

SIGMA JEOPARDY: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Objective:

To gain knowledge of Sigma Sigma Sigma's local and national history.

Preparations:

Approximately two weeks before the presentation of the program, the Education Director will meet with the Education Committee to plan the program presentation.

Materials needed:

Masking Tape
100, 200, 300, 400, & 500 Squares
Question Lists for the presenter
Assign a score keeper

Set Up:

Using a chalkboard, wall, or dry erase board, arrange the paper point squares in decreasing numerical order. (100s are on the top of each column, 200s below, 300s next, etc.) At the top of each column make a sign that lists the category for the column. Choose from the attached listing of categories. Normally 4 to 5 categories should be sufficient. As each team chooses a category, your scorekeeper can cross off the score points on the square to delineate that the point value question has been used. The presenter will need to keep track of the questions which she has asked by also crossing them off her sheet as the games goes on.

Program:

Start off by explaining the rules to the chapter. Divide the group into two teams. Each team will have one spokesperson and the play will rotate between teams. The spokesperson will have an opportunity to answer the question within a one minute time limit and then if they miss the question the other team can answer. Points are calculated according to the question value and added if correctly answered. There is no penalty for guessing.

Program Follow-up:

Members evaluate program. Tabulate chapter evaluation and record on form K-87W. Send to National Headquarters monthly.

Sigma Jeopardy Questions

Ritual

- 100 pts. This meeting should be held once a month and before it each member must exchange the knock and the pass with the sentinel at the door before entering the meeting room. (What is a Ceremonial Business Meeting?)
- 200 pts. This ceremony was adopted from the ritual used by Pi Chapter prior to their affiliation with Tri Sigma. (What is the Cup Ceremony?)
- 300 pts. These are the three degrees of Tri Sigma. (What are Arc, Triangle, and Circle?)
- 400 pts. These were first used in 1915 for Ritual. (What are robes?)
- 500 pts. Natalie Lancaster inspired the writing of this initiation and ceremonial hymn. (What is Stately and Royal?)

Panhellenic

- 100 pts. These are two other National Panhellenic Conference Sororities. (Who are *[list any of the two below]*?)

Alpha Chi Omega	Alpha Delta Pi	Alpha Epsilon Phi
Alpha Gamma Delta	Alpha Omicron Pi	Alpha Phi
Alpha Sigma Alpha	Alpha Sigma Tau	Alpha Xi Delta
Chi Omega	Delta Delta Delta	Delta Gamma
Delta Phi Epsilon	Delta Zeta	Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Alpha Theta	Kappa Kappa Gamma	Kappa Delta
Phi Mu	Phi Sigma Sigma	Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Delta Tau	Sigma Kappa	Theta Phi Alpha
Zeta Tau Alpha	Sigma Sigma Sigma	

- 200 pts. The following is known as this:
“We, the undergraduate members of women’s fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

“We, as fraternity women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic Life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.”

(What is the Panhellenic Creed?)

- 300 pts. Tri Sigma was the first sorority to have a collegiate chapter in this state. (What is Alaska?)
- 400 pts. Under the Panhellenic Unanimous Agreements, a pledge is binding for this length of time. In other words, a woman cannot be pledged to another national fraternity during this period. (What is one calendar year?)
- 500 pts. She was the first Tri Sigma to serve as an National Panhellenic Conference Chairman. (Who is Mary K. Barbee?)

National Facts

- 100 pts. She is currently our National President. (Who is _____?)
- 200 pts. These are the only paid National Officer positions. (What are Chapter Consultants?)
- 300 pts. She served Tri Sigma for 34 years. Our National Memorial Headquarters is named after her. (Who is Mabel Lee Walton?)
- 400 pts. Located in Woodstock, Virginia this facility houses the Tri Sigma Executive Offices. (What is the Mabel Lee Walton House?)
- 500 pts. She was Tri Sigma's Grand President, later to be known as the First National President. (Who is Rhea Clarke Scott?)

