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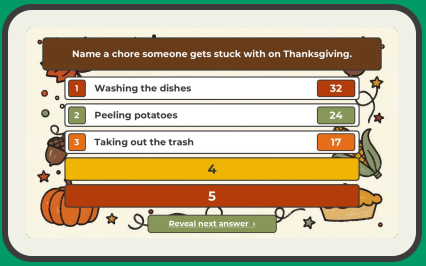
ACTIVITIES KIT

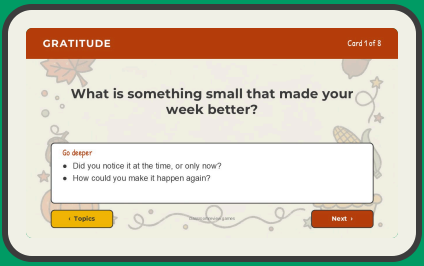
GRADES 9 • 10 • 11 • 12 | **3 ACTIVITIES** | **PREVIEW**



1. TRIVIA QUIZ GAME SHOW



2. FEUD



3. DISCUSSION CARDS

WHAT IS INSIDE

- **1. Trivia Quiz Game Show** (Google Slides, also opens in PowerPoint): 6 categories (History; Food Science; By the Numbers; Crop Geography; Thankful Words; Traditions), 30 questions from $100 to $500 with answer slides, a Daily Double and a Final Question. Printable score sheet, teacher key and 30 question cards with backs.
- **2. Feud:** 8 survey questions, top 5 answers hidden. Teams guess, the host reveals one at a time, the points add up. Scoreboard slide, printable how-to page and two-team score sheet with strikes.
- **3. Discussion Cards:** 40 conversation starters in 5 topics (Gratitude; Traditions; Food & the Table; Giving Back; Big Questions), each with two Go deeper follow-ups, plus a topic menu and a Write Your Own slide. Printable cut-out cards, reflection sheet and teacher page.
- **Every question is editable.** Printables in color and ink-saver B&W, US Letter and A4.

ONE WEEK, THREE LESSONS

1. **Monday or Tuesday:** the Trivia Quiz Game Show, whole class in teams, about 30 to 45 minutes for the full board.
2. **Midweek:** Feud. Two teams, 8 survey rounds, about 20 to 30 minutes with the scoreboard on screen.
3. **The day before break:** Discussion Cards. Pick a topic, show a card, 30 seconds of think time, then three or four answers and a Go deeper follow-up. The reflection sheet fills the last ten minutes.

This preview shows: one whole quiz turn (board, question, answer) with the Daily Double and Final Question, a Feud round from blank board to full reveal, the Discussion Cards topic menu with three cards, and the printables.

ACTIVITY 1 OF 3

TRIVIA QUIZ: ONE WHOLE TURN

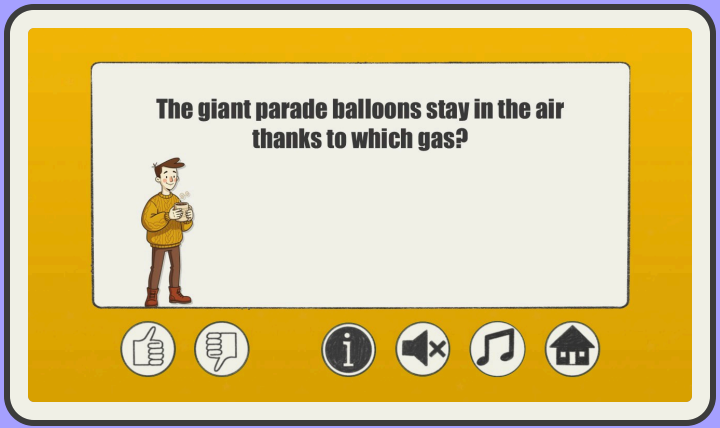
Click a dollar value. Answer. Check with one click.



STEP 1

Pick a category

A team chooses a category and a dollar value on the board.



STEP 2

Read the question

Traditions for $100. The question fills the screen for the whole class.

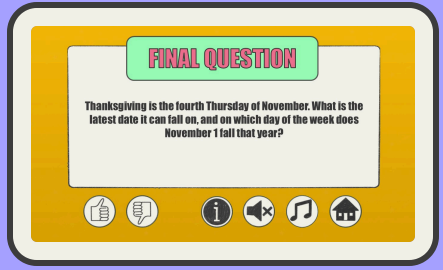


STEP 3

Reveal the answer

One click shows the answer. The house button goes back to the board, and the cell is marked as played.





One cell hides the **Daily Double**: the team wagers first and doubles it if right. After the board, every team wagers on the **Final Question**.

ACTIVITY 2 OF 3

FEUD: SURVEY SAYS

8 survey questions, 5 ranked answers each, revealed one click at a time.



1. Read the question

"Name a chore someone gets stuck with on Thanksgiving." The five answers stay hidden.



