

# EN PASSANT...the cutting edge

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Week 20

## En Passant...the cutting edge – Fun Lifelong Learning – Meaningful Behavior Support

En Passant is “NO Preparation” at the teacher’s finger tips at all times to cut instructional cost. Teacher in Science, LA, Social Studies, Advisory, GT and or Family Consumer Science can use tools to settled a class at the beginning of class or needing a closure activity until the bell rings. The best part is the game is highly educational dealing with current issues, not just senseless trivia.

### Rule Set 1: Daily Lottery Bell Ringer Activity

Remember that a new bank of questions is delivered to use each week! You will have a plethora of questions to use.

**How to Play:** As a bell ringer activity, it can be used many times a week with "NEW" 80 question/answers each week.

- "Question of the Day" class lottery plays for a fun prize. (example: lollies) Each student is in a lottery with an assigned number.
- The teacher or student picks a number. (Option): A student can be picked just once a week).
- The question used can be from the Teacher En Passant Bank previously marked to use that week. Option is to have a second random drawing by the teacher for the Category of Question that winning students gets. The teacher can also allow the lottery winner to pick their own favorite category,
- The winning student gets 15-seconds to answer a current event question from the Game. Teachers have the option to add fun elements depending on the time allowed. The teacher can add fun, fun things like “Phone a Parent” or “Ask a Friend.”
- Most Bell Ringer activities are limited to 5-10 minutes, but creative teachers make many variations of the Question of the Day.

### Rule Set 2: Weekly Groups Jeopardy-style Game

**Rules:** Divide the class into teams and tell students the purpose is behavioral outcomes as well as interesting lifelong learning education. Teams are 4-6 students per group and each team selects a Captain.

**How to Make Teams:** Teachers make teams made up of 3-6 students. **Tier 1 Players** – High Level Behavior/Academics, **Tier 2 Players** – Middle Level Behavior/Academics and **Tier 3 Players** – Low Level Behavior/Academics. Re-stress the goals of En Passant are to teach/model proper social and behavioral skills and to show respect for others to others.

**How to Play:**

**Round 1:** The Captain's role is to ask for the team's first question. When that team chooses their next question, move clockwise so each student in the group can pick a favorite category. The Captain's other role is to orally give the answer to the teacher. The Captain is the team spokesperson for the game. The game begins with the Captain of Team 1 asking for a category and point total question. Allow a reasonable amount of time to answer. If the answer is wrong, Team 2 can steal the points if their Captain gives the correct answer. If Team 2 is wrong, it then goes to Team 3 to steal the points. 3. The next question of the game is asked by the Captain of Team 2. When Team 3 has asked their question, Round 1 is over.

**Next Rounds:** The student sitting clockwise to the Team 2 Captain asks for a new question. The score should be announced after each regulation round.

**Bonus Round Play:** 10-15 minutes before time is up, and after Team 3 has asked for its question that ends the round, begin the Bonus Round. The team behind gets first choice of Bonus category. The team in second place must choose a different category, then the leaders get to choose their category. Another way to play the Bonus Round is to have the team behind pick the bonus category for the team ahead. The Bonus questions are worth 200 points each or any value...you choose! All other students should be quiet as the team gets their questions. Bonus questions are read one after the other. There is no stealing of points in the Bonus round.

**Note:** This is quite different than TV Jeopardy because the team that answers correct does not always get the next question. It is possible for a team to steal points and then get the next question, but only because it is their turn.

**Note:** Teachers may find the 80 pt. questions too difficult and may choose to use them for another activity, or choices may be added to make them easier to answer.

**Note:** Depending on reading level, students may be the readers for the game. This is an honor for some students.

<b>National News</b>		
10	Next Monday is what national holiday? Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Martin Luther Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
10	What best describes 2019 holiday retail sales in comparison to 2018 sales? sales were down 3%, sales were up 3%	up 3% from 2018
20	When the recent budget was passed by Congress, President Trump's dream of a new military branch called the U.S. _____ Force became a reality.	Space
20	The recent budget passed by Congress included President Trump's dream of a defense U.S. Space Force. The total budget spending was \$1.4 _____. million, billion, trillion	trillion
40	Despite impeachment, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi formally invited President Trump to give his 2020 State of the _____ address before the U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 4th. _____ Congress, Nation, State, Union	Union
40	The Afghanistan war is one of the longest in U.S. history. In what war did America lose the most people (650,000)? Civil War, Korean War, Revolutionary War, Vietnam War	Civil War
80	As we enter 2020, the economy is roaring. Most economists say the reason is that the main economic indicator, "_____", is high. (hint: CC)	Consumer Confidence
80	After President Trump announced a possible trade deal with China, what farm product soared as China upped their imports by 53% in November and December?	soy beans
B	Over the holidays, the CDC reported the measles illness was spreading at several U.S. airports. Measles is like the flu, except what happens to the infected person? rash breaks out, legs become numb, stomach sickness	rash breaks out
B	Last week, the U.S was embroiled in a military fight against Iran; this week what Speaker of the House will hand over Articles of Impeachment to the U.S. Senate? Adam Schiff, Mitch McConnell, Nancy Pelosi	Nancy Pelosi

