

## College Knowledge Game

*Courtesy of the Evergreen State College GEAR UP*

*Instructions: Three staff members (two competitors and one emcee to read the questions) are needed to play the game. The emcee reads the question, and each competitor gives one of the two answers, hamming it up to try to get the students to vote for them, and to make it more fun. Students vote on which staff member they think gave the correct answer.*

1. What is a lecture-style class on a college campus? What can you expect to happen?  
Correct: A professor explains a topic and expects students to listen, take notes, and ask questions.  
Incorrect: A college professor scolds a student for not turning in their homework.
2. What is an undergraduate?  
Correct: A college student who has not yet earned a college degree.  
Incorrect: A college student who has graduated but is still attending classes.
3. Undergraduates study for a degree that's earned in four or five years from a college or university. What's the name of that degree?  
Correct: Bachelor's degree.  
Incorrect: Associate degree.
4. Well, that's nice but what's a degree?  
Correct: An academic title earned by a college student who has completed a course of study.  
Incorrect: A unit of measurement telling you how hot or cold it's going to be. Or, an academic title given to a student who has done something wrong. Haven't you heard of getting the third degree?
5. Many (but not all) college professors have earned Ph.D.s. What is a Ph.D?  
Correct: A college degree called a Doctor of Philosophy  
Incorrect: A degree called Doctor of Phundamentals, Doctor of Phenomenology, Physics degree, or...?
6. What is the proper way to address a college professor?  
Correct: If you know they have a Ph.D., then you should call them Dr. \_\_\_\_\_(their last name).  
Also correct: Call them Professor. That works whether or not they have a Ph.D.  
Also correct: Call them what they ask you to call them. Some professors prefer first names.
7. What's a college residence hall?  
Correct: A building that houses students who choose to live on campus in rooms or apartments.  
Incorrect: A building on a college campus where faculty or staff live as artists-in-residence.

# College Mascot Match Up

**Draw lines to connect each school to its mascot/team.**

Arizona State University

Arizona Western College

Central Arizona College

Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Eastern Arizona College

Gateway Community College

Northern Arizona University

Phoenix College

Pima Community College

Scottsdale Community College

South Mountain Community College

University of Arizona

Yavapai College

Aztecs

Bears

Cougars

Coyotes

Fighting Artichokes

Geckos

Gila Monsters

Lumberjacks

Matadors

Roughriders

Sun Devils

Vaqueros/Vaqueras

Wildcats

## College Mascot Match Up—Answer Key

Arizona State University _____	Sun Devils
Arizona Western College _____	Matadors
Central Arizona College _____	The Vaqueros/Vaqueras
Chandler-Gilbert Community College _____	Coyotes
Eastern Arizona College _____	Gila Monsters
Gateway Community College _____	Geckos
Northern Arizona University _____	Lumberjacks
Phoenix College _____	Bears
Pima Community College _____	Aztecs
Scottsdale Community College _____	Fighting Artichokes
South Mountain Community College _____	Cougars
University of Arizona _____	Wildcats
Yavapai College _____	Roughriders

# More Games

*Adapted from Washington GEAR UP*

## Family Feud

Each side of the class is a team and competes as a "family." The coach/teacher serves as the game host.

Begin with one person from each team paired against each other for a question. For example, the host asks: Name one of the fastest growing occupations in the United States, Name one university in Arizona and its mascot, or Name one Arizona private college.

The first person to hit the buzzer (make a sound, clap, etc.) answers. If they're correct, the question goes to their team. If they're incorrect, the other team goes. Then, each person on the team provides an answer for the question. As each answer is given, the host says "survey says..." If the answer is correct, the team is awarded points (10 point per answer) and play continues. If the answer is incorrect, the team gets a strike. After 3 strikes, play is passed to the other team.

The team continues play with this question until all answers are given or a certain time has elapsed. Then, the host reveals all the answers and tallies the points for that question.

Play resumes with another speed question. Repeat steps.

## Arizona State College Taboo

This game is modeled after the game "Taboo" and is also similar to the \$25,000 Pyramid TV game show.

Split the class into two teams. The object is to get through the most cards in one minute.

Each card contains the answer and 3-5 facts.

One person from the team gives clues without using any the fact words on the card. For example:

- UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
- Wildcats
- Tucson
- Cardinal and Navy

In this case, the answer is UA, and the words that can't be

said are listed below the answer. The person giving clues must use other facts that will help contestants answer.

Once the team correctly answers, the clue giver moves to the next card.

Each correct answer equals one point. Points can be awarded to the other team if one of the following occurs:

- The clue giver passes on the clue (either they can't think of clues, or they've used all their clues and their team still hasn't guessed.)
- If clue giver slips and accidentally says one of the "taboo" words on the bottom of the card.

## 20 Questions

The coach picks a college or university in Arizona.

The students take turns asking questions about the school. They have up to twenty questions. For example:

- Is it a 4-year college?
- Does it have housing?
- Is it located in Eastern Arizona?

The coach can answer either only 'yes' or 'no'.

If a student knows the answer, they write it down and show the coach. If correct, they become the leader and choose a university, and the game restarts. If incorrect, play resumes.

## Where Am I?

The coach picks a college and gives 3 facts about the school (i.e., I live in Tucson, on campus, and study journalism.)

Students write down their guesses.

Repeat 3-5 times using different colleges.

The winner is the person with the most correct responses. Reward with a small prize. The winner picks the next college to use and asks the questions. Repeat.