WATER BINGO INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended for grades



OBJECTIVE

Students will be able to learn about a wide diversity of water topics including components of the water cycle, watersheds, water conservation, water resources and water pollution.

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE & SETTING

This activity is suited for students in grades 2 through 8. It can be played indoors or outdoors at water days, fairs or in school classrooms. The game can be played in person or virtually.

TIME REQUIRED

10-15 minutes depending on depth of instruction.

MATERIALS NEEDED (IN-PERSON PLAY)

- Bingo game cards
- Bingo call cards
- Counters such as buttons, beans or other small objects to cover spaces on game card
- Small prizes to award winners (optional)

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Figure 1. Game card





Figure 2. Call card

HOW TO PLAY (IN-PERSON)

- 1. Give each player a bingo game card and counters for covering spaces.
- 2. Explain the rules of the game. It is recommended to play 'blackout', where a player must have all spaces on their game cards covered to win. Consider other options such as "4 corners" or "Texas T" if time is limited.
- 3. Randomly select a call card and read the question, concealing the corresponding picture.
- 4. Allow time for all players to guess the answer, then reveal the answer and show the corresponding picture.
- 5. Have players cover the appropriate space if their game card contains that term.
- 6. Before proceeding with the next call card, read the follow-up question or fact on the call card.
- 7. Continue reading call cards until a player wins and award the prize (if applicable). Continue to the play the game until you run out of time to extend water knowledge.

HOW TO PLAY (VIRTUALLY) - Be sure to check links and practice prior to playing

- 1. Send all players the online bingo URL to generate their bingo card. https://bingobaker.com#3ad7f3ebddf5b42e
- 2. Set up your meeting room platform (e.g., Zoom) and instruct players to have game cards ready on their computer screens.
- 3. As leader, go to the Quizlet link to pull up the call cards. https://quizlet.com/_9h1u1w?x=1jqt&i=2tmyul Share your screen with the players.
- 4. Read a call card and allow players to answer the question, then reveal the answer and show the corresponding picture.
- 5. Before proceeding with the next card, read the follow-up question or fact. These are not included on the Quizlet call cards.
- 6. Continue reading call cards until a player has a bingo. If time permits, continue to the play the game.

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