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I. OBJECTIVE

To provide an opportunity for some physical as well as mental competition.
To provide an hour of fun and relaxation for all who attend the program.

II. ACTIVITIES

	TYPE	PROPS
A. Blow-Up	Game	Balloons and string, scissors, tape
B. It's A Breeze	Quiz	Acetate boards, grease pencils, pencils, paper towels, answer sheets
C. Blow-Me-Down	Game	Ping pong balls
D. Gag-O-Wind	Game and Quiz	Flashcards, cards, target basket

III. RESOURCES

- A. Grab A Pencil, Harold H. Hart, "Letter-Perfect?", Hart Publishing Company, Company, Inc., 1956, pg. 48.
- B. Social Games for Recreation, Mason and Mitchell, A.S. Barnes and Company, Inc., 1935, pp. 30-31.
- C. File O' Fun, Jane A. Harris, Burgess Publishing Company, 1962, card 69.

IV. PRESENTATION

The first activity will begin by having the men blow up several balloons while the props are set up. This will provide competition for 2 teams in all activities.

A. Blow-Up

The warm-up will be that of allowing the men to blow up several balloons. The group is divided into 2 teams. Volunteers or volunteered volunteers are lined up facing each other with a line or string separating them. A balloon is tossed up between the two groups. The object is to prevent the balloon from touching you or the floor on your teams side of the line. The action is done by blowing the balloon up and towards the opponents while your hands are clasped behind your back. A score is made when the opposite team touches the balloon or if the balloon touches the floor on the opposite team's side.

B. It's A Breeze

Grease pencils and acetate boards are given to the teams. They are to recall the specific wording that the letter combinations represent. This activity should be limited in time depending on the group.

1. I.Q. - Intelligence Quotient
2. G.I. - Government Issue or General Issue
3. C.I.O. - Congress of Industrial Organizations
4. F.O.B. - Freight on Board
5. P.S. - Postscript or Public School
6. A.D. - Anno Domini
7. D.A. - District Attorney or Department of the Army
8. B.A. - Bachelor of Arts
9. D.A.R. - Daughters of the American Revolution
10. A.C. - Alternating Current or Athletic Club
11. M.C. - Master of Ceremonies
12. M.P. - Member of Parliament or Military Police
13. M.D. - Doctor of Medicine
14. P.X. - Post Exchange
15. V.I.P. - Very Important Person
16. P.M. - Post meridian Or Preventive Maintenance
17. P.O. - Post Office
18. G.O.P. - Grand Old Party
19. G.A.R. - Grand Army of the Republic
20. R.S.V.P. - Respondez, s'il vous plait (Please Reply)
21. W.C.T.U. - Women's Christian Temperance Union
22. T.V.A. - Tennessee Valley Authority
23. B.F.O.E. - Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
24. H.R.H. - His (her) Royal Highness
25. A.W.O.L. - Absent Without Leave
26. U.S.S.R. - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
27. S.P.C.A. - Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
28. D.S.O. - Distinguished Service Order or Division Supply Office
29. U.S.N. - United States Navy
30. U.C.L.A. - University of California at Los Angeles
31. W.H.O. - World Health Organization
32. N.G. - No Good Or National Guard
33. A.A.U. - Amateur Athletic Union
34. I.O.U. - I Owe You
35. R.I. - Rhode Island
36. R.I.P. - Requiescat in Pace (Rest in Peace)
37. S.O.S. - Save Our Ship; Save Our Souls
38. R.F.D. - Rural Free Delivery
39. K.C. - Knights of Columbus or Kansas City
40. M.S. - Master of Science or Manuscript
41. K.P. - Kitchen Police
42. E.E. - Electrical Engineer
43. N.A.T.O. - North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- 44. K.C.B. - Knight Commander of the Bath
- 45. H.M.S. - Her Majesty's Ship
- 46. T.N.T. - Trinitotoluene
- 47. A.P. - Associated Press or Air Police
- 48. D.D.S. - Doctor of Dental Surgery
- 49. L.S.U. - Louisiana State University
- 50. C.P.A. - Certified Public Accountant

C. Blow-Me-Down

Two Teams sit or kneel on opposite sides of a table. Players' hands are to be kept behind backs. The object is to blow the ping pong ball across the table to the other side and off the edge. Any member of the team may blow. Any ball going off the table is started at the center again. Any number may be set in advance to win out. The ball may not be touched or blocked.

