

# Science Quiz Game Show - Grades 1-3

Get kids excited about science with this fun-filled quiz game! We've provided 20 sample questions covering a variety of engaging topics. Just download the free game cards and follow the instructions below to set up and play the game!

## Getting Started

- Download and print the question cards and category cards. Cut them apart on the dotted lines.
- Fold the answer back along the solid line.
- Print five copies of the point cards reproducible. Cut them apart on the dotted lines.

## Setting Up

- Hang a pocket chart in a highly visible place.
- Place the five category cards along the top row of your chart.
- Place the question cards in the correct columns on the chart. You should have four rows of five cards each. Make sure the question sides are facing out.
- Place the point cards over the question cards. Put the 10-point cards along the top row, the 15-point cards in the second row, and so on.

## How to Play

- Ask for three volunteers (or divide your class into three teams). Designate them Player 1, 2 and 3 (or Team 1, 2 and 3).
- Player 1 chooses a category and selects a point value: 10, 15, 20 or 25.
- You or a volunteer "game show host" should pull the point card from the chosen column and ask the question on the revealed card.
- If Player 1 answers correctly, give her the point card and turn over the question card in the pocket chart (revealing the answer). She can then choose another question card to answer. Play remains with Player 1 until she answers a question incorrectly.
- If Player 1 answers incorrectly, Player 2 or 3 can answer the question, depending on who raises his hand first. If that player answers correctly, play proceeds as described above. If that player answers incorrectly, the last player has the opportunity to answer the question. If the last player answers correctly, play proceeds as described above.
- If the last player answers the question incorrectly, the host reads the answer out loud and turns the question card over in the pocket chart.
- Play proceeds in order from Player 2 to Player 3, then back to Player 1, and so on.
- Play continues until all questions have been answered.
- The winner is the player with the most points at the end of the game.

**What type of animals  
feed milk to their  
young?**



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**slawuwau**

Fold here

**Are there more species  
of mammals, birds,  
insects, or reptiles?**



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**stcsai  
insects**

Fold here

**Which animal group do  
snakes belong to?**



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**reptiles**

Fold here

**What do omnivores eat?**



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**slawuau and animals  
both**

Fold here

**Which parts of a plant collect energy from the sun?**



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**leaves**

**What are the three things a plant needs for photosynthesis?**



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**water, light, and air**

**Which trees stay green in winter?**



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**evergreens**

**Which parts of an apple can you plant to grow a tree?**

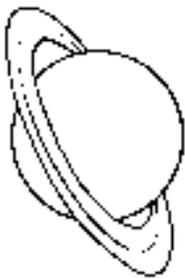


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**seeds**

**Name the star in our solar system.**

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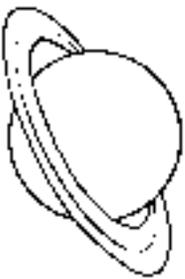


**the sun**

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**What do scientists use to see far into space?**

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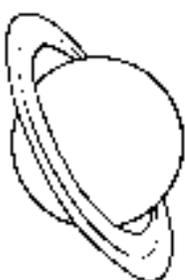


**a telescope**

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**Which planet is the largest?**

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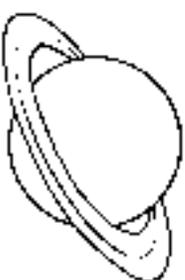


**Jupiter**

Fold here

**Which planet is closest to the sun?**

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**Mercury**

Fold here

**What is the process that wears away rock with wind and water?**



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**erosion**

Fold here

**What is caused by a shift in rocks underground ?**



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**an earthquake**

Fold here

**What is the force that draws things to the center of Earth?**



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**gravity**

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**What do we call an opening in Earth's surface where melted rock erupts?**

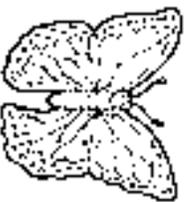


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**a volcano**

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**What is a butterfly cocoon called?**

