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Categories Practice Round

Letter of the round:

- 1 In the winter it can be _____
- 2 Technology can be _____
- 3 Food can be _____
- 4 Big cities are often _____
- 5 Book characters can be _____
- 6 Nice people like to say _____

Categories List 1

Letter of the round:

- 1 An unhappy person is _____
- 2 A kitchen can be _____
- 3 Describe food: _____
- 4 A celebrity can be _____
- 5 Describe your favorite book's main character _____
- 6 A kind phrase to say to someone _____
- 7 Someone who is a rebel is _____
- 8 Someone who always follows the rules is _____
- 9 A skyscraper can be described as _____
- 10 School is _____
- 11 Someone who is nice is _____
- 12 Summer vacation is _____

Categories List 2

Letter of the round:

- 1 Birds can be _____
- 2 Water is _____
- 3 If something is cold it is _____
- 4 A fruit is _____
- 5 An red object might be _____
- 6 Music sounds _____
- 7 Holidays are _____
- 8 A round object could be _____
- 9 Clothing can be _____
- 10 America is _____
- 11 A cartoon character could be _____
- 12 Items that are hot are _____

Categories List 3

Letter of the round:

- 1 Gifts can be _____
- 2 Cities are _____
- 3 If you are late you might _____
- 4 Being in a rural/country area can be _____
- 5 The living room is _____
- 6 When playing sports, one might _____
- 7 An antagonist in a story might be _____
- 8 Trees are _____
- 9 Lunch is _____
- 10 When you run you might _____
- 11 When you are hungry you might _____
- 12 A plant is _____

Categories List 4

Letter of the round:

- 1 Acting childish _____
- 2 What kings do _____
- 3 A servant is _____
- 4 A noise can be _____
- 5 To leave is to _____
- 6 If one moves slowly s/he is _____
- 7 If one moves quickly s/he is _____
- 8 A metaphor can be _____
- 9 When one has a great deal s/he _____
- 10 To be calm is to be _____
- 11 To wound someone is to _____
- 12 To heal someone is to _____

Categories List 5

Letter of the round:

- 1 To be old is to _____
- 2 To be young is to _____
- 3 To be is silly is to _____
- 4 To be serious is to _____
- 5 To be angry is to _____
- 6 To be excited is to _____
- 7 A fairy tale character is _____
- 8 An author is _____
- 9 Desserts are _____
- 10 Singers can be _____
- 11 Newspapers are _____
- 12 Being in the car is _____

Categories List 6

SUPER ENGLISH ROUND!

Letter of the round:

- 1 When you personify something you _____
- 2 A hyperbole does this _____
- 3 Imagery does this _____
- 4 An example of a simile is _____
- 5 When someone has hubris s/he is _____
- 6 Create an example of alliteration _____
- 7 When an author uses foreshadowing they _____
- 8 A literary foil is someone who _____
- 9 Write a vocabulary pun _____
- 10 A resolution does this _____
- 11 A symbol can do this to readers _____
- 12 Provide an example of an understatement _____

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Vocab-Categories Alphabet Letter Cut Outs

Directions: Cut out each letter individually and place in a hat/bowl/cup so that students can draw a letter for each round of Vocab-Categories. Check the vocabulary book index, and, if there are any letters that do not often get used for vocabulary words (like Q, X, or Z), feel free to discard letters and substitute with a repeat of a commonly used letter.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

N

O

P

Q

R

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