Prize Wheel Games & Ideas

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Dear member library staff,

Marigold Consultants and the Consultation Assistant have developed a selection of Prize Wheel Games for your use. We have come up with some trivia questions but please feel free to come up with your own games or ideas for the Prize Wheel!

We want your input! Please contact your Marigold Consultant if you have ideas for new kits, games, book clubs or other program enhancements that can be easily shipped and shared among member libraries!

We’d love to see how you use these items in your library. Please send us pictures, and have fun!

The goal of the Prize Wheel is to let everyone have the chance to spin the wheel. The game could be set up in two ways:

1) The participant spins the wheel to see what color coded question they will receive. In this case, you will need to have color coded your questions by theme or genre. It is important to have a range of questions so that some will be for small children, teenagers and adults.

2) The second way would be that the participant spins the wheel to receive their prize. In this case everybody receives a prize even if they answered the question incorrectly. For this set up, the questions could be color coded by age.

Either way, all children who ask a question should receive a prize, we are here to create a fun and rewarding learning experience for the children and to encourage them to read and learn.
Here are some examples of trivia questions you could use for younger children:

- where is your favourite place to go in the car
- what is your favourite TV show to watch
- what book do you like to look at or read
- what is your favourite food...where do you think it comes from
- What is this... (pictures of...)
  - Square, Circle, Triangle, Rectangle, Oval, Pentagon, Hexagon, Octagon, Heart, Star, Moon,
    Crown, Flower, Diamond
- What color is this... (pictures of...)
  - Grapes, Eggplant, Banana, Tomato, Barn, Sky, Strawberry, Rainbow, Nighttime
- What Sound does this animal make... (picture of...)
  - Cow, Horse, Cat, Dog, Sheep, Frog, Rooster, Turkey, Pig, Parrot, Elephant

***Providing pictures will help the children learn and identify these objects***
To go with the TD Summer Reading Program theme Go! Here are some travel related questions for teenagers

-Where do you want to travel and why
-Where is your favourite local place to go and why
-Describe a location
-Match the location to the clue

Q: Where are the Canadian Parliament buildings located in Canada?
A: Ottawa, Ontario

Q: Where is P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way Located?
A: Sydney, Australia

Q: The language is French, they eat baguettes, and the Eiffel Tower is located here
A: Paris, France

Q: The Queen, tea time, and British accents
A: London, England

Q: The Hollywood Sign, Disneyland, and famous people
A: Los Angeles

Q: The Big Apple, the Statue of Liberty, yellow taxi cabs
A: New York City

Q: 2008 Summer Olympics, rice and chopsticks
A: Beijing, China

Q: Hockey, Tim Horton’s, and winter, eh!
A: Alberta, Canada

Q: Pineapple, Coconuts and flower lei… Aloha!
A: Hawaii

Q: The Amazon Rain forest, carnival, Iguazu falls, Machu Picchu
A: South America

### Where are these famous landmarks:
- The Eiffel Tower—Paris
- Big Ben—London
- The Pyramids—Egypt
- The Great Wall—China
- Stonehenge—England
- The Colosseum—Rome
- The Statue of Liberty—New York City
- The CN Tower—Toronto
- Niagara Falls—Ontario
- The Leaning tower of Pisa—Rome
- The Grand Canyon—Arizona
- The Louvre—Paris
- The Vatican—Rome/Vatican City
- The Golden Gate Bridge—San Francisco
- The Hoodoos—Southern Alberta
- Mt. Everest—Nepal/China

***Providing pictures will help the participants identify these places***
Canadian Trivia

Q: What year did Canada become a country
A: 1867

Q: How many provinces and territories are there
A: 10 provinces and 3 territories

Q: Name all the Provinces
A: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, PEI, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador

Q: Name all the Territories
A: Yukon, North West Territories, Nunavut

Q: What year did Alberta enter into confederation/ become a province
A: 1905

Q: Where is Alberta’s provincial legislative building
A: Edmonton

Q: What is the leader of Canadian government called, and who is the current leader?
A: Prime Minister, Stephen Harper

Q: What are the 2 official languages of Canada
A: English and French

Q: Who was the war of 1812 fought between which two countries; Bonus: What did the Canadians do the White House
A: Britain and United States; they burnt it down

Q: Who was the first Prime Minister of Canada?
A: Sir John A. McDonald

Q: Who has the most years as Canadian Prime Minister
A: McKenzie King

Q: How many oceans does Canada border
A: 3- Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic

Q: Who was the first explorer to reach Canada
A: John Cabot
Extra Ideas and Themes for your own Games

Here are some extra ideas or themes to create your own games:

- Winter
- Spring
- Summer
- Fall
- Halloween
- Christmas
- Canada Day - could include the trivia questions provided
- Vampire and Zombie book trivia
- Books into Movies
To ensure everyone can enjoy the Prize Wheel, everyone needs to take the time to properly care for it.

Please only use:
- dry erase markers, there are markers (included)
- the dry erase board block to wipe off the marker (included)
- dry erase cleaning solution (included)

Please wipe off the board soon after you are finished your game, the longer the marker stays on the board the harder it is to wipe off.

Please inform us if the markers are drying out and need to be replaced.
How to order:

To pre-book the Prize Wheel, or to suggest ideas for new games, please contact your Marigold Consultant or Consultation Assistant Barb Froese at: 403-934-5334 or 1-855-934-5334.

How BIG is it?! The prize wheel is 3 feet (36”) wide and 6 feet (72”) tall—perfect for one person to spin!

Please allow a reasonable time for delivery!

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