

Roll Call Responses Activity

Objective: Self confidence

Time: 5 minutes

Materials: None

Directions: As each name is called on the roll, have the member s respond to the same pre-selected question or topic.

Examples:

- Name a breed of sheep.
- My favorite TV show is _____.
- If I had all the money in the world, I would...
- If I could be any animal for one day, I would be a _____ because _____.
- Tell about a holiday tradition at your house.
- If I could change one thing in the world, it would be _____.
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?
- Share something about the last movie you saw?
- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- What do you like best about your house?
- If you were principal for a day, what is the first rule you would make?
- The last time I did something this silly was _____.
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- "What is one of your pet peeves?"
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- "What is your earliest memory of a house you lived in?"
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- "What are you afraid of?"
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- "Who is one person you will never forget?"
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- "If you could eat only one food for the rest of your life, what would you choose?"
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- "What has been your favorite attendance question (and response) this semester?"
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- "Who was/is the most effective teacher you've had? What made him or her effective?"

Here are some examples of impromptu topics that can also be used as attendance responses.

<http://www.publicspeakingproject.org/facultyounge/subscribers/classroom%20activities/Impromptu%20Topics%20Cut-Outs.pdf>

- Asking for terms or concepts from the assigned reading material also sets a professional tone for the class
- On days when students are giving oral presentations or participating in some other form of stressful performance, I ask them to respond to attendance prompts that help them relax.
 - Examples include state a fact about our class;
 - tell us where you were born;
 - name something that makes you grouchy;
 - describe the perfect breakfast;
 - give the class a word of advice;
 - or tell us a favorite pet's name.
- Prompts such as these let students share an appropriate amount of self-disclosure, build classroom community, evoke relaxation-inducing laughter, and allow others to learn about them. They also promote a two-way flow of messages between and among instructor and students. For instance, at Halloween my attendance prompt was suggest Halloween costumes for my five-year-old triplet grandsons. The warm student response to this prompt sent a clear message that the lines of communication were open.

Create a repertoire of attendance prompts and check off each as you use it over the course of the semester, occasionally asking students for their ideas for prompts, as well.

<http://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/effective-teaching-strategies/using-attendance-questions-build-community-enhance-teaching/>

Dawn's Questions from F 2015:

1. How did dawn break her ankle
2. Summer: 5 words or less
3. Perfect breakfast
4. Fave food
5. Ch. 8 – 1 thing
6. Fave memory

7. Fave book
8. Ch. 9 1 thing
9. Fave movie
10. Maps OL – 1 thing
11. If you could eat only one food for rest of life
12. Suggest a RCR question
13. Tv show
14. Sky dive or bungee jump
15. Middle name
16. Your #1 delivery area to improve upon
17. Fave browser
18. Hobby
19. Restaurant
20. Rain Yes or No
21. Halloween costume
22. Amusement park ride
23. Super power
24. Least fave food
25. Pizza topping
26. Thanksgiving meal item
27. Fave article of clothing
28. Fruit or veggie
- 29.

WOULD YOU RATHER?

Circle the "THIS" or "THAT" you like best.

BLOND or BRUNETTE

GRAPES or CHERRIES

WATERBED or BUNK BED

DOGS or CATS

APPLE PIE or PUMPKIN PIE

NACHOS or POTATO CHIPS

CASTLE or COTTAGE

ALIEN or ROBOT

FRANKENSTEIN or DRACULA

RAINBOW or SHOOTING STAR

RICH or FAMOUS

ROCK CLIMBING or BUNGEE JUMPING

COTTON CANDY
or
CANDY APPLE

PENCIL or PEN

CAKE or ICE CREAM

HALF EMPTY
or
HALF FULL

PIE IN THE FACE
or
SLIP ON A BANANA PEEL

UNIQUE or NORMAL

RAIN or SNOW

TEXT or CALL

FAST or SLOW

INSIDE or OUTSIDE

CHICKEN or EGG

PIZZA or HAMBURGER

SCIENCE or CREATIVITY

FUNNY MOVIE or SCARY MOVIE

ZOO or AQUARIUM

SPELLING BEE
or
SCIENCE FAIR

DRIVE or FLY

GOLD or SILVER

ARM WRESTLING
or
THUMB WRESTLING

ROLLER COASTER
or
FERRIS WHEEL

JEANS or SKIRT

GROSS or SCARY

MASHED
POTATOES
or
STUFFING

GREEN HAIR or PURPLE HAIR

MEAT or VEGGIES

TORTOISE or HARE

CREAMY or CRUNCHY

WEST COAST or EAST COAST

ELEVATOR or ESCALATOR

MUSTARD or KETCHUP

HUNGRY or THIRSTY

HEADS or TAILS

PAST
or
PRESENT

STAYING UP LATE
or
GETTING UP EARLY

DEEP or SHALLOW

STILTS or UNICYCLE

BRAINS or BEAUTY

SQUARE or CIRCLE

MOVIE STAR or ROCK STAR

LEMONADE or HOT CHOCOLATE

BASEMENT or ATTIC

SUV or SPORTS CAR

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talent you wish
Celebrity parents
Fave class
Worst Pick Up Line
Live any where and why
Fave Vaca Place
Web browser
Desert
tv show
Sports team
Dream jobs
Fave Super hero
Sky Dive or Bungee
Christmas memory
Color
Fave Bd game
Only please
Subject
Sport - absolute Master
Vac dest.
dream jobs
Season
Memory
Tart?
TV
Superpower
Place to visit
least fave food

Celebrity
sports team
animal
hobby
Am. park ride
Band/Artist
Pet Person
Strangest Study,
host
Sports team
Car
happier place
Best visit
ideal job
fav. #
fave class
kind's young ears
restaurant
worst cust svc
1-10 how would
you rate class
dream jobs
dream vac
group
Best time of day
article of clothing
Episode of group
last night's dream

fav. Animal

Candy

Sports team

TV Show

Who President

1 Super power

Hobby

Board game

outside class

Speech struggles

fav place

Travel ?

Gained from class

Season

Song

Candy bar

pastime

Sport to watch

mag

Pizza Toppi

Place you've been

Genre of music

TV Show

Beiber album

Place to Travel

Middle name

Animal

Birthday

Fav class

Spirit album

Artist

Why is Todd Sneyd

Video Game