Content Area Learning Instruction

“Jeopardy” A game that benefits all students

Appropriate Grade Level: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Procedures/Steps:
1. Teacher should provide information on the topic before the lesson begins.
   - go over topics, subtopics, background information, new concepts, and new vocabulary
2. Use mnemonic strategies throughout the different lessons being taught. Encourage students to share with the class the different ways they might remember information for the class.
3. Require the students to use their notes
   - when a question is asked have the students point to where they found in the answer in their notes, by the student pointing to the answer in their notes might encourage them to attempt to answer a question out loud. Have the students highlight in their notes, the questions that were asked. If not all students are good at writing have one student write in the group and the other students do the research on the question being asked.
4. Encourage everyone to respond
   - everyone on the team should have a turn. When a question is asked if it is someone else’s turn and they can not find the answer a fellow classmate will provide guidance for them to find the answer in their notes. This allows everyone to have an equal chance to speak and provide information. Allow a few minutes before students can answer so everyone can have the chance to look over their notes.
5. Play the game twice
   - evaluate the student’s performance the second round. If the students are still not responding trying using different study strategies as well as different reinforcements.

Comments and/or tips:
Set the game up just like on the television show. Have a double jeopardy at the end of the game and have the students bet on points they already have. Allow everyone to have a chance to search and think about the answer to the questions. Have the students work in groups and help each other out. Make sure that the students know the rules and that positive comments are to be made even if a group makes a mistake. This game is a fun activity and a great way to prepare students for an upcoming test or quiz.

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