News Bowl USA Track & Field

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Object of the Game: For teams to earn as many points as possible by winning field goal events or running around the track as many times as possible in the playing time available.

Setting up the Game: Divide into teams of four. A News Bowl grid with number pieces is placed on a magnetic board to keep record of used and unused questions. An oval with 110 meter lines makes a total 440 meter track. Each student has an individual magnetic token to move around the track. Players with matching colored tokens are identified as teammates.

Gun's Up: The first player announces if he/she is competing in a field event or on the track. If in a field event, a bonus question is selected. If correct, the team scores one point. The player's turn is over, and it is the next team's turn.

If completing in a track event, the runner chooses a distance question.

* Answering a News Bowl 10-point question takes the player 1/8 of the track.
* Answering a News Bowl 20-point question takes the player 2/8 of the track.
* Answering a News Bowl 40-point question takes the player 4/8 of the track.
* Answering a News Bowl 80-point question takes the player 8/8 of the track.

As long as the runner is correct, his/her turn continues until he misses a question or lands on a line where one of his own teammates is waiting. If the runner lands on a line where a teammate is waiting, he/she must stop there and pass the baton to that teammate who then continues by selecting a question. Each time a runner crosses the finish line, the team earns a point.

What happens if a runner misses the question? The question is returned to the chart without the correct answer being told. It remains available for future players to select. The player who missed the question stays where he/she is on the track. A player on the next team may then reselect that question or ask for another question.

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

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National News

10	What city is flooding of their sheriff Beautiful houses that were damaged by Hurricane Katrina. New Orleans, Louisiana?	New Orleans
10	Which U.S. coast was sailor Jared Wamsley the just few days. West Coast, East Coast?	West Coast
20	What natural disaster caused the evacuation of homes in Oklahoma and Texas. Hurricane, earthquake, volcano, tornado?	volcano
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?	non-stop elections
40	Several times, people were arrested on the charge that they feared thoroughly of Bush's three white and specify: Salvation Army, Red Cross, Operation Blessing, Peace Corps?	Red Cross
80	Congress passed an extension of government surveillance powers against suspected terrorists. What is the law called?	Patriot Act
80	3,000 guests at an upscale Charleston Dream Island hotel had to be evacuated when what caused panic in the across the hotel?	Christmas tree
8	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
8	The Transportation Security Administration has changed philosophy and will now concentrate on what weapons as a threat. (Suspect people, explosives, small weapons)	explosives

World News

10	What exploded inside a Baghdad mall last week. a gas bottle, Saddam Hussein was beaten by guards?	a gas bottle
10	In what country do some citizens resist a measure of the election results? Iraq, Iran?	Iraq
20	In what Iraq capital city did thousands rally in support of a new government of Hamas and Islamic Jihad, Karbala, Baghdad?	Baghdad
20	What western European nation announced it will keep its troops in Iraq until the end of 2006. Poland, Italy, Finland?	Poland
40	Great Britain held its first trial for what animal, since the use of dogs was banned here, almost one year ago?	fox
40	A former German diplomat and members of his family were kidnapped in what Middle East country that began with the letter Y?	Yemen
80	Last week, carried the time very significant of what paranormal would occur?	Tsunami
80	Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is scheduled to have heart surgery. Sharon is the leader of what country that is an ally of America?	Israel
8	Prices in Kurdish Iraq recently found what has risen back to the early 1990s, including garments, guns, movie, Saddam Hussein's corpse?	guns
8	2007 will be remembered as the year when one of the greatest paper died. In what month did Pope John Paul II die. April, June, August?	April

Other Activities

5 - 15 Minute Activities

Game Show Jeopardy

Pigskin News Bowl

Slam Dunk News Bowl

Road Rally Geography News Bowl

Rock, Paper, Scissors News Bowl

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