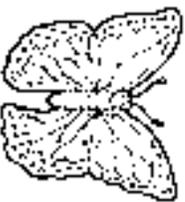


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**a chrysalis**

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**Name the three body parts of an insect.**

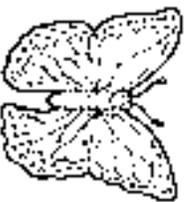


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**head, thorax, and abdomen**

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**What is the process called when a caterpillar changes to a butterfly?**

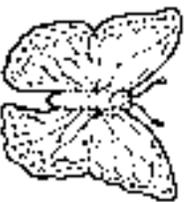


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**metamorphosis**

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**How many legs does an insect have?**



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**six**

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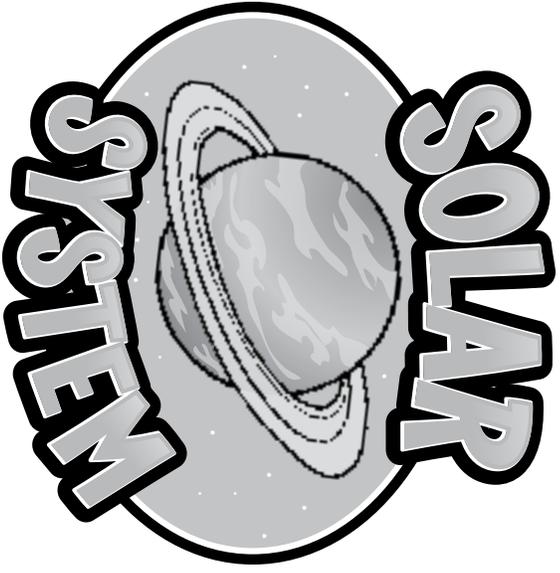
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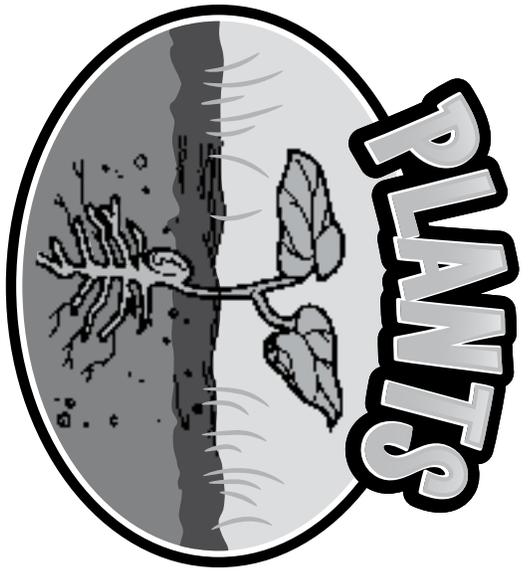
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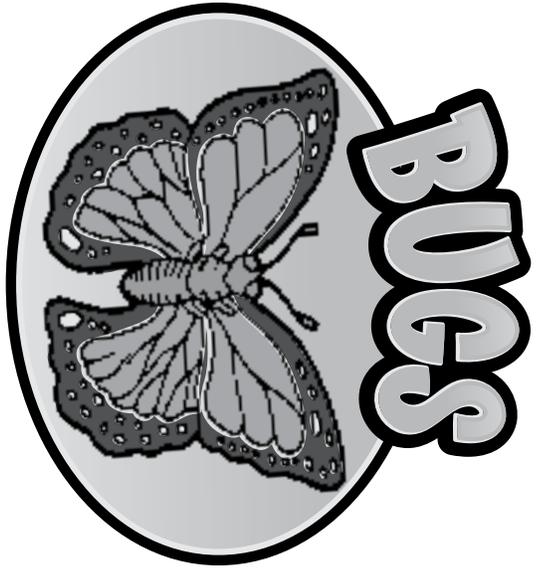
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