Important Sigma Dates

- 100 pts. This is the date that Sigma Sigma Sigma was founded. (What is April 20, 1898.)
- 200 pts. The name of this publication has remained unchanged since it was first produced in 1905. (What is *THE TRIANGLE OF SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA*?)
- 300 pts. On Nov. 13, 1947, Tri Sigma entered this organization and was granted full membership status on Nov. 25, 1951. (What is the National Panhellenic Conference?)
- 400 pts. The year 1998 is significant in Tri Sigma's history because it celebrated this. (What is our 100th birthday?)
- 500 pts. This was dedicated on April 24, 1966. (What is the Mabel Lee Walton House?)

Awards

- 100 pts. This award was established in 1954 and is awarded to Sigmas who have given 50 years of service. (What is the Golden Violet award?)
- 200 pts. One of her qualities of leadership was the art of passing her rare talent. This award is given to a sister to encourage and reward leadership in Tri Sigma. (What is the Mabel Lee Walton Leadership award?)
- 300 pts. Since 1962, this award has been presented to the chapter which exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of chapter operations. (What is the Chapter Excellence Award?)
- 400 pts. The alumna who has excelled in service to the sorority and community is the recipient of this annual award. (What is the Emily Gates Alumna Achievement Award?)
- 500 pts. This is awarded to a collegian for achieving a 4.0 for 2 semesters in a row. (What is a Scholarship Ring?)

Traditions

- 100 pts. This usually takes place early Sunday morning in which each Sigma brings a favorite poem to share. (What is Inspiration?)
- 200 pts. This Kappa Sigma is the only man to have worn the Triangle badge. (Who is James Miller Leake?)
- 300 pts. This tradition was begun in 1953 and is a permanent display in our National Headquarters. (What are the chapter dolls?)
- 400 pts. This is the event held when a sister is lavaliered or proposed to. (What is the Tri Sigma candlelight ceremony?)
- 500 pts. This item was give to Mabel Lee Walton to celebrate her 20th anniversary of her presidency at the 1933 National Convention and is now loaned to each National President during her triennium. (What is the Diamond badge?)

Founders

- 100 pts. This was the State Female Normal School in Farmville, VA. (What is Longwood College?)
- 200 pts. Kappa Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Sigma Sigma Sigma are known as this because they were all founded around the same time at the same school. (Who are the Farmville Four?)
- 300 pts. The first badges were in this shape and were changed to our triangular shape in 1903. (What is the skull and crossbones?)
- 400 pts. The special friendship our founders formed was first called this in 1897. (What is the SSS Club?)
- 500 pts. These are the eight founders of Sigma Sigma Sigma. (Who are Isabella Merrick, Martha Trent Featherston, Lelia Scott, Sallie Michie, Louise Marie Davis, Elizabeth Watkins, Margaret Lee Batten, and Lucy Wright?)

Potpourri

- 100 pts. This quote is Tri Sigma's open motto. (What is "Faithful Unto Death"?)
- 200 pts. This symbol was officially adopted at the 1974 National Convention. (What is the sailboat?)
- 300 pts. This is the official book published in the mid 20's and is a collection of favorite Tri Sigma songs. (What is the Sigma Sigma Sigma Songbook?)
- 400 pts. Harriet Hankins designed this insignia in 1902. (What is the Coat of Arms?)
- 500 pts. These basic tenets were developed in 1942 and first printed in THE TRIANGLE on heavy white paper with purple calligraphy, suitable for framing. (What is The Declaration of Principles?)

Philanthropy

- 100 pts. Tri Sigma supports Play Therapy programs at two hospital sites. (What are University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill and the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, TX?)
- 200 pts. The Robbie Page Memorial Fund was originally started to fund this. (What is polio research?)
- 300 pts. This is the theme for Sigma Sigma Sigma's service projects. (What is "Sigma Serves Children"?)
- 400 pts. This distributes funds for charitable, philanthropic, educational, and other benevolent purposes. (What is the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation?)
- 500 pts. Tri Sigma gets a percentage of all the purchases made by her members on this. (What is the Tri Sigma Visa card?)

XX Chapter (Local Questions)

- This is the year our chapter was founded. (What is X?)
- This is the only sister to have 4.0. (Who is X?)
- This is our chapter's total. (What is X?)

You can add questions and assign point value to this section as appropriate.