<b>World News</b>		
10	Prince Harry and his family spent private Christmas time in Canada. Harry has a 7-month-old son Archie and a wife named _____. Kate, Meghan	Meghan
10	The New Year began with what island/continent being paralyzed by soaring temps and catastrophic fire conditions?	Australia
20	Last week, what nation was embroiled in war with the U.S.? Afghanistan, Iran, North Korea	Iran
20	In what European nation did the recent "Brexit" bill pass through the parliament? Germany, Great Britain, France	Great Britain
40	The New Zealand police said their country will be a safer place after owners handed in more than 50,000 guns during a "_____" program following a ban on assault weapons. buyback, confiscate, giveup, signup	buyback
40	The impeachment of President Trump is centered on whether or not a phone call to what nation was "perfect" as described by the president?	Ukraine
80	According to the AP, the #1 national news story of 2020 was also about what other nation?	Ukraine
80	Two Parts: For the first time in two centuries, Europeans were not able to attend Christmas Mass in what famous cathedral in what capital city?	Notre Dame in Paris
B	The recent "Brexit" bill passed through the British parliament. "Brexit" means Great Britain is exiting the European _____. Market, Pact, Union	Union
B	What most populated nation boasts the world's longest high-speed rail, a 1428 mile quick trip from the capital in the north to the financial hub in the southern part of the country?	China

<b>People, Places &amp; Things</b>		
10	A huge change from year 2000, when no homes were “fully wireless” is that in 2020 51% of homes are “fully wireless.” What does “fully wireless” mean? have a land line and a cell phone, no longer have a land line (S: U.S. D. Health)	no longer have a land line
10	The largest American mixed martial arts promotion company is based in Las Vegas, Nevada, and features the highest-level fighters in the sport of the _____ Fighting Championship (UFC). Ultimate, Universal	Ultimate
20	This week in 1962, the NFL took a huge step in player safety by banning the grabbing of what? face masks, necks, privates	face masks
20	A huge issue in the 2020 election campaigning will be if the minimum wage gets raised from \$7.25 per hour. This week in 1914, Henry Ford introduced the first minimum wage to the nation at \$5 per _____. hour, day, week	day
40	Last week, 150,000-200,000 people descended on Las Vegas for what annual early year event? International Consumer Electronics Show, National Rodeo Finals, Olympic Swimming Trials, Texas Hold ‘Em Championships	International Consumer Electronics Show
40	The 1926 baseball bat used by “The Bambino,” Babe Ruth, to hit his 500th home run recently auctioned for \$1 million. Besides “The Bambino,” Ruth is also affectionately known as the “Sultan of _____.” Sound, Sting, Swat, Swing	Swat
80	This week in 1932, Hattie W. Caraway, a Democrat from Arkansas, became the first woman elected to what political office?	U.S. Senate
80	In 2019, what was the #1 girls name picked by parents?	Emma
B	Early in 2020, David Stern died at age 77. He is well-known as the commissioner of what group? AFL-CIO Union, NBA Basketball, U.S. Senate	NBA Basketball
B	Entertainer Don Imus recently died at age 79. What medium was Imus on? cable TV, radio, stage or show	radio

<b>Family &amp; Society</b>		
10	Most households with pets have dogs rather than cats. What pet is most likely in a household with multiple pets? cat, dog	cat
10	According to Statistical Abstract, in what city do people waste the most time in congested traffic? Los Angeles, New York City	Los Angeles
20	What is the “demographic” reason why some in Congress want to raise the eligibility ages of government support programs like Social Security and Medicare? people are living longer, unemployment rate is low, U.S. is over budgeted	people are living longer
20	Supermarket leaders say business growth has been aided by adding what feature that did not exist a decade ago? eat in diners, grocery delivery, nutrition classes	eat in diners
40	Although still a serious problem, the FBI says that hate crimes have lessened. What is the reason? better education, good economy, stricter laws, there are fewer people to hate	better education
40	According to Statistical Abstract, what specialty stores outnumber book stores by 3:1? fish, liquor, pet, thrift	liquor
80	Selling everything from spaghetti sauce and shampoo to sweatshirts, what dollar store remains a top player for American people dollars spent?	Dollar Tree (bought out FD)
80	In 1978, new cars got an average gas mileage of 17 mpg. In 2019, new cars in the U.S. set a record with an average of how many mpg (miles per gallon)? (within 1)	25
B	Last year, 29 states had laws allowing them to take the life of a prisoner. (21 executions) The legal term for these state punishments is “_____ punishment.” capital, legal, state	capital
B	Last year, 21 capital punishments were carried out by states. What state carried out 1/3rd of them? California, Iowa, Texas	Texas (8 of 21)