D. Bag-O-Wind

This is a combined activity of quiz and game. Twenty six proverbs and sayings have corresponding cards. There are 2 different types of cards those with pictures and those with words. There are 2 sets of flashcards, one programmer has those for pictures and the other programmer has those for words. They alternate showing flashcards. The cards are given to the teams and they select one man who will toss at the basket. A saying is shown on flashcard, the team finds corresponding card, and team passes it to the thrower. The man attempts to toss the card into the basket. The team that gets the correct one in first scores. If the card misses the programmers toss them back. The cards are tossed by the throwers until one scores.

WORD CARDS

- 1. Strong
- 2. Sly
- 3. Sour
- 4. Sweet
- 5. Slippery
- 6. Tight
- 7. Say Again
- 8. Red
- 9. Full
- 10. Clean
- 11. Pure
- 12. Ugly
- 13. Slow
- 14. is Hell

FLASHCARDS

- as an ox
- as a fox
- as a lemon
- as honey
- as a mouse
- as a drum
- Please
- as a beet
- as a tick
- as a whistle
- as a lily
- as sin
- as molasses in January
- War

PICTURE CARDS AND SAYINGS ON FLASHCARDS

1. A bird in the hand is worth 2 in the bush. (magazine picture)
2. Absence makes the heart grow fonder of someone else.
(Drawing of a heart)
3. A GI and his money are soon parted. (drawing of MPC)
4. An army travels without its stomach. (Diagram box of C Rations)
5. Cleanliness is next to godliness. (Diagram bar of soap)
6. Stitch in time saves 9. (~~XIII~~ VIII)
7. Go East young man. (Map of Far East)
8. Walk softly and carry a big stick. (Picture of tree from Magazine)
9. "The sky is falling." (Drawing of a chicken)
10. Make hay while the sun shines. (Diagram of sun)
11. The early bird catches the worm. (Diagram of worm)
12. A new broom sweeps clean. (Diagram of Vietnamese broom)

PROBLEMS IN UPSIDE TURVY

HERE are ten short exercises for the imagination, all based on your ability to visualize DOWNSIDE UP, RIGHTSIDE WRONG, OUTSIDE IN, TURVY TOPSY, FORESIDE BACKMOST, TOPSIDE HINDWISER OR VICE REVERSA. SEE how quickly you can complete them with the correct answer.

1. If you turn your right-hand glove inside out and put it on your left hand, will the palm of the glove be against the palm of your hand or the back of your hand?
2. A paper with printing on only one side has a crease running from the upper left corner to the lower right corner, when held with the printed side facing you. If you held this paper UPSIDE DOWN AND BACKSIDE FOREMOST, would the crease run:
A. From upper left to lower right corner?.....
B. From upper right to lower left corner?.....
3. If you screw an electric bulb into the socket by turning the bulb toward the right with your right hand, which way would you turn the socket with your left hand, to unscrew it while holding the bulb stationary? A. To the right?.... B. To the left?....
4. The lettering on the glass door of a barber shop reads correctly when seen from the street. How does this lettering appear when seen in a mirror in the shop, which reflects it from a mirror which reflects it from another mirror? A. Correct..... B. Reversed.....
5. If an autogyro propeller revolves from left to right when driven by the motor to lift the machine into the air, will it revolve in the same or the opposite direction if the motor is shut off when descending for a landing?
6. You have a sweater with a label inside the collar at the back. If you turn this sweater inside out and put it on with the left arm in the right sleeve and the right arm in the left sleeve, is the label:
A. Inside front? C. Outside front?
B. Inside back? D. Outside back?
7. If you saw your own mirrored image holding a small printed letter "b" in your right hand, with the letter facing you, what would you actually be doing at the same time, on your side of the mirror?
8. Two books with pages numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive, are on a library shelf. THE LEFT-HAND BOOK IS UPSIDE DOWN. If you add the number at the extreme right-hand side of the right-hand book, what is the total?
9. The label on a certain brand of merchandise bears the words CHOICE QUALITY in capital letters. If you hold a thin glass rod over these words, and read through it, QUALITY appears upside down but CHOICE remains rightside up. Why is this?

