

Title of Lesson: *Vocabulary Survivor*

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Grade Level(s): 9-12

Materials Needed: 3x5 cards, magic marker and a list of vocabulary words from the back of the chapter in the accounting textbook.

Lesson Overview: This is an interactive game to help students learn new vocabulary words in each chapter in their accounting textbooks.

Learning Objectives: The objective is to assist the students in mastering new vocabulary words from each chapter in the accounting textbook.

Procedures:

On Monday of each week, the instructor will hand out 3x5 cards and instruct the students to write the chapter's vocabulary words on the front of the card and the definition on the back of the card. The instructor will collect the cards. On Friday the students will be divided into groups of five teams. The instructor will ask each student to give the definition of a selected word. If the student is correct, he or she is still in the game. If the student is wrong, he or she is out of the game. The winning team is the one with the most team members remaining after all the words are given. A written accounting glossary test is given weekly.

Method of Evaluation (if applicable, please include the answer key on a separate sheet of paper):

The instructor keeps track of the winning team each week. This kind of friendly competition encourages students to learn their vocabulary terms.

Options and variations of lesson (optional):

The instructor may want to combine several chapters to make the game more challenging. The teams can also be changed around so that different students will be grouped with other classmates for variety. Prizes can be given weekly or monthly for added incentive.

Relevance to NBEA or NCTM Standards (see Educator Resources at www.oscpa.com):

It is relevant to the NBEA Standards because mastering accounting vocabulary is essential to a deep understanding of the accounting cycle, the accounting process, financial statements, special applications and interpretation of data.

Skills students will gain: Students will master the vocabulary words necessary for success in the accounting program or in any business field. Additionally, students will see the importance of being a team player.