

Poultry Judging Tips for Coaches

Reviews with Online Formats

There are a number of online resources to create reviews for content to introduce new concepts. Many exist in gameshow formats, some are online games that may use students' smartphones or other resources, and others create paper and pencil reviews.

TIPS:

- Consider introduction versus review. Easier questions may be needed for introduction to review.
- Use both visual identification and statements.
- Look for obvious and obscure information within the manual. The test portion of competition will include information in the book that may not be as intuitive with judging.
- Ask students to develop questions and/or quizzes for review.
- Think from a kids mind....asking for descriptions of vent or exposed flesh could illicit very interesting wording.
- If you are response tools consider resources for students without smart phones such as old itouch instruments, extra computers or ipads.

TOOLS YOU CAN USE

This is a small list. Google is a wonderful tool to find ideas for teaching with games.

- Both Password and Jeopardy games are posted on the Georgia 4-H Poultry Judging websites. The clues and words can be changed in both which use a simple powerpoint format. These and others are available at Games for Teachers' Templates http://www.ircsd.org/webpages/dyoung/game_templates.cfm
- Kahoot is a response programming resource used by many school systems. Instructors create online surveys or quizzes. Students sign in individually using a smart tool or computer and as a group respond. Kahoot is free and available from <https://getkahoot.com/> As with the powerpoint tools, the tool is developed prior to having students use the program.
- Online quiz creator (<https://www.onlinequizcreator.com/>) creates games, assessments and quizzes. Free and easy to use, you have choices for format first.
- Puzzlemaker <http://www.puzzle-maker.com> allows you to create a word search or crossword puzzle. You may print a free version or upgrade for more complete versions. Even the free generates a good puzzle.

Check with your school system for other tools students are familiar with or use in classrooms. As more and more classrooms integrate technology more and more resources are available for use online.

Use of games not only allows for fun practice but also cements the knowledge that has been studying and adds the additional components of preparing for the test portion of competition.