

Government RunningMan Game

1. How a bill becomes a law: Order the steps

Class has already watched "SchoolHouse Rock"

- a. Using overhead show flowchart of how a bill becomes a law (30 sec)
- b. Students must put the steps in the correct order within 20 seconds. After 2 tries give them 30 seconds.

2. Utah's Statehood Memory Game

- a. Students have 1 minute to memorize the matches that are on a posterboard
- b. Play a memory game to find the most matches from Utah's Statehood
- c. Students can refer back to the memory board if they are stuck for too long trying to find a match.

3. Crossword puzzle and word search

- a. Vocabulary - students use their vocabulary to complete the crossword puzzle

4. 3 Branches what do they do Beanbag toss game

- a. Students are asked questions about the three branches of government. In order to get the correct answer they must toss a beanbag into the correct corresponding hole on the board.

5. Utah's Statehood Quiz Game Final Round

As a review groups will be asked a question about Utah's Statehood,

They will be given 3 seconds to all say the answer correctly.

First team to complete the other locations and answer 3 questions correctly gains the biggest reward.

Each game a group passes they will get a piece of a sentence clue.

The the words will need to be combined to make sentences - the sentences will be a clue to an idea or concept.

1. Who does the governor work for?
2. Who does the Senate and House of Representatives work for?
3. Who does the Supreme Court work for?
4. Who is responsible for voting for representatives in the government?
5. Who can make a difference by writing letters and contacting their representatives if they want a change in the government?