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Information Line Up

In this enjoyable teaching activity, students have to line up in teams as quickly as possible according to a series of instructions. The students ask each other questions to establish the correct line up.

Procedure

Divide the class into large teams of 8 to 10 students. All teams should have the same amount of students. If you have one or two students left over, they can help you call out the instructions or they can act as judges.

The students line up in their teams according to the criteria you choose. The first team to line up correctly wins 3 points. The second team wins 2 points. The third team 1 point. The team with the most points at the end wins.

Example: To complete the first task, students need to ask each other: How old are you?

Line up as quickly as possible:

1. by age
2. alphabetically by your mother's first name (or her family name)
3. by the birth date of your father
4. by the birth date of your mother
5. alphabetically by the town or city you're from (If you're from the same city as another student, use the street name.)
6. by the amount of money you have in your pocket
7. by the house number of your current address
8. by the last two digits of your phone number
9. by the date of the last time you took a trip
10. by the time you got up this morning
11. by the number of people who are in your family, including living grandparents, brothers and sisters, children, and grandchildren
12. alphabetically by the sport you enjoy playing the most
13. alphabetically by the name of your favorite food
14. by the number you choose between 1 and 500

