



The Competitive Review and Pretest Roundup

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Here are two games I use to infuse fun into reviews. These easy activities involve creating teams and keeping score.

Competitive review

Split the class into two or three teams by counting off and placing those with the same number together. Ask them to sit together by team.



The process of selecting a team name often jells the group.

Next, you ask a review question from your prepared list. Then, each team discusses the question and agrees on one answer. If the first team (selected by roll of the die or guessing a number) misses, the next team has an opportunity to win the point. Keep team scores on the board. For fun I give the winning team members wrapped candy or other inexpensive prizes.

Pretest roundup

Select teams as in the game above. Hand out a prepared quiz on a topic not yet reviewed in class. This will enable you to see what they already know on the subject. Tell them you will not see or collect the quiz. Then review the answers out loud and have each player score her or his own quiz. Give points to each team for the correct answers, and reward the team with the most points with prizes as in the first game.