

ACTIVITY 7.1

PRE-TEST: JEOPARDY!

This activity, modeled on the game show *Jeopardy!*, is designed to prepare cadets for their Achievement 1 leadership test. Questions asked during this game are based on the learning objectives found in chapter 1 of the leadership textbook, and therefore closely resemble many of the questions on the achievement test.

Suggested Instructors:

A cadet officer or NCO should serve as the game show host

A cadet NCO should keep score and watch to see which cadet's hand is raised first

Duration:

30 min

Goal:

Prepare cadets for the Achievement 1 leadership test

LESSON OUTLINE

1. Preparation

Divide the cadets into groups of 3 or 4. Administer the Jeopardy game to each group. Scatter the groups around the unit headquarters so that no group overhears another group playing the game, if feasible. Cadets should participate as individuals, since they will attempt the Curry test alone.

Use a chalkboard, whiteboard, index cards, or a piece of paper to create a 6 x 5 grid, which will serve as the Jeopardy game board. Label the categories in the grid's top row. Within each column, label cells 100, 200, 300, 400, or 500, in descending order, as seen on the TV show.

Have the competitors do rock, paper, scissors or something similar to determine who goes first.

2. Game Play

The host will refer to the answer table below in asking questions and judging whether the answer is correct or not. As always with Jeopardy, the answer must come in the form of a question.

The first cadet to raise his or her hand wins the right to answer the question. Cadets may pick any unused question from the board. As questions are used, erase them from the whiteboard. A correct answer earns the cadet the point value of that question. If the cadet answers incorrectly, they lose that many points and another cadet gets to try to answer. Whoever was the last person to answer a question correctly controls the game board and picks which question they want to try next. Keep a running total of each cadet's score on the whiteboard.

3. Conclusion

When all questions have been used, the game is over. The cadet with the most points wins. Leaders should monitor the cadets' performance to see which cadets are well prepared for the Curry test and which need to be encouraged to study more and/or be paired with a tutor.

	GENERAL CAP KNOWLEDGE	LEADERSHIP	MILITARY STUFF	INSIGNIA	POTLUCK
100	<p>Q: CAP is its auxiliary.</p> <p>A: What is the U.S. Air Force?</p>	<p>Q: It means having a code of honor and doing what's right when no one's looking.</p> <p>A: What is integrity?</p>	<p>Q: To wear the CAP uniform, you must first do this.</p> <p>A: What is meet the grooming standards?</p>	<p>Q: Two stripes</p> <p>A: What is C/A1c?</p>	<p>Q: He was the first national commander of CAP.</p> <p>A: Who is Maj Gen John F. Curry</p>
200	<p>Q: It's the official motto of CAP.</p> <p>A: What is "Semper Vigilans"?</p>	<p>Q: A Cadet Airman Basic would serve in this position</p> <p>A: What is element member?</p>	<p>Q: It's the primary purpose of drill in CAP.</p> <p>A: What is to learn teamwork?</p>	<p>Q: Four stripes</p> <p>A: What is C/SSgt?</p>	<p>Q: It's the seventh word in the CAP Cadet Oath.</p> <p>A: What is faithfully?</p>
300	<p>Q: They are the three missions of CAP.</p> <p>A: What are aerospace education, cadet programs, and emergency services?</p>	<p>Q: Someone who does a job because it needs to be done, not because they were told to, has this.</p> <p>A: What is self-discipline?</p>	<p>Q: It is what military courtesy is based on.</p> <p>A: What is simple politeness and respect?</p>	<p>Q: Five stripes down, with one rocker stripe above.</p> <p>A: What is C/MSgt?</p>	<p>Q: It's the cadence of quick time.</p> <p>A: What is 100-120 steps per minute?</p>
400	<p>Q: It's the birth date of the Civil Air Patrol.</p> <p>A: What is December 1st, 1941</p>	<p>Q: It means you take responsibility for your time, your resources, and your actions.</p> <p>A: What is self management?</p>	<p>Q: It's what position you stand at after you report to an officer, unless told otherwise.</p> <p>A: What is attention?</p>	<p>Q: Three diamonds</p> <p>A: What is C/Col?</p>	<p>Q: They are the five events in the CPFT.</p> <p>A: What are the mile run, shuttle run, sit and reach, curl up, and push up?</p>
500	<p>Q: They are the five elements of the CAP Cadet Program.</p> <p>A: What are leadership, aerospace, fitness, character, and activities.</p>	<p>Q: It's the book's definition of followership.</p> <p>A: What is the ability to reach goals while showing respect for authority?</p>	<p>Q: It is defined as the order of authority.</p> <p>A: What is the chain of command?</p>	<p>Q: Two pips</p> <p>A: What is C/1st Lt?</p>	<p>Q: They are the five milestone awards in the CAP Cadet Program.</p> <p>A: What are the Wright Bros., Mitchell, Earhart, Eaker, & Spaatz?</p>