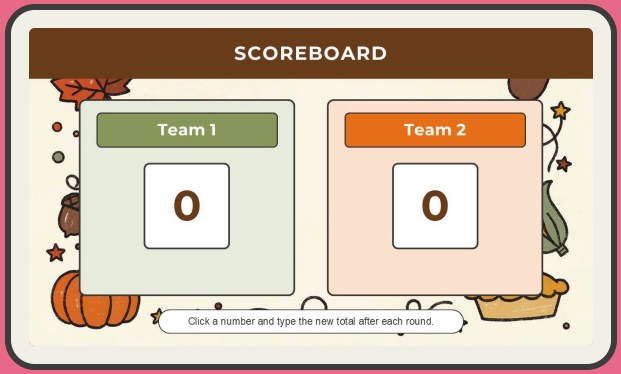
2. Teams guess

Each guess that is on the board is revealed with its points. A guess that is not on the board is a strike.



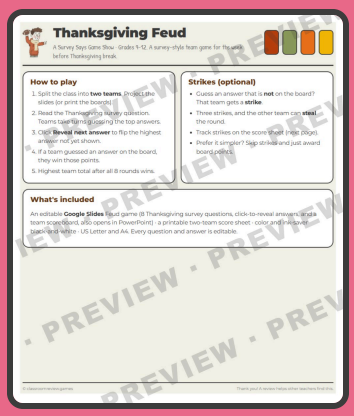
3. Full reveal

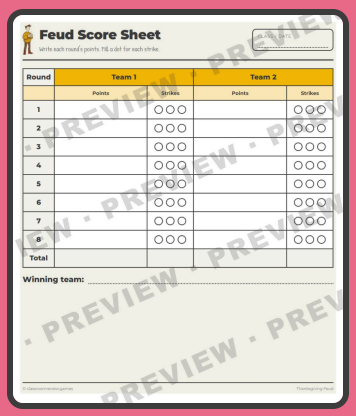
After the round, show the rest. The top answer here: Washing the dishes, 32 points.



4. Scoreboard

Click a team's number and type the new total after each round. Three strikes and the other team can steal.





Two printable pages: the how-to page with the strike rule, and a two-team score sheet with a strikes tracker for all 8 rounds.

Every answer and every point value is editable. Run your own class survey and type the real results, or write a Feud for any unit.

ACTIVITY 3 OF 3

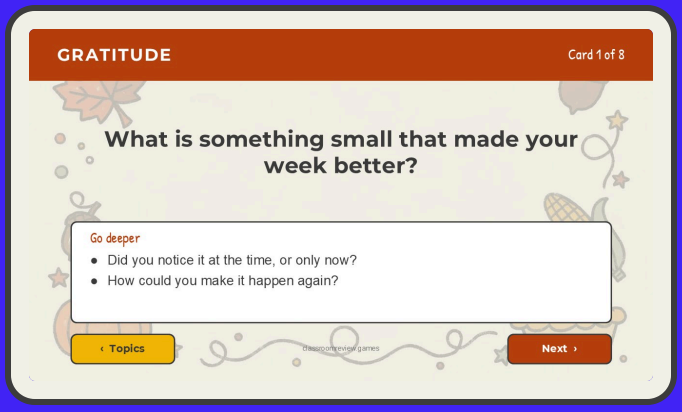
DISCUSSION CARDS

40 conversation starters in 5 topics, each with two Go deeper follow-ups.



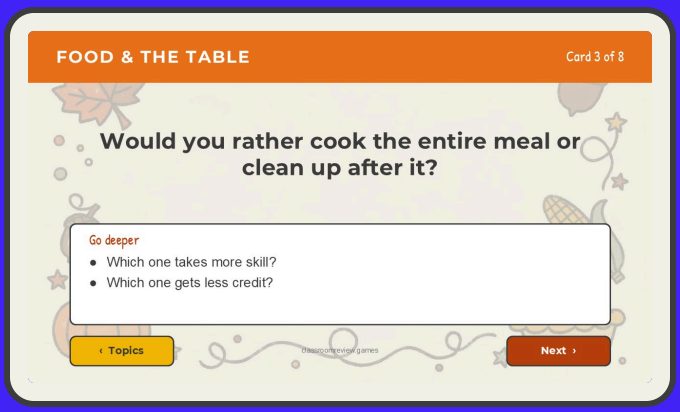
1. Pick a topic

5 topics, 8 cards each. Click one on the menu; the deck jumps to its first card.



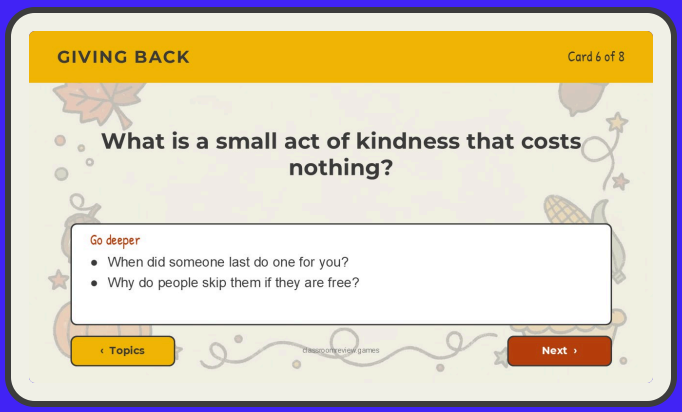
2. Show a card

Gratitude, card 1. Give 30 seconds of think time, then take three or four answers.



