CFDD Credit Jeopardy 2019

Files for CFDD Credit Jeopardy in word
- Instructions
- Study guide with answers only (may be provided to contestants in advance for preparation)
- Questions and Answers: Game host copy with wording of each slide
- Score sheet for each team

Files for CFDD Credit Jeopardy in pdf
- Round 1 Board Tracking
- Round 2 Board Tracking

Files for CFDD Credit Jeopardy in PowerPoint
- Blank Master Board
- Sample Master Board – ready to use with Questions and Answers

Files for CFDD Credit Jeopardy in audio format
- Audio files (Jeopardy music)

Props for contestants
- Flags, pom-poms, bells, whistles, buzzers or bells

Use the Sample Master Board or Create Your Own PowerPoint

How to create your PowerPoint Presentation and enter questions and answers

Open the PowerPoint. The slide will appear on the right side of the screen.

First decide what titles and topics for each round you wish to play. To enter these, place your cursor in the title area and type in your title. You can click into the next title and continue. When you are done, click into the next slide on the left.

To modify your slides: The first slide of each set will be the Answer Slide (that appears on the main board) when selected by the contestants. To modify the Answer, you click on the writing and modify your selection. To move to the next slide, click on the next slide.

The next slide will be the “Question to the Answer.” You will notice that the dollar value will be the same on both of these slides showing they are a set. To modify the question, do the same as stated above.

Continue to do these steps until you have completed your categories and values. Then do the same for Round 2 and Final Jeopardy.

How to Run Your PowerPoint Presentation

On the pulldown open “Slide Show.” Click on “From beginning.” The second slide gives you a brief outline of how to click around and maneuver through the PowerPoint presentation. In order to activate and hear the audio (Jeopardy music) the WAV files must be in the same folder as the PowerPoint.

CAUTION...DO NOT DOUBLE CLICK. Each time you click, it opens a slide and you will have shown the answer and the question without realizing.

When the contestant (or team) chooses a category and value, simply click one time on that dollar value. The answer will appear. After the teams have given the correct question or attempted to, you can click on the screen one more time to reveal the correct question. Then, click on the scores tab on the middle right area. This will return you to the team board where you can click on the Round 1 or Round 2 link to advance to the appropriate round of questions. Continue until you have finished Round 1. Follow the same procedures for Round 2.
This game will take about an hour to complete. Chapters have found that it is better to have two judges to serve as the final decision-makers.

If you are able, you should have an RSVP list early enough to divide the participants into teams. You may wish to assign teams to have a range of knowledge and experience levels on each. Flags, pom-poms, bells, whistles, buzzers or bells may be used to signal. The judges make the determination of who was first to raise their “flag.” The study guide can be distributed to attendees in advance for preparation if desired.

This game has been tried with as many as 6 people on a team with at least 2 judges and an emcee, Alex/Alexa Trebeca (aka computer person).

**Tracking and Scoring**
The Round 1 and Round 2 board tracking .pdf files should be printed/distributed to each team and/or contestant for them to monitor what questions remain available on the board. A flip chart with each round of Jeopardy board graphics enlarged could also be used in lieu of printing copies.

The PowerPoint presentation does not include a scoring mechanism. Score sheets with corresponding team graphics can be printed for the individual team captains as well as the judges to tally the team scores.

**Double Jeopardy and Final Jeopardy**
A “Daily Double” is hidden behind one clue in each round of Jeopardy! Before the clue is revealed, the team who selects the Daily Double must declare a wager, from a minimum of $5 to a maximum of his/her entire score. The team is given the exclusive right to answer the clue but must do so; a correct response adds the value of the wager to the team’s score, while an incorrect response deducts it. Not answering the Daily Double also deducts the wager. Whether or not the team responds correctly, he or she chooses the next clue.

The Final Jeopardy! round features a single clue. Each team makes a final wager; they may wager any amount of their earnings and write their wagers on a sheet of paper. The teams have 30 seconds to write their responses down on a separate sheet of paper. Team responses are revealed in order of their pre-Final Jeopardy! scores from lowest to highest. As soon as the first correct response is revealed the host confirms it to be so, usually including some brief context, otherwise the host only reveals the correct response with context after all responses are revealed to be incorrect. A correct response adds the amount of the team's wager to their score, while a miss, failure to respond, or failure to phrase the response as a question (even if correct) deducts it. The contestant with the highest score at the end of the round is the winner.