10. Describe four ways of turning a glass of water upside down without spilling the water. You must give four different ways, depending upon different natural laws. (Six different ways are given in the solution to this.)

ANSWERS: 1. Palm 2. b. From upper right to lower left; 3. a. To the right; and it makes no difference which hand you use; 4. n. Correct; 5. In the same direction; 6. d. Outside back; 7. Holding a letter "n" in your left hand; 8. Two; 9. Because the word CHAIR looks just the same either upside down or right-side up, owing to the shapes of the letters; 10. Six ways to choose from: a. Covering it first with the palm of your other hand, b. Placing a sheet of paper over it, and letting atmospheric pressure do the rest, c. Freezing it, so that a layer of ice holds it in, d. Swinging it at arm's length over your head, so that the water is kept in by centrifugal force, e. Inverting it over another glass of water; done by holding both glasses under water at once, f. Lowering the glass into a basin of water and turning it upside down below the sur- face.






WHO OWNS THE ZEBRA?

1. There are five houses, each of a different color and inhabited by men of different nationalities, with different pets, drinks, and cigarettes.
2. The Englishman lives in the red house.
3. The Spaniard owns the dog.
4. Coffee is drunk in the green house.
5. The Ukrainian drinks tea.
6. The green house is immediately to the right (your right) of the ivory house.
7. The Old Gold smoker owns snails.
8. Kools are smoked in the yellow house.
9. Milk is drunk in the middle house.
10. The Norwegian lives in the first house on the left.
11. The man who smokes Chesterfields lives in the house next to the man with the fox.
12. Kools are smoked in the house next to the house where the horse is kept.
13. The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice.
14. The Japanese smokes Parliments.
15. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.

NOW, WHO DRINKS WATER? AND, WHO OWNS THE ZEBRA?

(Worksheet on next page.)

WORKSHEET FOR "WHO OWNS THE ZEBRA?"

					
HOUSES					
INHABITANTS					
PETS					
BEVERAGES					
CIGARETTES					

GOOD LUCK!!

ANSWERS

"EYE-Q TEST" ANSWERS

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|-----------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. black | 11. green | 21. brown | 30. white | 38. colorless |
| 2. black | 12. silver | 22. black | 31. green | 39. red |
| 3. blue | 13. blue | 23. red | 32. white | 40. white |
| 4. green | 14. white | 24. red, white,
blue | 33. black | 41. white |
| 5. red | 15. yellow | 25. yellow | 34. red | 42. white |
| 6. white | 16. white | 26. silver | 35. grey or
white | 43. black |
| 7. red | 17. green | 27. white | 36. black &
gold | 44. red |
| 8. green | 18. green | 28. brown | 37. red &
white | 45. blue |
| 9. white | 19. blue | 29. blue | | 46. red |
| 10. white | 20. red | | | 47. blue |
| | | | | 48. white |

ANSWERS TO "PENNY QUIZ"

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|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. chin | 7. cheek | 13. letters | 19. coat |
| 2. eye | 8. knows (nose) | 14. head | 20. copper |
| 3. bridge | 9. lock | 15. figure | 21. arm |
| 4. garland | 10. brow | 16. scent (cent) | 22. tie |
| 5. tulips (2 lips) | 11. mouth | 17. collar | 23. inn "n" |
| 6. neck | 12. liberty | 18. one | |

ANSWERS TO "BLACK GAME"

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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Black Death | 10. Blackboard | 19. Black shirt |
| 2. Black jack | 11. Black sheep | 20. Black hawk |
| 3. black and tan | 12. "The Black Cat" | 21. Black jack |
| 4. The Black art | 13. Black look | 22. Black Bottom |
| 5. The Black Hand | 14. Black Watch | 23. Sir William Blackstone |
| 6. Black market | 15. Black birding | 24. Black Beauty |
| 7. The Black Hole | 16. Blackfeet | 25. Black Friday |
| 8. Black Maria | 17. Black-ball | |
| 9. The Black Spot | 18. Blackout | |

ANSWERS: "WHO OWNS THE ZEBRA?"

