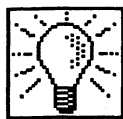
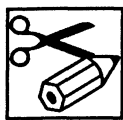


Quick Questions

Leader



Practice in mental calculating and estimating encourages and provokes the use of mental energy.



You will need:

- Paper
- Pencil



Do this:

- Give the questions orally to the students, who write out each answer as the question is read.
- Allow enough time for the students to think out their responses.
- The rule of the activity is W.O.T.A. (*Write only the answer*)
- Tell them they get, one point for a close answer, two points for an exact answer.



1. How many days are in the last three months of each year? (92)
(approximate answer: one point; exact answer: two points)
2. What is the sum of three one-dollar bills, three five-dollar bills, three ten-dollar bills, and four coins (each coin different from the others)? (\$48.41)
(approximate answer: one point; exact answer: two points)
3. What age is the middle “teen” age? (16)
(exact answer only)
4. What is the average of the following numbers: 2, 3, 17, 18, 40? (16)
(approximate answer: one point; exact answer: two points)
5. Approximately how many minutes are there in a 24 hour day? (1,440)
(any reasonable answer: two points)



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Student _____



Do this:

- This activity is like a TV quiz game. You will receive score points for your response to five “Quick Questions.”
- The only rule to follow is W.O.T.A. (*Write Only The Answers.*)
- Number your answer sheet from 1 to 5, and then as you hear the questions, W.O.T.A.



Can you make up some Quick Questions? Try them on your friends.



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