



S W A T !! College Readiness Game

Materials:

- Whiteboard & dry erase markers OR a roll of poster paper & markers
- 2 fly swatters (1 for each team)
- Masking tape
- Small prizes/incentives (optional)
- List of college terms and questions

Time Allowed: 30-45 minutes

Objective: Introduce or reinforce college terminology

Instructions:

- Split group into two teams.
- Divide the whiteboard or poster paper into two equal sections.
- Assign each team a section of the board or paper.
- Write college terms randomly on each side of the whiteboard (poster paper). *Both teams should have the same words, but in different locations.*
- Teams should choose a team name and pick one player to start as the "swatter".
- Put a piece of masking tape on the floor several feet away from the board/paper.
- All team members except the "swatter" must stay behind the tape line.
- Give a fly swatter to each team's starting player.
- Read the first question. The first person to swat the correct answer wins a point.
- Discuss the question and answer with the group to enforce the understanding of the term.
- Teams choose a new "swatter" and repeat play. Continue on until all questions have been answered.
- The team with the most points at the end of the time period wins small prize.



Sample Questions:

1. What is a college entrance exam that students generally take during their junior and/or senior year?
2. What is a four-year degree that is usually earned from a university?
3. What is a graduate degree that is earned after a Bachelor's degree?
4. What is a graduate degree that is earned after a Master's degree?
5. What is a 2-year degree earned at a community college?
6. What is a degree is earned at a vocational or trade school?
7. What is the government form that must be completed in order to be eligible for grants, loans and scholarships?
8. How the college year is usually divided?
9. What is the average of a student's semester or end of term grades, starting with their freshman year?
10. What is the money paid to attend college called?
11. Where students live on campus?
12. What is money students can borrow to go to college?
13. What kind of college is where you can learn to be a mechanic, welder, or hair stylist?
14. What is a 2-year college?
15. What is a 4-year college?
16. What type of paper do you write when applying for scholarships?
17. What is a document that shows your grades and GPA?
18. What is the ACT test maximum score?
19. What is a college program you take to earn your degree and start your career?
20. What is the land on which a college is built?
21. What is a high school student taking classes that count toward both HS and College credits?
22. What is a student who is taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester?
23. What is a service that is offered to students who would like extra help with schoolwork or study skills?
24. What type of Federal Financial Aid is based on student need and provides students with part-time, on-campus employment?
25. What type of financial assistance is considered "FREE MONEY", although free, most have requirements that must be maintained in order to keep it?

Sample SWAT College Terms:

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| 1. ACT/SAT | 9. GPA | 18. 36 |
| 2. Bachelor's | 10. Tuition | 19. Major |
| 3. Masters | 11. Dorm | 20. Campus |
| 4. PhD | 12. Student Loan | 21. Dual Credit/Concurrent Enrollment |
| 5. Associates | 13. Vocational/Trade School | 22. Full Time Student |
| 6. Certificate | 14. Community College | 23. Tutoring Service |
| 7. FAFSA | 15. University | 24. Work Study |
| 8. Semester or Quarters | 16. Personal Essay | 25. Scholarship |
| | 17. Transcript | |