The Norwegian drinks water. The Japanese owns the zebra.

- HOUSES - yellow - Blue - Red - Ivory - Green
- INHABITANTS - Norwegian - Ukrainian - Englishman - Finnish - Japanese
- PETS - Toy - Horse - Snails - Dog - zebra
- BEVERAGES - Water - Tea - Milk - Juice - Coffee
- CIGARETTES - Royal - Chest fields - Old fields - Lucky - Parliament

QUICK PUZZLES AND STUNTS FOR ON THE ROAD

MENTAL TELEPATHY

1. Pick a number - One girl turns while the other asks the man to pick a number, then the other girl is asked is it one number, then another. She replies no until the correct number comes up. Trick - The first number is the clue...it might be 52 for example. If so, add 5 and 2 to get seven - the correct answer is the seventh number given. If the man want the number to be called first, arrange some herpal clue that will tell the girl, it is to be the first number.
2. What's Your City - The men select a city for example Chicago (or ask a man where he is from) and give the name to a programmer. The programmer asks her partner, "Is it Sioux City?" "No" "Is it Chicago?" Yes.
Trick - the programme agree that the first city named after a city with a two-part name, such as Los Angeles will be the city chosen.

3. Age Formula - Tell the men you know a mathematical formula by which you can determine everones age and the amount of change. You can do this for anyone.

Trick - Ask each man to do the following

Write down your age in years

multiply by two

Add 5

Multiply by 50

Subtract the number of days in a year



Add your loose change (under \$1.00

Add 115

The final result will be a four digit number. The first two digits will be the person's age. The last two digits will be the amount of change in his pocket.

4. Number Guess - Have someone write three numbers across. Example: 246
Total the 3 numbers and subtract the total $\begin{array}{r} 246 \\ - 12 \\ \hline 234 \end{array}$
Of the three numbers left cross out one and say the other two. The programmer will tell him what number he crossed out.
Trick - Add the two numbers the man gives you. If the total is under nine subtract it from nine to get the number crossed out. If it is between 9 and 18, subtract it from 18. If it is between 18 and 27 subtract from 27. If the total is 9, 18 or 27, the number crossed out is either 0 or 9 -take a guess.

MATCH PUZZLES

5. Shovel Trick - Using four matches form a shovel putting a piece of waste or paper in it. Then have the man move two matches to form a shovel the same shape without the paper in it. 
6. Using 12 matches make the pattern shown here: 
Now rearrange the position of only two of them and reveal the secret of what makes the world so round.

7. Take ten matches or toothpicks and form a house as diagrammed below. The front of the house now faces right...Can you make it face left by changing the position of just two of the matches or toothpicks.



8. Using six toothpicks show an arrangement of them in which each would touch all of the other five.



CARD STUNTS

9. Lay out three aces, three 2's and three 3's as shown below. Can you rearrange just three cards so that the sum of every horizontal, vertical and diagonal line is 6 - counting ace as 1?

Solution: Just transfer the entire bottom row to the top of the diagram.

A 2 3

3 1 2

2 3 1

10. THE CARD TOWER - A certain business executive gave up herbiturates for this stunt which leaves no room in your brain for other thoughts. Take a used deck of cards (ordinary rasteboard kind work better than the too slick plastic cards). spread the deck in a loose pile and carefully form a teepee with two cards on the center of the pile. The challenge is to see how many cards he can slide from the pile without toppling the teepee. It can be done individually or as a contest taking turns.