

## The Quiz Show

### Activity Steps

- Design a high-interest or fun quiz about the subject.
- Ask students to complete the quiz individually.
- Divide students into small groups to compare responses and decide which is correct for each question.
- Review the students' responses as a class, identifying the correct answers and explaining how they relate to course topics.
- Reflect on the activity as a class.

### Quiz Design: Questions to Consider

- What key current events or trends relate to your subject matter?
- What are commonly held assumptions about your subject that students may believe?
- What interesting facts can help contextualize the subject for students?
- What personal examples or case studies can you connect to key terms or concepts?
- Which course topics are the most intriguing or may be most surprising to students?

### Sample Quiz, American History

1. Open-ended question: Which U.S. president was the wealthiest? A: George Washington.
2. Open-ended question: Which U.S. president wore dresses until elementary school? A: Franklin Roosevelt.
3. True-or-false question: The Liberty Bell still rings today. A: False; it hasn't worked since 1846.
4. Open-ended question: The Democratic Party symbol of a donkey originated in 1828 when this president's opponents called him a "jackass" during an election. A: Andrew Jackson.
5. Multiple-choice question: In September 1820, Salem, New Jersey held a trial against \_\_\_\_\_, and Robert Johnson intervened to prove the city wrong.
  - a. tomatoes
  - b. guerrilla warfare
  - c. harvesting corn
  - d. taxationA: a. tomatoes
6. Multiple choice question: In 1959, Robert G. Heft, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, designed the 50-star U.S. flag still used today.
  - a. engineer
  - b. high school student
  - c. farmer
  - d. published authorA: b. high school student

### Post-Quiz Reflection Questions

- Which answers were most surprising to you and why?
- What were the benefits of working in a group?
- What were the challenges of working in a group?
- What types of activities in this class would you like to do in groups? What types of activities in this class might be better accomplished individually?