

Citizenship Football

Materials:

- Green poster board with a football field drawn on it in chalk
- Questions (see below)
- Extra point questions (see below)
- Yards tags (see below)
- Football markers (see below)
- Three paper bags labeled Questions, Extra Point, and Yards

Preparation

Cut apart the questions, extra point questions, yards tags, and football markers.

Place the questions in the Questions bag, the extra point questions in the Extra Point bag, and the yards tags in the Yards bag.

Instructions

1. Divide the Scouts into two teams.- red team and blue team.
2. Give each team one of the football markers.
3. Place both football markers at the 50 yard line.
4. Have a coin toss to see which team goes first.
5. A member from the first team reaches in the Questions bag and draws a question.
6. If he answers correctly, he draws a tag from the Yards bag and moves his team's football forward that many yards. The next player on his team gets to draw a question.
7. If he answers incorrectly, the other team gets a turn.
8. When a team gets a touchdown, they get 6 points and they get to try to answer a question from the Extra Point bag for one or two more points. The points are indicated on the question cards.
9. If the team is at the 10 or 20 yard line, they may try for a field goal instead of a touchdown. In this case, when they read the question, give them three or four multiple choice answers, with one of them being the correct answer. If the player selects the correct answer they get 3 points.
10. After a team scores a touchdown or a field goal, they return their ball to the 50 yard line and the other team gets a turn.
11. When a question is answered correctly, it is removed from play. If it is answered incorrectly, it goes back in the bag. If most of the questions have been answered correctly, put them back in the bag and continue playing.
12. Play for a set amount of time. Or break the game into quarters and play this between other Citizen Activity badge requirements.
13. The team with the most points at the end wins.

Notes

You should go over the information in the questions with your Scouts before playing the game. The purpose of the game is to reinforce the answers.

You are the referee. Your decision is always final.

Questions

Who is the President of the United States?	Who is the governor of our state?
Who is the Vice President of the United States?	Who is the mayor of our city?
What was the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence?	Say the Pledge of Allegiance
What do the thirteen stripes on the US flag represent?	What do the fifty stars on the US flag represent?
Who wrote the National Anthem?	Where was the National Anthem written?
During which war was the National Anthem written?	What is our nation's motto?
How do you show respect for the US flag when you are <u>in uniform</u> ?	How do you show respect for the US flag when you are <u>not in uniform</u> ?
What are the first ten amendments to the US Constitution called?	Explain why we have laws
How do we determine who our government leaders will be?	What is the name of the document which defines the supreme law of the United States?
How do we pay for our government?	

Football markers



Answers

Who is the President of the United States? _____	Who is the governor of our state? _____
Who is the Vice President of the United States? _____	Who is the mayor of our city? _____
What was the date of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence? July 4, 1776	Say the Pledge of Allegiance I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation <i>under God</i> , indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
What do the thirteen stripes on the US flag represent? The original 13 Colonies	What do the fifty stars on the US flag represent? The 50 US states
Who wrote the National Anthem? Francis Scott Key	Where was the National Anthem written? At the battle at Fort McHenry
During which war was the National Anthem written? War of 1812	What is our nation's motto? In God We Trust
How do you show respect for the US flag when you are <u>in uniform</u> ? Salute	How do you show respect for the US flag when you are <u>not in uniform</u> ? Right hand over the heart
What are the first ten amendments to the US Constitution called? The Bill of Rights	Explain why we have laws To protect people, property, and resources
How do we determine who our government leaders will be? We elect them by voting	What is the name of the document which defines the supreme law of the United States? The Constitution
How do we pay for our government? Through taxes	

Extra Point Questions

Give an example of Freedom of Speech. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples	Give an example of Freedom of Speech. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples
Give an example of Freedom of Assembly. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples	Give an example of Freedom of the Press. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples
Give an example of a law you have obeyed this week. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples	What is suffrage? Get 1 point if you answer correctly.
Give an example of the duties of a citizen. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples	Give an example of the duties of a citizen. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples
Name one way you can help police. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples	Name one way you can help police. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples
Give an example of a law you have obeyed this week. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples	Give an example of a law you have obeyed this week. Get 1 point for one example or 2 points if you give 2 examples

Yards Tags

Advance 10 Yards	Advance 10 Yards	Advance 10 Yards
Advance 10 Yards	Advance 10 Yards	Advance 10 Yards
Advance 20 Yards	Advance 20 Yards	Advance 20 Yards
Advance 20 Yards	Advance 20 Yards	Advance 20 Yards
Advance 30 Yards	Advance 30 Yards	Advance 30 Yards
Advance 40 Yards	Advance 40 Yards	Touchdown!