

Jazz it Up

Great for subs or anytime the students need to come alive. It has work to enliven and provide for lively discussion with students of all ages.

Purpose: Call it mental athletics –let’s get those minds going let’s stir the ole cerebral tissues to glowing! Strengthen understanding of past events and decisions to current events.

Media/Technology/Materials set up:

- 3 sets of numbers, 1-9 pasted at random under the chairs
- Teachers are to have individual copy of standards, extra blank paper (light blue) for compiled lists, etc.,
- ELMO
- Numbers 1-9 hang from nine spots in ceiling
- Handout on games.

Strategy:

Game: Many Eyes and Minds can do it! Fast group research.

Procedure:

1: Quick-name as many current events that you have read, seen. or sensed that relate to the Constitution. (For non-sufficient writers ask for pictures or phrases)

First, individually.

You have **5 minutes**.

2. Then groups of 3, finding numbers under their chairs 9 spots labeled in room from ceiling. **Five minutes to combine.**

Note: Fingers are limbering; writing is a physical movement.

3. Now form in 3 groups. Compile your answers on the paper provided. **10 min**

4. Share via use of ELMO to the whole group (**3 minutes each group + transfer time=10 minutes**)

Process.