

# SHAPE UP WORD CATEGORIES

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GRADES: 2-6

FORMATION: Standing in their own personal space

EQUIPMENT: Cards (provided with activity); Move Cube

LEARNING OUTCOMES: LANGUAGE ARTS

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: Remind participants to be cautious when moving and to be aware of the personal space of others. Check that the participants have enough space to perform the activities safely.

RULES/DIRECTIONS:

Print and cut out the categories cards listed below or use any of your own that you may be learning. Put all the letters of the alphabet in a bag and have a volunteer put their hand in and pick a letter (or just choose one). You could also use a move cube and put letters inside and roll it to decide what letter to use. All your answers to categories listed below have to begin with the same initial letter and fit under that category. If "C" is the letter, you would have to find a c word for Hero first, then Gift, Terms of Endearment, etc. Answers might be Chinese, Cantaloupe, Cap Gun, Clown, Catapult. As a class, each time you get one correct word associated with the letter, the object (i.e. rubber chicken) will be passed down the line from student to student while jogging on the spot. If a student cannot get a word to fit, the student can say "Pass" and somebody else in the class could help out before passing it on to the next student. Record how long it takes to go through the class and then try and beat that time the next time you play.

Suggestions:

When doing this activity it works well if you give the students easier to use alphabet letters depending on the grade level.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

N

O

P



#### Categories #1

1. HEROES
2. GIFTS/PRESENTS
3. TERMS OF ENDERMENT
4. KIND OF DANCE
5. THINGS THAT ARE BLACK
6. VECHILES

#### Category #2

1. ACTICLES OF CLOTHING
2. DESSERTS
3. CAR PARTS
4. THINGS FOUND ON A MAP
5. FAMOUS ATHLETES
6. 3 LETTER WORD

7. TROPICAL LOCATION
8. COLLEGE MAJOR
9. DAIRY PRODUCTS
10. THING IN SOVENIR SHOP
11. ITEMS IN PURSE/WALLET
12. WORLD RECORDS

- 7.ITEMS IN FRIDGE
- 8.FARM ANIMALS
- 9.STREET NAMES
- 10.THINGS AT THE BEACH
- 11.COLOURS
- 12.TOOLS

#### Categories# 3

1. A BOY'S NAME
2. CANADIAN CITIES
3. THING THAT IS COLD
4. SCHOOL SUPPLIES
5. PRO SPORTS TEAM
6. INSECTS
7. BREAKFAST FOOD
8. FURNITURE
9. TV SHOW
10. THING IN THE OCEAN
11. PRODUCT NAMES
12. POLITICIAN

#### Categories# 4

- 1.FAMOUS FEMALES
- 2.MEDICINE
- 3.MADE OF METAL
- 4.HOBBIES
- 5.PEOPLE IN UNIFORM
- 6.THING YOU PLUG IN
- 7.ANIMALS
- 8.LANGUAGE
- 9.NAME USED IN THE BIBLE
- 10.THINGS THAT GROW
- 11.JUNK FOOD
- 12.COMPANIES

#### CATERGORIES#5

1. FICTIONAL CHARACTERS
2. MENU ITEM
3. MAGAZINE
4. CAPITAL
5. KIND OF CANDY

#### CATERGORIES#6

- 1.THINGS THAT ARE STICKY
- 2.AWARDS
- 3.CARS
- 4.SPICES/HERB
- 5.COSMETICS/TOILETRIES

6. ITEMS SAVE UP TO BUY
7. FOOTWEAR
8. SOMETHING YOU KEEP HIDDEN
9. ITEMS IN SUITCASE
10. THINGS WITH TAILS
11. SPORTS EQUIPMENT
12. CRIMES

- 6.CELEBRITIES
- 7.COOKING UTENCILS
- 8.REPTILES
9. SEE AT THE PARK
- 10.LEISURE ACTIVITIES
- 11.THING YOU MIGHT BE ALLERGIC TO
12. BAD HABIT

CATERGORIES#7

1. WORN ABOVE THE WAIST
2. THINGS THAT ARE BRIGHT
3. THINGS THAT HAVE NUMBERS
4. FOUND IN A GYM
5. THINGS ON A SAFERI
6. WAYS TO SAY HI
7. THINGS FROM THE SIXTIES
8. HOLIDAY ITEM
9. IN AN OFFICE
10. WAYS TO SAY BYE
11. THINGS ON THE HIGHWAY
12. THING S IN LAS VAGES

CATERGORIES#8

1. THINGS AT PICNIC
- 2.THING THAT IS SOFT
- 3.SEE IN SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE
- 4.THINGS AT THE PARLIMENT
- 5.THINGS KIDS MIGHT PLAY WITH
- 6.THINGS AT WEDDING
7. HOT PLACES
- 8.THINGS IN OUTER SPACE
9. FIND IN COLLEGE
- 10.THINGS AT A DINER
11. FAMOUS SINGER
- 12.THINGS AT AMUSMENT PARK

CATERGORIES #9

1. VEGTABLES
2. THINGS YOU TROW AWAY
3. OCCUPATIONS
4. APPLIANCES
5. CARTOON CHARTERS

CATERGORIES#10

1. THINGS AT ZOO
- 2.THING WITH MOTORS
3. THING THAT FLIES
4. SEE AT SALAD BAR
- 5.WORD ENDING IN LY

6. TYPES OF DRINK
7. MUSICAL GROUPS
8. STORE NAMES
9. THING AT FOOTBALL GAME
10. TYPES TREES
11. PERSONALITY TRAIT
12. CANADIAN CITY OR TOWN

6. BRING ON HIKING TRIP
7. SEE AT HOTEL
8. FOUND IN CLASSROOM
9. SEE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY
10. REASON SKIP SCHOOL
11. A BOYS NAME
12. A GIRLS NAME