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Grade band: 6-8	Subject: Geography	Topic: Tears That Water A Trail
Introduction	This activity focuses on a student's understanding of the trail of tears. Students will take turns picking a category and then submitting an answer in the form of a question.	
Purpose	This activity may be used to activate pre-existing knowledge on the trail of tears.	
Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeopardy google slide template (provided)	



Instructions

1. The first team to go picks a category and dollar amount. The teacher then reads the prompt. The captain of each team can then ring in.
2. The first captain to ring in must provide the answer to the prompt in the form of a question.
3. A correct answer earns the dollar amount and the opportunity to select the next category and dollar amount.
4. This process continues until each prompt is read.
5. The winning team is the team with the most points at the end of the game.

Activity Materials & Answer Keys

Answer key:

Category: PEOPLE OF THE TRAIL

\$200- WHO IS ANDREW JACKSON?

\$400- WHO ARE Indigenous People of the U.S.

\$600- WHO IS THE U.S. MILITARY

\$800- Who are the Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw, or Seminole?

\$100- WHAT IS 100,000?

Category: LOCATION OF THE TRAIL

\$200- WHAT IS GEORGIA?

\$400- WHAT IS OKLAHOMA

\$600- WHAT IS 800 MILES?

\$800- WHAT IS 10 MILES

\$1000-WHAT IS 9 STATES

Category: IMPORTANT DATES OF THE TRAIL

\$200- WHAT IS THE 1830S?

\$400- WHAT IS 1830?

\$600- WHAT IS 1839?

\$800- What is 1838?

\$1000- What is 1832?

Category: TRAIL OF TEARS EVENTS

\$200- What is exposure, starvation, and disease?

\$400- WHAT IS TRAGIC?

\$600- WHAT IS 25%

\$800- WHAT IS Ancestral Lands, Cultural Artifacts, OR Traditional Homes and Settlements.

\$1000- WHAT ARE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE WEST?

Category: TRAIL OF TEAR CAUSES

\$200- What is the desire for fertile lands in the southeastern United States?

\$400- WHAT IS GOLD

\$600- What is the Indian Removal Act of 1830?

\$800- WHAT IS WHITE SETTLERS?

\$1000- WHAT IS Euro-American culture?

Category: EXECUTION OF THE TRAIL OF TEARS

\$200- WHAT IS A TREATY?

\$400- What are walking on foot, river travel, horse-drawn wagons, and military escort?

\$600- What is the Northern Route, Southern Route, or Water Route?

\$800- WHAT IS WALKING

\$1000- WHAT ARE THE TENNESSEE AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS