News Bowl USA

Road Rally Geography

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Recommended: Have the class assemble a U.S. map with many important geographical landmarks.

Object of the Game: Travel across the country collecting the most rally points possible in a designated period of 30-60 minutes.

Setting up the Game: Use a playing board map of the United States. Red dots identify various landmark locations throughout the country.

Partners or teams: Select a sticker of a different color to use as cars for the game. Place all cars on the Nebraska/Iowa starting line.

The teacher/facilitator reads a weekly Newsbowl question in order regardless of the News Bowl point value.

Start Your Engines: Order of play is determined by a roll of the dice.

The first team begins by answering a question. If correct, move in any direction of choice. The teacher determines how many correct answers are required to reach a geographical landmark. Example: It may take 2 correct answers to get to the Black Hills.

How Points are Scored: Reaching a U.S. landmark counts as one rally point. Once the team has reached a particular landmark's rally point, they may travel through it again but will not collect that point again.

What happens when a team misses a question? The team's turn is over. The next team has an opportunity to answer it and move.

Landing on the same landmark: Two teams can pass each other, but can not occupy the same space.

Ending the game: When class time is done, the teams share a "Good game!" sportsmanship handshake.

News Bowl® Weekly

National News

10	What city is dreading if their storied, beautiful houses that were damaged by Hurricane Katrina - New Orleans, Charleston?	New Orleans
10	Which U.S. coast was sailor Scott traversing the past few days - West Coast, East Coast?	West Coast
20	What natural disaster caused the evacuation of homes in Oklahoma and Texas - blizzard, earthquake, volcano, tornado?	tornadoes
20	Where did President Bush spend Christmas Day - Camp David, Camp Victory, his ranch in Crawford, TX?	Camp David
40	What is the most anticipated event in 2006?	mid-term elections
40	Several states, people were allowed on the campus for their Board Meetings of Elders from what sect/group? - Salvation Army, Red Cross, Operation Blessing, Peace Corps?	Red Cross
30	Congress passed an extension of government surveillance powers against suspected terrorists. What is the law called?	Patriot Act
30	2000 guests at an upscale Christmas Dinner/ball/ball had to be evacuated when what caused panic on the inside the dome?	Christmas tree
50	What is the name of the Secretary of Defense who made a surprise holiday visit to troops in Iraq - Condoleezza Rice, Donald Rumsfeld, Colin Powell?	Donald Rumsfeld
50	The Transportation Security Administration has changed philosophy and will now concentrate on what weapons as culture - sharpened pencils, explosives, small scissors?	explosives

World News

10	What occurred inside a Baghdad jail last week - a gas battle, Saddam Hussein was beaten by guards?	a gas battle
10	In what country do some citizens resist a moment of the election results - Iraq, Iran?	Iraq
20	In what Iraq capital city did thousands rally in support of a new government of Iranian and Syrian - Tikrit, Karbala, Baghdad?	Baghdad
20	What eastern European nation announced it will keep 2k troops in Iraq until the end of 2006 - Poland, Italy, Poland?	Poland
40	Great Britain held its first Dog Show since what event, since the use of dogs was banned - war, plague, riot, fire?	fire
40	A distant German nightclub and members of his family were kidnapped in what Middle East country that began with the letter 'I'?	Yemen
30	Last week, caused the nine-year anniversary of what paranormal world event?	Galaxia
30	Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is scheduled to have heart surgery. Sharon is the leader of what country that is an ally of America?	Israel
50	Prisons in Kurdistan, Iraq recently found what has since back to the early 1990s - modern particles, laser, stove, Saddam Hussein's corpse?	mass grave
50	2007 will be remembered as the year when one of the greatest papers died. In what month did Peter John Paul II die - April, June, August?	April

Other Activities

5 - 15 Minute Activities

Game Show Jeopardy

Pigskin News Bowl

Slam Dunk News Bowl

Track & Field News Bowl

Rock, Paper, Scissors News Bowl

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