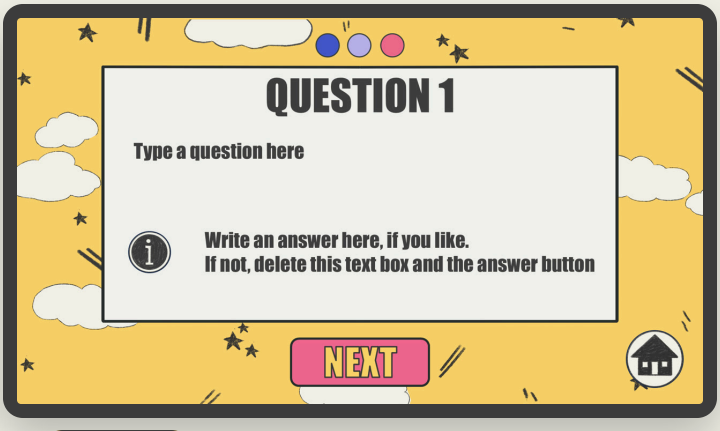
HOW A TURN PLAYS



STEP 1 Pick a box: one of 18 on the board.



STEP 2 Answer the question. Type in your own.



STEP 3 Keep or give? Right answer, your choice.



STEP 4 Open it: points won or lost.

Every box links to its own question, its own keep or give slide, and its own points slide, then back to the board.

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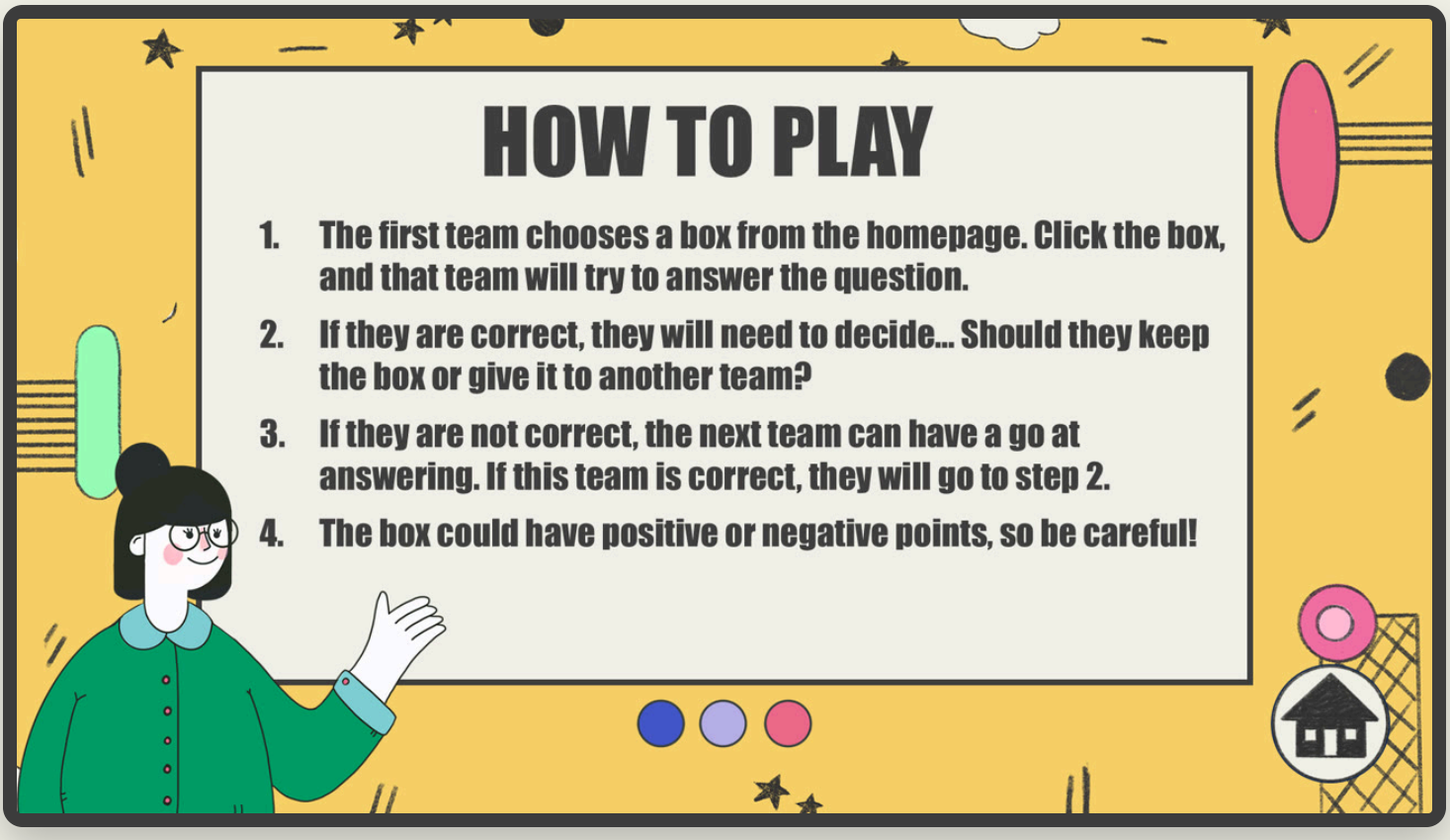
The start slide. Press START to see how to play.



