

Jeopardy Game or Questions for Game board

This game can be used in conjunction with the Survivor Rarotonga component or for assessing a basic understanding of the text in the early part of the study. The activity builds language skills for ESL learners as they manipulate language and demonstrate understanding of the vocabulary. It can be played as presented below or the question can be printed on cards with the answer on the reverse to be used with a game board and dice in small groups.

Jeopardy Game

Format

The teacher gives the answer.

It's an island in the South Pacific where the story takes place.

The student gives the question.

What is Rarotonga?

Answer #1

It's someone who competes in a running, swimming, and cycling race.

Question #1

What is an Ironman?

Answer #2

It encircles Rarotonga and makes the lagoon safe for snorkeling.

Question#2

What is a reef?

Answer #3

He's a pool boy.

Question #3

Who is Jackson Phelps?

Answer #4

It's the Land of the Long White Cloud.

Question #4

What is New Zealand?

Answer #5

It is Te Manga

Question #5

What is the Needle?

Answer #6

It is a bottom sea creature called motu rori.

Question #6

What is a sea cucumber?

Answer #7

It's an organization that holds triathlon events for youth in Canada.

Question #7

What is Kids of Steel?

Answer #8

Simon Whitfield won it.

Question #8

Who won a gold Olympic medal?

Answer #9

It is a weapon and a gardening tool used in the Cook Islands.

Question #9

What is an adze?

Answer #10

It is a violent Pacific storm with strong winds and rains.

Question #10

What is a cyclone?

Game board ideas (group project)

Each small group makes a board in the shape of Rarotonga. They draw the sacred road around the island. They can draw special areas such as Wlgmore falls, or a tumunu meeting place. These can be special places a player is sent if you roll a particular number with a die or dice. The cards can be used with the die or you can put the number of spaces a player can move on the card is they answer the question correctly.

Evaluation

The teacher can visit each group and witness their oral reading of the cards and their informal English used while playing the game.