



DIY ACTIVITY

TRAITS HEADS-UP GAME GRADES K-2

SUMMARY

- Play a game to guess an animal based on its traits!
- Time Required: 30 minutes
- Difficulty: Easy
- Cost: \$0-5

PROCEDURE

 **AS A CLASS, WATCH THE *GENERATION GENIUS* INTRODUCTION TO TRAITS VIDEO.**

1. Cut animal pictures apart and glue each one onto an index card.
2. Shuffle the cards face down.
3. Partner 1 can take a card and hold it up to their forehead without looking at it.
4. Partner 2 will start to list traits of the animal.
5. Partner 1 will try to guess which animal they have.
6. When you guess correctly switch players.
7. Decide the winner by timing it or by seeing how many guesses it takes.

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

Traits help to describe the features of an animal. Traits are passed down from parents to their babies. Traits can be used to tell animals apart, such as baby bunnies that have different fur color. It can also be used to describe different animals like an elephant vs. a giraffe.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Set of animal pictures (download here)
- Pair of scissors
- Glue stick
- Pack of index cards