The how to play slide, ready to show your class.

18 QUESTION SLIDES

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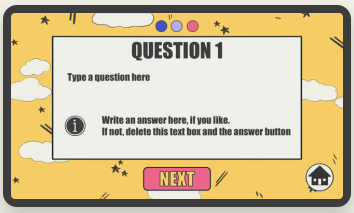

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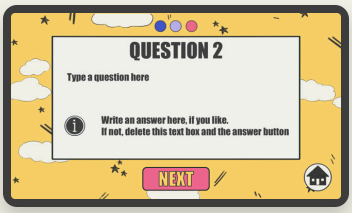

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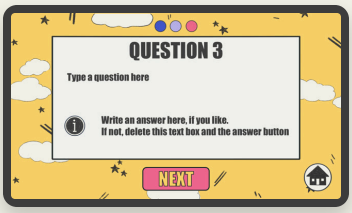

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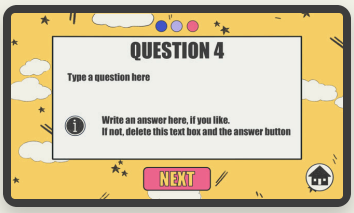

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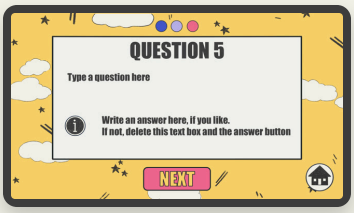

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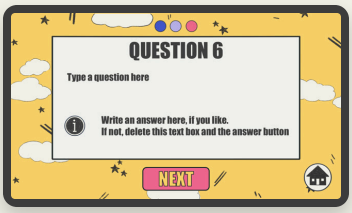

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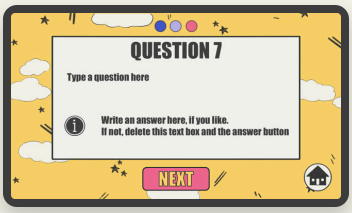

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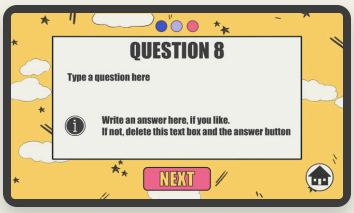

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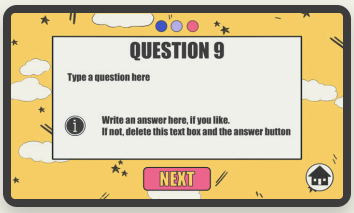

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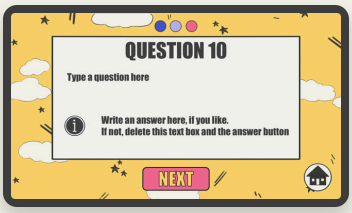

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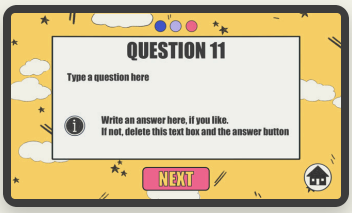

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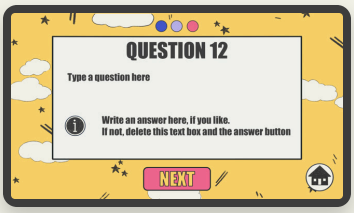

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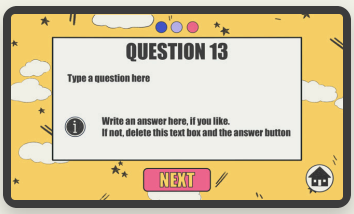

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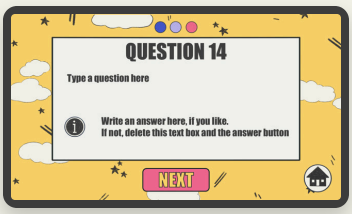

