



Connections Activity



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| Title/Skill: | Picture Perfect |
| Connection Goal: | Personalization |
| Grade Level: | 9-12 |
| Month: | |
| Time Needed: | 25 minutes |

Handouts/Materials Provided:

Two tables

Two small bags of dried beans

Index Cards

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Set up tables at one end of the room and place a bag of beans on each table.
2. Write on note cards the names of 20 simple objects (cowboy hat, igloo, broom, snowman, etc) that players will create using beans.
3. Break group into 2 teams, and have them line up to the right of their table.
4. Tell the first person in line to approach you at the other end of the room, where you show them the word.
5. They go back to their tables, and without talking must make a picture of the word using beans.
6. The first team to guess the word receives a point (if time is a concern, use a stopwatch to give a minute for each word)
7. Reveal the name of the picture and continue to next word.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- Did you prefer creating the pictures with beans, or guessing your teammates' words?
Why?
- Is competition a good thing?
- How do you respond to competition in real life?