



# Farm Worker Jeopardy

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## Objectives:

- To provide participants with basic knowledge of topics such as the working conditions of farm workers, pesticide exposure, and the U.S. immigration system.
- To generate discussion about farm worker and food issues in the United States.

## Materials:

- NFWM-YAYA documents: *Directions (.pdf)*, *Host Manual (.pdf)*; *Jeopardy Printouts (.pdf)*; *Jeopardy Projector Slides (.pdf)*.
- *Host Manual (.pdf)* – can be printed and distributed to all participants after the game is over.
- Video projector to display the game's questions – *Jeopardy Projector Slides (.pdf)* provided by NFWM-YAYA.
- A computer with the file *Jeopardy Projector Slides (.pdf)*.
- Poster board – 30 sheets, white, 11" x 14".
- U.S. letter size colored paper: 5 sheets each of six different colors: red, pink, blue, green, lilac, and orange.
- U.S. letter size yellow paper, 25 sheets.
- Printer
- Glue stick
- Tape
- You will need a room big enough to accommodate all the participants, with a large bare wall to display information via projector and to hang the poster boards. The room should also have outlets to connect the projector and the computer.

## Roles of Organizers and Participants:

- A host introduces the game, reads the categories at the start of each round, and identifies which team raised their hand first. They also judge the answers and give a brief explanation of the answer.
- A scorekeeper is responsible of keeping the score for all the teams. This person is also responsible for setting up the projector and running the Power Point with the questions.
- 9-16 players.

## Directions:

- Preparation:
  - The host should print out the *Host Manual (.pdf)* and become familiar with the information provided.
  - Print out the jeopardy money values and question categories (5 sheets each) from the *Jeopardy Printouts (.pdf)* file as directed:
    - 5 sheets Question Categories: print on red paper
    - 5 sheets 200: print on blue paper
    - 5 sheets 400: print on green paper
    - 5 sheets 600: print on pink paper
    - 5 sheets 800: print on lilac paper
    - 5 sheets 1000: print on orange paper
  - Glue each of the question categories and money value printouts to an individual poster board
  - Print the jeopardy question categories from the *Jeopardy Printouts (.pdf)* - 25 sheets in total - on yellow U.S. letter size paper.
  - Glue the questions to the backs of the poster boards with their designated values:
    - 1, 6, 11, 16, and 21 (are worth 200)
    - 2, 7, 12, 17, and 22 (are worth 400)
    - 3, 8, 13, 18, and 23 (are worth 600)
    - 4, 9, 14, 19, and 24 (are worth 800)
    - 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 (are worth 1000)
  - Tape the poster boards to the wall in 6 rows and 5 columns:
    - Question categories should be on the top of each column.
    - Arrange the questions under each category in order from 200 on top to 1000 at the bottom, or from 1-5, 6-7, etc. from top to bottom.
    - The side of the poster board visible to the participants should be the one with the money values.
    - Only put tape on the top of the poster board so that the host can turn the poster board around when a participant chooses a question.



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- Set up the projector and the computer so that everything is working before the participants arrive. The projector will be used to display the questions so that everyone can see.
- Before the Game:
  - Divide the participants into small groups of 3-4 people (no more than 4 groups). Ask them to come up with a name for their group.
  - Arrange the groups in a semi circle in front of the wall that you are using for the game.
  - Turn on the projector and display the last slide (page 28) of the *Jeopardy Projector Slides (.pdf)* file provided by NFWM (see image to the right). When the teams choose categories and point values, the host will communicate with the scorekeeper by announcing the number of the question. For example "Question #2: Pesticides for 400" will alert the scorekeeper to project page #2 of the *Jeopardy Projector Slides (.pdf)*.
  - The scorekeeper needs to write down the name of each team on a piece of paper where they will keep score.
  - Explain the rules of the game to the teams:
    - The host will read a question (glued to the back of the poster board) chosen by a player.
    - To respond, any member of any team must raise their hand **AFTER** the host is done reading the question.
    - Teams are allowed to discuss responses prior to raising their hand, but all conversation must stop when someone is called upon to provide an answer.
    - The person that raises their hand must be the same person that gives the answer.
    - A correct response earns the money value of the question, and gives the answering team the right to select the next question.
    - If the player gives an incorrect response or fails to answer in a reasonable time, that amount is deducted from the team's score and another team may raise their hand and respond.



- If no correct response is given, the host reads the correct response and the team who first chose the question maintains control of the board.
- Getting Started:
  - The host stands with their back to the wall and directs the team to their left to go first. The team selects a category and monetary value (for example: Pesticides for 1000).
  - When a question is chosen, the host will reverse the poster board and indicate the question number to the scorekeeper, who will then display the page of that same number on the projector (for example for question 25, page 25 will be displayed).
  - The host will read the question. After the question is read the team to raise their hand first gets a chance to provide an answer. The host will facilitate this process by indicating which group raised their hand first and by indicating whether the answer is correct. After each round, the host must give a brief explanation of the correct answer (refer to *Host Manual*). The scorekeeper will keep track of the score.
  - Repeat this process until all the questions are read or until you run out of time.
- Final Jeopardy Round
  - If the group has been enjoying the game thus far, the host and scorekeeper may choose to include a Final Jeopardy round.
  - In a Final Jeopardy round, the host will verbally provide the teams with a category. The categories could be History of the Farm Worker Movement or Immigration.
  - The scorekeeper will pass out two sheets of paper to each team.
  - Give the teams 2-3 minutes to talk among themselves as they decide an amount to wager based upon their knowledge of the Final Jeopardy category, and their total amount of points.



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- The teams will return the paper, discreetly folded, to the scorekeeper, with their written wager (of between 0 and their total amount) and their team name.
- After the wagers are collected by the scorekeeper, the host will deliver the final jeopardy question and the teams will have 2-3 minutes to secretly discuss and write down their answer on their remaining piece of paper. The host can hum the jeopardy theme song if they so choose.
  - Final Jeopardy questions are outlined in the *Host Manual (.pdf)* and are slides 26 and 27 in the *Jeopardy Projector Slides (.pdf)*.
- After the song is over or after 30 seconds is up, the papers (with final answers and team names) will be collected again by the scorekeeper and dramatically read aloud.
- Wagers will be deducted or added to the teams' totals and a winner will be declared.
- The group with the most points wins.
- Host distributes *Host Manual* to participants after the game is over (optional).