MRC FAMILY GAME NIGHT

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BACKGROUND

- Started Game Night in 2007
- A fun way to teach preparedness concepts
- Old and New members could participate
CONCEPTS Taught

- ICS
- Make a Kit
- Make a Plan
- Fire Safety
- Earthquake Safety
- Weather Disasters/Safety
- Communications Plan
- Pet Preparedness
- Family Preparedness
  - Children
  - Elderly
  - Disabled persons
Games Played

- BINGO
- Pictionary
- Family Feud
- Hollywood Squares
- $100,000 Pyramid
- Trivial Pursuit
- Price is Right Games
PRIZES AWARDED

- Red Cross 3-day kits
- Red Cross weather radios
- MRC go kits
- Pet preparedness kits
- Umbrellas
- Multi-purpose tools
- Foldable shovels
- Car preparedness kits
- Backpack preparedness kits
**Prize Table**

- Have 2 prize tables
  - One for Winning Games & a Consolation Table

- Let participants “shop” for prizes
  - Let’s people get what they want
  - Members who have been there several years can choose items they don’t already have
  - Avoids issues with people not playing games because they want a certain prize
**TEMPLATES**

- Search for Game Templates or by specific game

- Most templates are found on school websites

- Most include instructions for modifying template
  - Follow instructions carefully, some templates will not work if you delete/change certain things within the PowerPoint

- Some games are easy to do yourself
  - Bingo, Pictionary, Pyramid, Price is Right
LOW TECH GAMES

○ BINGO
  • Very simple to understand for low literacy participants
  • Good for little prizes, lots of winners
  • Fast

○ Pictionary
  • Fast
  • Need to be able to read cards, can use pictures but can be confusing
  • Everyone wins a prize
    ○ Nicer prize for winning team, consolation prize for other team
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**PREPARE**
POWERPOINT GAMES

- Family Feud
  - Very labor intensive, lots of pre-planning
  - Develop questionnaire to either send to staff or unit members for game
  - Pre-fill in boxes in template
  - Easy to play
  - Remind people it’s the Survey answers that count
  - 5 people win main prize, 5 consolation prizes
- Fast Money
  - Use a flipchart & markers
  - Remind participants of the rules
  - Make sure to keep time
Please answer the following questions:

1. Name 3 items commonly found in a **FAMILY Preparedness Kit**:
   (1) _______________________________________________________
   (2) ___________________________________________________________________________
   (3) _______________________________________________________

2. Name 3 items commonly found in a **PET Preparedness Kit**:
   (1) _______________________________________________________
   (2) ___________________________________________________________________________
   (3) _______________________________________________________

3. Name 3 **Incident Command Positions**:
   (1) ___________________________________________________________________________
   (2) ___________________________________________________________________________
   (3) ___________________________________________________________________________

4. Name a **Professional Baseball Team**: ____________________________

5. Name your favorite **Disney Movie**: ______________________________

6. Name a **First Aid Kit** item: _____________________________________

7. Name a **Common Natural Disaster** that happened in the United States:
   ___________________________________________________________________________
POWERPOINT GAMES

- $100,000 Pyramid
  - Easy to update and play
  - Only 2 people can win prizes
  - Fast, able to play multiple rounds quickly
  - Working on a full length version

- Hollywood Squares
  - Need 9 volunteers to prep beforehand
    - Provide some with correct answers and some with no answers
  - Still working with template to display all features
  - “Squares” get small prize for playing as well as 2 participants
Items in a Preparedness Kit

Items in a Family Plan

Items in a Car Preparedness Kit

Flu Kit Items

Things in a Family Plan
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