

## **Lesson Share: Jeopardy with College Terms**

1. Create a Jeopardy Board with the following categories:  
Requirements for College, How to Finance College, The degree,  
Courses, Colleges and Acceptance, Misc.
2. Add point cards in each category for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80,  
90, 100
3. Arrange students into 2-4 groups for a game of group Jeopardy.

## How to Finance College?

10 – A fee that is paid for instruction in college.

- **What is tuition?**

20 – A sum of money that must be paid for a variety of things in college such as admission, registration, graduation and health services.

- **What is a fee?**

30 - Money awarded for achievement, skills, talents and or financial need.

- **What are scholarships?**

40 – A form available to students having a family income that meets the U.S. Department of Labor definition of low-income. The form is submitted instead of money for testing or admission.

- **What is a fee waiver?**

50 – The difference between the cost of education or what the family or applicant can reasonably be expected to contribute.

- **What is financial need?**

60 – Money from a variety of sources that help pay for college cost.

- **What is financial aid?**

70 – Money borrowed from a bank or college for the purpose of attending college.

- **What are loans?**

80 – Loans made to students that don't have to be paid back.

- **What are grants?**

90 – A grant given to students by the federal government.

- **What is PELL Grant?**

100 – California Financial Aid available to students with financial need continuing their education at a college or vocational school.

- **What is CAL Grant?**

110 – The form used to file for financial aid for colleges, CAL Grant A, B, and/or C, and PELL Grants. You file it in January of senior year.

- **What is FAFSA (Free application for federal student aid)?**

## The Degree

10 – A title given to college graduates for completion of a program.

- **What is a degree?**

20 – A college student who has not yet received a bachelor's degree.

- **What is an undergraduate?**

30 – 18 credits received in one subject that is your second area of focus.

- **What is a minor?**

40 – Your main area of study in college.

- **What is major?**

50 – The first set of courses that are usually taken in the first two years in college.

- **What are lower division courses?**

60 – Courses designated for junior and senior years of college.

- **What are upper division courses?**

70 – A college degree usually requiring one or two years work after your bachelor's degree.

- **What is MA (Masters of Arts)?**

80 – A diploma earned after successfully completing a required course of study in a community college. It usually takes two years.

- **What is associate degree?**

90 – A 2-year community college degree.

- **What is AA (Associate of Arts)?**

100 – A 4-year college degree.

- **What is BA (Bachelor of Arts) or BS (Bachelor of Science)?**

## Courses

10- A copy of your official record of grades and courses from time of entrance to the end of the latest semester.

- **What is transcript?**

20- A course needed for graduation credit, but not a specific course requirement.

- **What is elective?**

30- The number of units received per class.

- **What is credit?**

40- As accepted applicants decide to attend other colleges, a school will offer placement to students on this list.

- **What is waiting list?**

50- College summer school courses.

- **What is summer session?**

60- The way a school year is broken down in college such as by semesters, quarters, and trimesters.

- **What is academic calendar?**

70- College students that transfer from one college to another, usually at the end of the sophomore year.

- **What is a transfer student?**

80- College courses giving credit that may be transferred to another college.

- **What are transfer courses.**

90- A program designed to assist low income, and/or educationally disadvantaged students.

- **What is E.O.P.**

100- A college degree program that may be temporarily closed to new students due to heavy enrollment.

- **What is and impacted program.**

## Colleges and Acceptance

10- An institution for higher learning.

- **What is a college or university?**

20- Eight general campuses, Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, L.A., Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego, and Merced.

- **What is University of California?**

30- The 24 public state campuses including one in San Diego and another in San Marcos.

- **What is California State University?**

40- Those institutions that are supported by state and local taxes, such as CSU, UC and community colleges.

- **What are public colleges and universities?**

50- A school that is not supported by state taxes.

- **What is a private college?**

60- A plan that allows students to begin college work after their junior year of high school.

- **What is early admission?**

70- When colleges notify applicants of acceptance or rejection during the first semester of senior year.

- **What is early decision?**

80- Admission status when a student has completed more than twelve college credits.

- **What is advanced standing?**

90- Occasionally an institution postpones action on an application and will suggest that the applicant pursue a particular course in its summer session.

- **What is qualified acceptance?**

100- An admission decision where a college makes a decision immediately upon receiving an application.

- **What is rolling admission?**

## Miscellaneous Category

- 10- Courses, test scores, and/or grade level that must be completed before taking a specific course.
  - **What are Prerequisites?**
  
- 20- A college student who generally takes a minimum of either 12 units per quarter or 12 units per semester.
  - **What is a Full time student?**
  
- 30- A federally funded program that makes part-time jobs available to students with financial need.
  - **What is Work-study?**
  
- 40- A book published by the college describing requirements for admission, degrees, and course descriptions.
  - **What is a College catalog?**
  
- 50- Under this plan, highly qualified candidates who apply early may receive offers of admission by mid December. Does not allow an institution to request an applicant to make a prior commitment to attend the school until May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - **What is Early Action?**
  
- 60- This is the form that must be returned to the college of your choice by a specified date, usually at the beginning of May. It confirms your desire to register at the college and reserves a spot for you.
  - **What is a Statement of intent to register?**
  
- 70- Many colleges have units of this that offer two and four year programs of military training culminating in an officer's commission. In some colleges, credit for the courses can be applied toward a degree.
  - **What is ROTC (Reserve Officer's Training Corps)**
  
- 80- The complete record of all courses and grades earned. Your transcript is a copy of your cumulative record or permanent record card.
  - **What is a Cumulative Record or Permanent Record Card?**
  
- 90- Courses selected from several divisions required for a college degree. These are completed the first two yrs of college. The second two yrs involve course work in major and minor areas.
  - **What are general education requirements (or Breadth requirements)?**