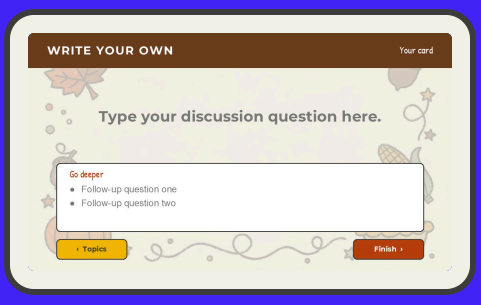
3. Go deeper

Two follow-ups on every card. Ask one to the student who gave the shortest answer.



4. Next or switch

Next goes on to the next card, Topics jumps back to the menu. Big Questions works as a two-sided debate.





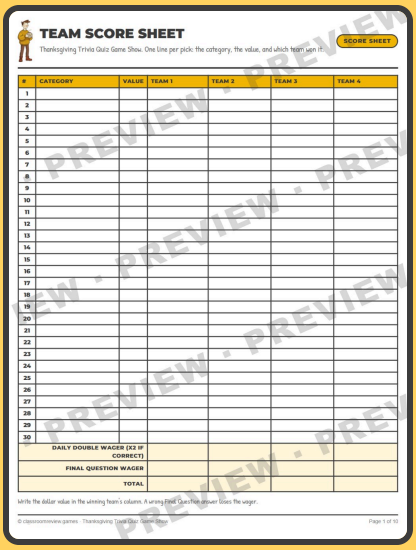


Every card is also printable, one topic per page, for stations and pair talk. The **Write Your Own** slide and page take the students' own questions; the **reflection sheet** asks for three cards in about five sentences each.

No right answers, nothing political, nothing that assumes a family setup. Every question and follow-up is editable.

PRINTABLES

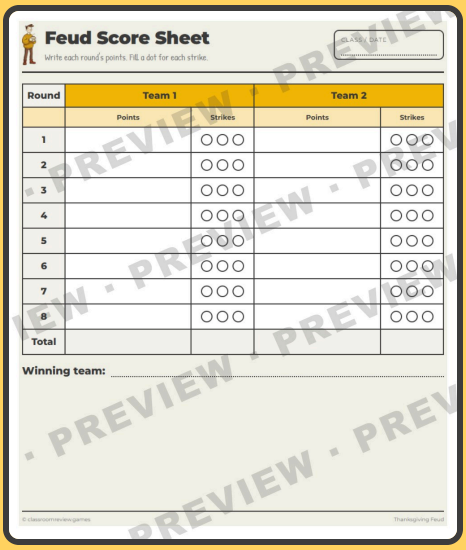
20 pages across the three activities, in color and ink-saver B&W, US Letter and A4.



Trivia score sheet



Trivia question cards



Feud score sheet



Discussion cards

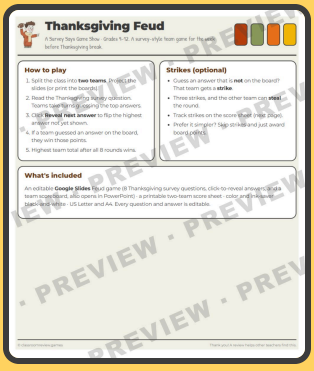


Trivia card backs

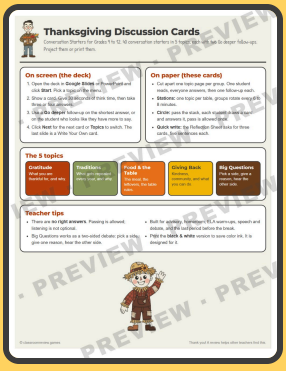
TRIVIA TEACHER KEY



All 30 answers plus the Final Question on one page. Included in the full kit, with the Feud how-to page and the Discussion Cards teacher page.



Feud how-to page



Discussion Cards teacher page



Write-your-own page



Reflection sheet

Print only what you need. One PDF per activity in color, one in ink-saver B&W, each in US Letter and A4. The trivia cards have backs for double-sided printing; the discussion cards cut apart, one topic per page.

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Color + ink-saver B&W, US Letter + A4

IN THE FULL KIT

Three ready-to-run Thanksgiving activities for grades 9 to 12: a whole-class trivia game show, a two-team survey feud, and a discussion-card deck with follow-ups.

30 trivia questions with answer slides, a Daily Double and a Final Question

8 Feud rounds with 5 ranked answers each and a scoreboard slide

40 discussion cards in 5 topics plus a Write Your Own slide

20 printable pages: score sheets, cards, reflection sheet, key

MADE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

- Google Slides and PowerPoint: present from any classroom computer.
- Every question is editable, so each game works again for any unit or any holiday.
- Written for 14 to 18 year olds: trivia a teen can know or reason out, survey rounds about the day, and discussion questions with no right answer, nothing political.
- No prep. Each activity fills one lesson, or spread the three across the week.

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