

P.E.O. "TRIVIA" GAME

A fun program to review information about P.E.O. and our projects.

Number of players – 6 to 25 (or whatever)

1. Select teams with 3 to 5 members to a team.
2. Assign each team a color, flower, etc. for identification.
3. Make a scoreboard to list team names – team names were in the color of their team.
4. Rules: (use suggestions or make up your own).
5. Have one person ask the questions.
6. Have one person keep "time" and mark scores.

RULES:

1. Two categories of questions: by team or "open".
2. Teams are asked questions – give 5 seconds to reply. I started by giving each team a question in turn – which gave us some "open" questions early.
3. If the team cannot answer or gives an incorrect answer, question becomes an "open" question and any team may answer, BUT someone from that team must ring the "bell" first. Allow 5 seconds for the answer.
4. Each team has a complete set of answers – cards.
5. Some of the questions may be "open" questions.

SUPPLIES:

Watch with second hand, clicker to indicate when time is up, bell (small), scoreboard, marker for scoreboard, as many sets of answers as you have teams, we used colors for teams so each team had a pom-pom, a small party hat and a small blow toy in their team color (that's how I picked the colors), and some method of determining who gets the first question (we drew straws – short one "wins"). I also had a small bag of goodies for the winning team (one piece of notepaper with envelope, post-it pages and some candy), enough for one of each to each team member.

QUESTIONS: (In categories)

A. EARLY YEARS OF P.E.O.

1. How many Founders were there? (7)
2. To whom does our emblem belong? (The P.E.O. Sisterhood)
3. What is the P.E.O. flower? (Marguerite)
4. Where is the official headquarters of P.E.O.? (Des Moines, Iowa)
5. On what campus was the Sisterhood founded? (Iowa Wesleyan)
6. When was P.E.O. founded? (January 21, 1869)
7. Where is original Chapter A located? (Mt. Pleasant, Iowa)
8. Name any 3 of the Founders. (Alice Bird, Alice Virginia Coffin, Suela Pearson, Ella Stewart, Franc Roads, Mary Allen Stafford, Hattie Briggs)
9. Which Founder wrote the Constitution? (Alice Bird)
10. How many meetings are required per fiscal year? (15)

11. In what year was International Chapter thus named? (1979)
12. What name preceded the International Chapter designation? (Supreme Chapter)

B. POTPOURRI OF P.E.O.

1. What is the full name of our bi-monthly magazine? (The P.E.O. Record)
2. How many members constitute a quorum? (7)
3. Can a transfer be granted in February? (No)
4. Can we initiate a new member in February? (Yes)
5. Where is the P.E.O. emblem worn? (Near the heart)
6. Which first lady was a P.E.O.? (Bess Truman)
7. How many chapters can be found in the U.S.A. and Canada? _____
8. Who wrote "The Spirit of P.E.O."? (Elva Robinson Adams)
9. P.E.O. chapters can be found in how many states? (50)
10. Can another organization use a copy of our emblem for its emblem? (No, ours is patented)
11. How many P.E.O. members were there as of March 1, 2009? (250,000,000+)
12. What are the husbands affectionately called? (B.I.L.'s for Brother in law)
13. How long must a sister be a member before she can present a name for membership? (1 year)

C. SPECIAL SISTERS

1. What chapter do our deceased members join? (Chapter Eternal)
2. Who is Historian for International Chapter? _____
3. What Ohio P.E.O. was International President? (Joan Bradshaw)
4. Who is President of International Chapter at this time? _____
(can choose other questions for this category)

D. A FEW COTTEY QUESTIONS

1. Who founded Cottey College? (Virginia Alice Cottey)
2. When was Cottey College founded? (1884)
3. What year did P.E.O. Sisterhood obtain Cottey? (1927)
4. Who is currently President of Cottey College? (Helen K. Washburn)
5. What % of Cottey instructors have PhD's or the highest degree obtainable in their field? _____

E. THE PROJECTS

1. Excluding Cottey College, how much money has been expended for the projects? to the nearest million will do
2. Which project was established first – and when? (ELF, 1907)
3. Name 4 of the 7 projects we support each year. (ELF, Cottey, IPS, PCE, Scholar Awards, Ohio Scholarships, STAR Scholarship)
4. What is the newest P.E.O. project and when was it established? (STAR Scholarship, 2009)
5. Are private money gifts to the P.E.O. projects tax deductible? (Yes)
6. Name one other P.E.O. Fund that is tax deductible. (P.E.O. Foundation, Cottey Endowment Fund, or Cottey Building Fund)

7. Is any part of our annual dues tax deductible? (Yes, the \$6.00 designated to Cottey)

F. STATE CATEGORY

1. Who is currently President of Ohio State Chapter?
2. Who was President last year?
3. How many P.E.O. chapters are in Ohio?
4. What is the theme of this year's state convention?
5. Where is this year's convention being held?

G. LOCAL CHAPTER

1. How many chapters are in our city?
2. When was our chapter organized? *Complete date, please*
3. How many presidents, including the present one, has our chapter had?
4. Who was our first chapter president?
5. How many charter members did we have?

(make up questions concerning your chapter to add to this list)

If any of the answers are "suspect", please check them out or do not use them. This took about 40 minutes – so watch the time. Watch the bell-ringer. They like to get the bell first and then answer the question second. (That's a no-no.) I suggest the team that answers an "open" question not be asked the next question, even if it is their "turn". Use your best judgment on this. Most questions came from the yearbook and The P.E.O. Record.

We had the members submit questions with answers, also (gets them involved). The purpose of the whole program was the communication of the information. We had 2 new members and an unaffiliate present. Have fun!

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