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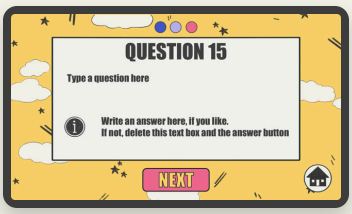

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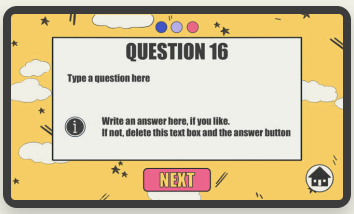

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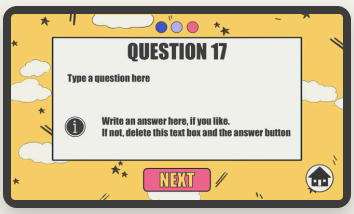

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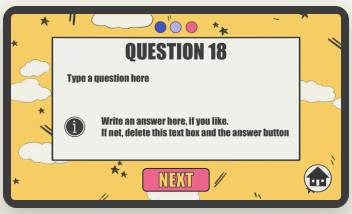

Question 18

Type a question into each box. The answer line is optional: keep it, or delete it.

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Every question box is editable

18 POINT BOXES



Box 1: +200



Box 2: +200



Box 3: -200



Box 4: +500



Box 5: -100



Box 6: +100



Box 7: -100



Box 8: +100



Box 9: +100



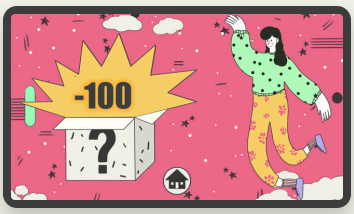
Box 10: -200



Box 11: -300



Box 12: +500



Box 13: -100



Box 14: +400



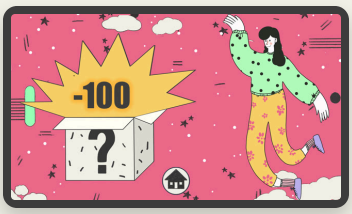
Box 15: +500



Box 16: +200



Box 17: -500



Box 18: -100

Every value is plain text: change any number you like.

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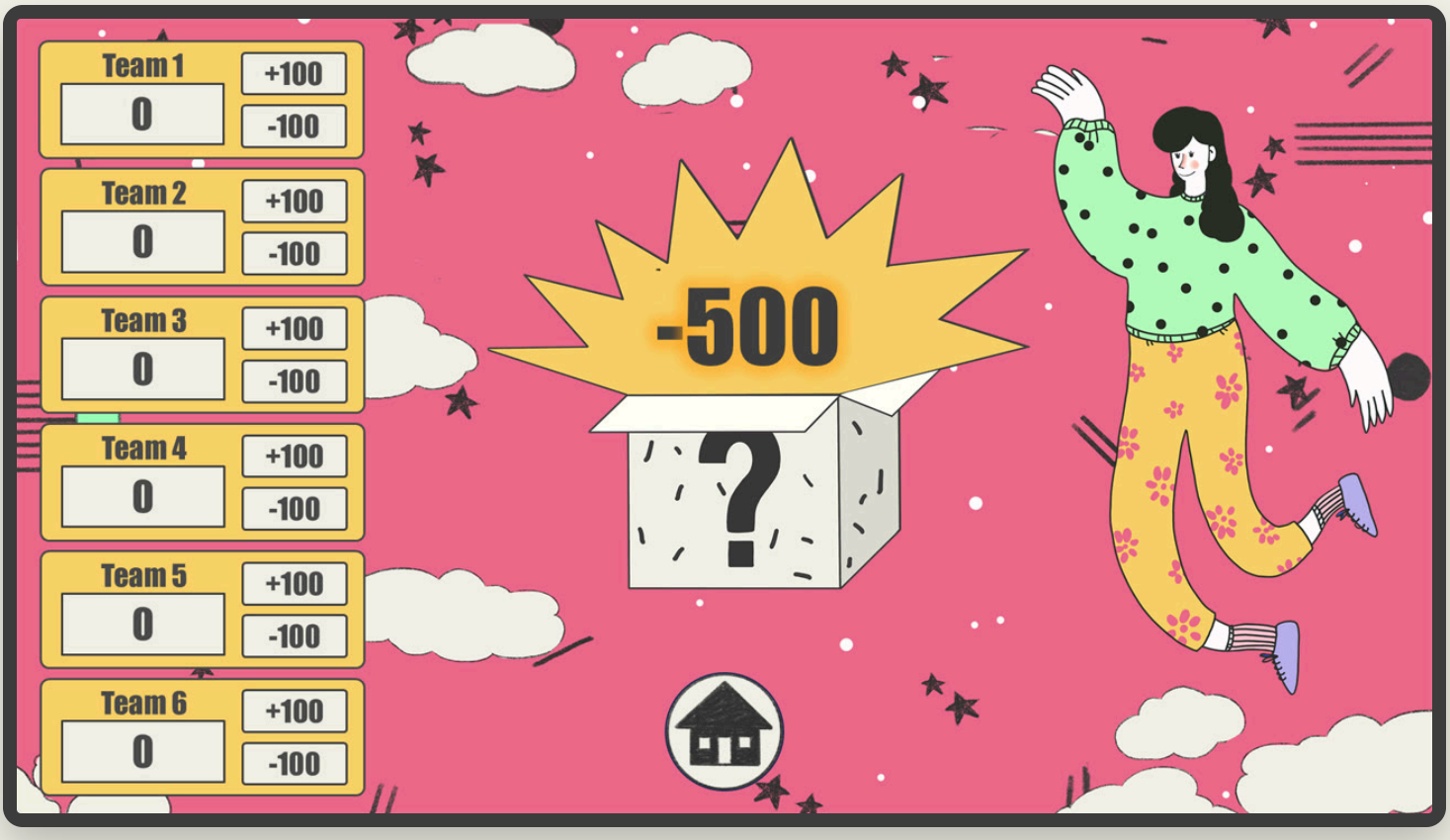

