



Mosquito Hot Seat

Directions

This activity is intended for grades 6 - 8.

Students will be split into 2 teams which will alternate turns. The facilitator will pick one student from a team to start off with the deck of cards. The student will use the first card on top and cannot reveal this card to others. They will have 60 seconds for each round per team. Once the timer starts, the student with the card must describe what is on their card without actually saying the word or using hand gestures or motions.

If their team guesses the word correctly, that team gets 1 point and a new card is handed off to the next student on the same team while the timer is still going. Each card is worth 1 point. If the card holder reveals what is on the card, that team will lose a point and they are given a new card. If a team does not guess what is on the card in the allotted 60 seconds, the card will be passed off to the other team to start with. The facilitator will keep track of the points.

Start the next round with a different student on the team and continue the same as the first round. Whichever team has the most points at the end is the winner. As many rounds as possible can be played as time allows.

Supplies

- Vocabulary cards
- A 60 second timer
- Pen and paper to keep score

Learning Objectives

- Knowledge of mosquito vocabulary
- Demonstrate personal protection methods
- Knowledge of mosquito biology and ecology
- Maine Learning Results in Health Education: A3 and A4



Antennae	Proboscis
Larvae	Permanent Water
Encephalitis	Eastern Equine Encephalitis
Host	Infected
Virus	Symptoms

Eggs	Repellent
Natural Container	Environmental Protection Agency
West Nile Virus	Disease
Reservoir	Mosquito
Prevention	Protection

Bite	Wings
Life Cycle	Water
Habitat	Man-made Container
Zika	Vector
Dead-end Host	Pathogen

Jamestown Canyon Virus	Legs
Thorax	Abdomen
Metamorphosis	Pupae
Adult	Floodwater
Long-Sleeve Shirts	Carbon Dioxide

Malaria	Transmission Cycle
Amplification Cycle	Meningitis
Transmit	Eyes
Head	Plant Nectar
Wigglers	Tumblers

Deer	Birds
Horse	Headache
Fever	Disorientation
Seizures	Vomit
Paralysis	Long Pants

Permethrin	Picaridin
DEET	IR3535
Door and Window Screens	Coma
Dusk and Dawn	Drill Holes