



Connections Activity



Title/Skill:	Chicken Pick Study Session
Connection Goal:	Academic Achievement
Grade Level:	9-12
Time Needed:	15-25 minutes

Handouts/Materials Required: One rubber chicken

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. This works best when students have exams approaching, so begin by discussing with your group what exams they have in common.
2. Arrange students into a circle, with one student in the middle. Make yourself part of the circle.
3. Give the person in the middle a topic that will be on their exams. For example, “parts of speech” or “Civics terms.” Pass the chicken around the circle. The person in the middle has to name as many parts of speech/Civics terms as possible before the chicken returns to you. Instruct the students to keep count of their answers, or assign a counter.
4. Have the student in the middle choose the next contestant. Think of a different category and continue.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- Change the rules to give students more time. Pass the chicken once forward and one backwards, etc.
- Ask the students to give the category to the person following them in the center.
- Ask students how they could change the game to