Every points slide has +100 and -100 buttons for 6 teams.



The scoreboard slide shows all totals and has a reset button.

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The same points slides, no scoreboard and no macros.



Keep score on the whiteboard or on paper.

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1. Download the Files

Click "Download" DOWNLOAD

You will find 2 PowerPoint options of files with the same game.
1. One file is the game without scoreboard
2. One file is the game with scoreboard. (Enable the Macros Step 3)

2. Set Up the Game Before Playing

Open the game in Microsoft PowerPoint.
Ensure that you have at least Microsoft PowerPoint 13. On MAC you will need PowerPoint 365.
The game is not compatible with Google Slides and PowerPoint apps or older versions of PowerPoint.

3. Before You Can Customize the Game

Open the PowerPoint and enable editing and Macros (if you use the scoreboard).

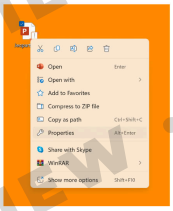


Enable Macros:

a. File
b. Options
c. Trust Center
d. Trust Center Settings
e. Click Box "Enable all macros"
f. OK
g. Close the PowerPoint and open again.
In case the scoreboard is still not working, unblock the file.

Unblock the File:

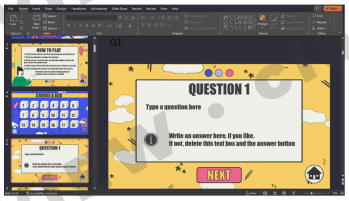
a. Close the PowerPoint File and find the file on your computer.
b. Right click and go to Properties



c. Click the box "Unblock" and Apply

4. Customize the Game

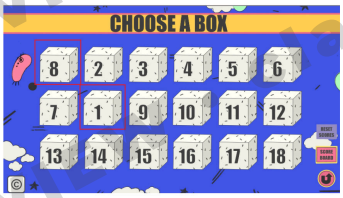
Click on slide 5 and enter your first question and answer. Then go to the next slide and repeat.



Mix it Up

To keep the game fresh and prevent students from remembering the point values and outcomes from previous rounds, you can easily shuffle the boxes and reassign their matching questions/answers. This will ensure variety and maintain the surprise.

1. **Swap Box Positions on Slide 4:** For instance, swap box number 1 with box number 8.



2. **Rearrange the Slides:** Next, relocate the corresponding slides. Move the slide for question 1 (slide 5) to the position of question 8 (slide 12) and vice versa.

3. **Test Your Adjustments:** After rearranging the fist boxes and slides, do a quick run-through to ensure that every box and slide is in the correct place.

4. **Reorder Box Numbers:** Once everything is shuffled to your preference, simply rename the boxes on slide 4 to have them in sequential order again.

5. How to Play the Game

1. The first team selects a box from the homepage and clicks on it.
2. The team attempts to answer the question.
3. If they answer correctly, they must decide whether to keep the box or pass it to another team.
4. If they answer incorrectly, the next team gets a chance to answer.
5. If the second team answers correctly, they move on to step 3.

