

ACTIVITY: PACIFIC PASSWORD

Password is a game designed to deepen a student's understanding of the Pacific War while reviewing key concepts and vocabulary! Working in pairs, one student will be challenged to guess a password from the Pacific War using only one-word clues from their partner.

WHEN TO PLAY:

- To study for an upcoming test or assignment.
- To review previous lessons before starting a new unit.
- To review material from the day as a closing activity.
- To encourage teamwork among students.

MATERIALS:

- Password Card (Company A & Company B)
- Pens or pencils
- Stopwatch
- List of passwords

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Prepare:

- a. Create a list of vocabulary terms, important people, events, etc that will become the "passwords" for the game. (Same words are included in your toolkit)
- b. Compile a list of passwords for Company A and another set for Company B.

2. Play:

- a. Pair students as either Company A or Company B and instruct them to face one another.
- b. Company A will begin by giving one-word clues about the first word on their list. Company B will get one guess after each clue.
- c. Set a timer for 30 seconds (or more depending on the difficulty) and ask students to begin the first round.
- d. When time is up, instruct Company A to record how many clues they had to give before Company B guessed the correct word.
 - i. If Company B did not guess correctly, Company A will record 10 points.
- e. Players will now swap roles. Company B will provide one-word clues for the first password on their list while Company A guesses.
 - i. If Company A is not able to guess correctly, Company B will record 10 points.
- f. Continue timed rounds until players have completed all the words on their list.

3. Declare Victory

- a. At the end of the game, players calculate the total number of clues given. The Player with the **LOWEST** score wins!

4. Review:

- a. Was there a term, historical figure, or event that students found particularly difficult? Use this time to review key concepts and clarify difficult topics.

VARIATIONS:

- **Picture password:** Rather than using words, provide images for students to describe to their partner.
- **Class-wide password:** Two students stand in the front of the room with their backs to the password while the rest of the class gives one-word clues. Players take turns guessing the password until one of them guesses the word correctly. The Player that guesses correctly remains at the front of the class to challenge another student.



WORD LIST: PACIFIC PASSWORD

1. Pearl Harbor
2. Attack
3. Pacific
4. Battle
5. Japan
6. United States
7. Code Talkers
8. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
9. President Truman
10. General MacArthur
11. Admiral Nimitz
12. Neutrality
13. Lend-Lease Act
14. Allies
15. Axis
16. Midway
17. Homefront
18. Rationing
19. Manhattan Project
20. Rosie the Riveter
21. War Bond
22. War
23. Atomic Bomb
24. Island
25. Island-hopping
26. Victory
27. Propaganda
28. Surrender
29. Embargo
30. Strategy
31. Iwo Jima
32. Military
33. Army
34. Marines
35. Army Air Corp
36. Navy
37. Coast Guard
38. Women's Army Corp (WAC)
39. Enemies
40. Theater
41. World War II
42. Invade
43. Occupied
44. Liberation
45. Fleet
46. Submarine
47. Raid
48. Aircraft carrier
49. Pacific War
50. Operation
51. Plane
52. Ship
53. Turning point
54. Troops
55. Airfield
56. Destroyers
57. Weapons
58. Campaign
59. Amphibious
60. George H.W. Bush
61. Code breaking
62. Torpedo
63. Intelligence
64. Civilians
65. Production
66. Blackout
67. Deploy
68. Evacuate
69. Incarceration
70. Interventionism
71. Isolationism
72. Tactical
73. Victory garden
74. Scrap drive
75. Fireside chat
76. Recruitment
77. Draft
78. War production



COMPANY A

The “password” is...	Number of clues:

Total number of your clues: _____

Add your clues & your partner’s clues: _____

COMPANY B

The “password” is...	Number of clues:

Total number of your clues: _____

Add your clues & your partner’s clues: _____