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EU Green Game Activity



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Preparation

- Print the board games on tick paper or a cardboard; laminate them if you want to use them many times.
- Find tokens for each student.
- Provide dice.
- Divide the class into groups of 3 – 4 students each.
- Give each group a board game and a dice.
- Give each student a token (or bean, coin, button, etc.).

The game

- The players put their tokens on the first square.
 - The first student throws the dice and moves his token ahead the corresponding number of squares.
 - The student answers the question on the square.
 - If the answer is correct, the student stays, if the answer is incorrect, he has to go back where he came from.
 - If the student comes to a square with an expression like 'move 3 steps forward' or 'move 2 steps backward,' he will move accordingly.
 - If the player lands on a square that says 'pass', he will wait for one turn.
 - If the player lands on a square that says 'jail', he will go back to the start.
- The first student who takes a number that places his token on “FINISH” or surpasses it, is the winner.

Questions and Answers

1. What is composting?

Composting is the process of breaking down organic waste, like food scraps and yard waste, into nutrient-rich soil. It's a form of recycling organic matter.

2. Which city has land in both Europe and Asia?

Istanbul

3. What are renewable energy sources?

Renewable energy sources are natural resources that can be replenished, such as solar, wind, hydro, and geothermal energy, which can replace fossil fuels.

4. What materials can be recycled?

Common recyclable materials include paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, and metals like aluminum and steel.

5. What's the capital city of the European Union?

Brussels.

6. Which two countries share the Iberian Peninsula?

Portugal and Spain.

7. How can we reduce our carbon footprint?

By using public transport, recycling, saving energy, eating less meat.

8. What is the longest river in Europe?

River Volga.

9. What is the currency of Türkiye?

Turkish Lira (TL).

10. Which city is the birthplace of the Olympic Games?

Olympia, Greece.

11. Which countries do the Alps pass through?

Switzerland, Austria and Italy.

12. What are the impacts of global warming?

More frequent and severe weather events (such as hurricanes and droughts), and disruptions to ecosystems and biodiversity.

13. Where is the ancient city Troy located?

Çanakkale, Türkiye.

14. Which country is known as the land of the Vikings?

Norway.

15. What is the tallest mountain in Europe?

Mont Blanc, France.

16. Which European country has the largest forest area?

Sweden.

17. Which country is famous for its paella?

Spain.

18. Where can you find the famous Black Forest?

Germany.

19. What language is spoken in Austria?

German.

20. Where is the famous Plitvice Lakes National Park?

Croatia.

21. What is the capital city of Poland?

Warsaw.

22. What causes global warming?

Global warming is caused by the buildup of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, primarily from the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation.

23. What is the smallest country in Europe?

The Vatican City.

24. What are the Baltic countries?

Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia.

25. How many countries are there in the European Union?

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26. What is sustainable living?

Sustainable living is a lifestyle that reduces one's environmental impact by using resources efficiently, minimizing waste, and supporting eco-friendly practices.

27. What is the climate like in the Mediterranean region?

The Mediterranean region typically has hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters.

28. What is the "Green Deal"?

The European Green Deal is a set of policy initiatives aimed at making Europe carbon-neutral by 2050, promoting clean energy, reducing emissions, and protecting biodiversity.

29. What is the biggest island in Europe?

Greenland.

30. Where is the famous Lake Bled located?

Slovenia.

31. Which island in Greece is famous for its volcanic crater

Santorini.

32. What is the carbon footprint?

A carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gases emitted by human activities, such as transportation, industry, and agriculture.