Remember, the box could contain positive or negative points, so choose carefully!

WATCH NOW

Download, open in PowerPoint, turn on macros for the scoreboard, type your questions, mix up the boxes, play.

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In the full game

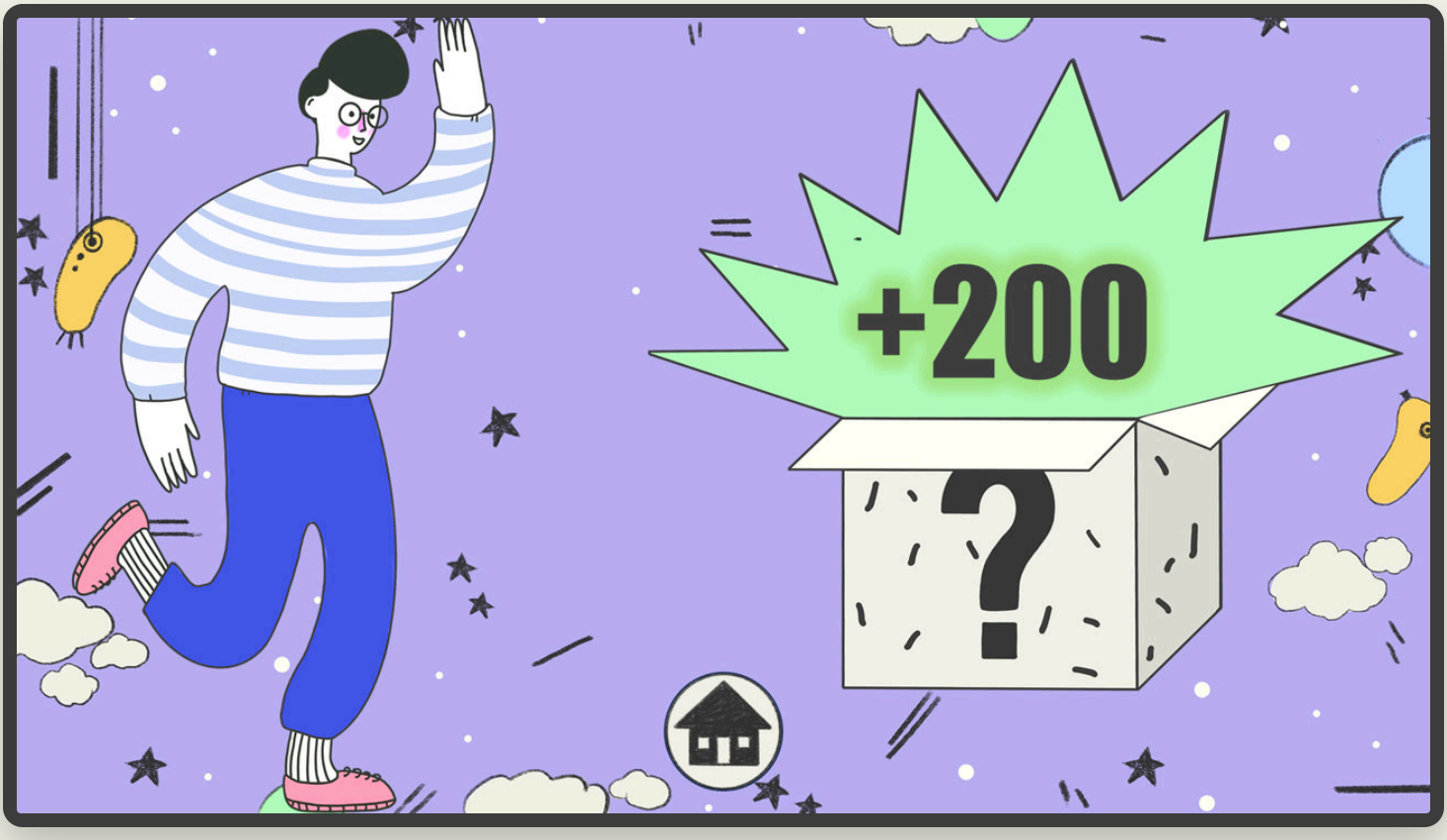
Type in your questions, split into teams, and let the boxes decide.

18 mystery boxes, each with its own question

2 versions: with and without scoreboard

6 teams on the built in scoreboard

1 setup guide with pictures, step by step



Thank you! If this game works for your class, a quick review helps other teachers find it.
Questions? Email me at carolin@classroomreview.games.