

# Career Jeopardy Rules and Instructions

## RUNNING THE GAME

Students can play the game individually by clicking the dollar amount in each category and answering all questions.

If the game is to be played in a classroom setting divide the classroom into teams, connect your computer to a projector and project the game on a screen or a smart board, and assign three students to administer the game: Host, Scorekeeper, and a Game Operator. You may also want to choose a panel of Judges (3 Judges).

### Host

The host is responsible for introducing the game, reading the categories at the beginning of each round, reading the clues, and judging the answers. The answers will appear once you click on the link entitled “Answer” below each clue.

### Scorekeeper

The scorekeeper is responsible for keeping score for all of the teams. If a team provides the correct response to a clue, they earn the value of the clue. If they answer incorrectly, the value is subtracted from their score. The clues range in value from \$100 to \$500 in each category.

### Game Operator

The Game Operator is responsible for running the PowerPoint game board and identifying the first team to indicate they know the answer (whether via a buzzer system, raising hands, etc.).

### Judges

Judges are responsible for determining if a close answer should be awarded points.

## THE BOARD

The Jeopardy “board” is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation and a Jeopardy board has been developed for each career cluster. To use the board, open the link for the cluster of your choice. The second slide in the presentation contains the grid of categories and clue values. Each clue value is hyperlinked to the corresponding clue in the system. For example, if you click on *High School Diploma for \$200* you will be taken to slide 6, which displays the appropriate clue. Once the clue has been played and the contestant has answered, click the link for the *Answer* to determine if the correct answer was given. A correct response earns the dollar value of the clue, and gives the answering team the right to select the next clue. Click on *Home* at the bottom of the slide to return to slide 2, which is the game grid. You will be able to tell which clues have been played by the values that have disappeared on slide 2.

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## TEAMS

Teams of 2-4 students work well.

## GENERAL PLAY

A team is randomly chosen to go first, and begins the game by selecting a category and monetary value (e.g. "On-The-Job Training for \$100"). The host then reads the clue, after which any player on any team can buzz in. The Game Operator will recognize the first team to buzz in, the Host will then call on that team for a response. As in the official Jeopardy game, contestants must give the response in the form of a question (for example, "What is a Nanoscience Technician?"). Teams are allowed to discuss responses prior to buzzing in, but all conversation must stop when someone buzzes in. The person that hits the buzzer has only 10 seconds to respond. Whoever hits the buzzer is the only person that can respond. A correct response earns the dollar value of the clue, and gives the answering team the right to select the next clue. If a player gives an incorrect response or fails to answer in time, the host reads the answer, no other teams are given the option of buzzing in, and the dollar value of the clue is deducted from the team's score. The right to select the next clue goes to an opposing team.

### Daily Doubles

There are two Daily Doubles in the Jeopardy round for each cluster.

When a Daily Double slide comes into play, a correct response earns double the dollar value of the clue, and gives the answering team the right to select the next clue. For an incorrect response, double the dollar value of the clue is deducted from the teams score, and the answering team loses the right to select the next clue to an opposing team.

**Please Note:** After completing a game, close the PowerPoint and reopen to refresh and make all dollar values reappear.

## PREPARING FOR THE GAME

To better prepare for the game, you may login to your Choices Explorer account by visiting <http://www.RUReadyND.com>. After logging in, click *Work* and then click the *cluster* for the game you wish to play. Review the careers on your list for that cluster.

You may also use O'NET to review careers by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org/>. Once you have opened the O'NET web site, click *Find Occupations* and then choose your career cluster to see a list of careers within that cluster.

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