<b>Arts &amp; Entertainment</b>		
10	Google's #1 searched item in 2019 was what Disney media outlet? Disney+, Marvel	Disney+
10	Over the recent holidays, what pop artist's "All I Want For Christmas Is You" was #1 on the Billboard Hot 100? Lizzo, Mariah Carey	Mariah Carey
20	The 2020 "The Bachelor" will again boast high viewership for one of ABC's most successful shows in history. Who is the new ABC Bachelor? Dean, Juan Pablo, Peter	Peter
20	Prior to the New Year, Danny Aiello died at age 86. He is known for his work in what art field? acting, dance, music	acting
40	Last week, the Golden Globe Award winners were spread around from traditional Hollywood studios, cable studios like HBO and Showtime to streaming services like Amazon Prime, Netflix and _____,	Hulu
40	What film won a Golden Globe Award for Best Animated Feature Film? The Lion King, Frozen II, Missing Link, Toy Story 4	Missing Link
80	Last Sunday was National Pharmacist Day, honoring pharmacists and recognizing the important role they play in medical care and drug use. In the famous Christmas movie "It's a Wonderful Life," what was the pharmacist's name? (hint: Mr. G.)	Mr. Gower
80	This weekend is an arts day dedicated to Winnie the Pooh, the adorable honey-loving bear created by author A.A. Milne who also featured what Milne son?	Christopher Robin
B	Last week was the Golden Globe Awards. What service dominated the selections with 34? HBO, Hulu, Netflix	Netflix
B	The 2020 "The Bachelor" boasts high viewership with Bachelor Peter. Last week's 3-hour special introduction show opened what season for the one of ABC's most successful shows in history? (within 1 Season) Season 17, Season 24, Season 31	Season 24

<b>Sports News</b>		
10	The NFL playoffs are underway. Of the 32 NFL teams, how many qualified for the playoffs? 8, 12	12
10	Next week starts the 2020 professional tennis season with what major event?	Australian Open
20	This Monday is the National College Football Championship Game. (If playing En Passant Monday:) What two teams are playing tonight? (If playing after Monday- Two parts: What team won and what was the score?)	Clemson-LSU
20	The NFL playoffs are underway. What team entered the playoffs as the AFC #1 seed? Chiefs, Patriots, Ravens	Ravens
40	What team led the NFL's Pro Bowl selections, the most from a team since 1972 (12)? Baltimore Ravens, Buffalo Bills, New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers	Baltimore Ravens
40	The 2020 MLB labor agreement has the ok from the umpire union to experiment with what technology over the next five years? bat cams, computer balls and strikes, instant replay, robot umpires	computer balls and strikes
80	Tom Brady and Drew Brees are NFL stars who have played a total of 39 NFL seasons. Both were Big 10 quarterbacks, Brady from Michigan and Brees from what school?	Purdue
80	Baseball star Don Larsen recently died in early 2020. Three Parts: What team did he play for, what did he do that gave him a place in baseball history, and what year did he do it?	Yankees, pitched perfect game in Game 5 of World Series 1956 vs. Brooklyn Dodgers
B	J. J. Culver of Wayland Baptist, an NAIA Texas college, recently became the 4th college basketball player in history to accomplish what feat? coach and play, dunk with his feet, scored 100 points in a game	scored 100 points in a game
B	The NFL playoffs are underway. Last weekend what Titan running back proved to be the toughest in the league when he rambled over the #1 seed Ravens? Chris Carson, Derrick Henry, Frank Gore	Derrick Henry

## Fun Newz

10	Over the holidays, the NBA Miami Heat gave forward Chris Silva a most memorable Christmas gift by reuniting him with his mother whom he hadn't seen in several years. The mom was flown in from Gabon on what continent? Africa, Asia	Africa
10	The town of Wausau, WI, made news when the city council announced they will consider lifting the 1962 ban on _____ fights. fist, snowball	snowball
20	It was not until the 2018-19 NBA season that NBA players could wear what on the court any time they wished? any color combo sneakers, headbands, tattoos	any color combo sneakers
20	To avoid Spelling Bee ties, the Scripps organizers will lower the starting pool from 300 to 140 and also make what change? fewer boys will be finalists, fewer girls will be finalists, use tougher words to spell	use tougher words to spell
40	A Waukesha, WI, woman made news when she called 911 at a local KFC when what happened to her? drive thru order was wrong, manager asked her out, someone cut in line waiting for the chicken sandwich, was assaulted waiting for her chicken sandwich	drive thru order was wrong
40	Last weekend was "National Marzipan Day." Marzipan is a confection made primarily of sugar or honey and ground _____. alfalfa, almonds, apples, apricots	almonds
80	In a booming economy, Americans find many ways to give money to charity. (note: in 2019 \$500 billion was given.) This giving is called _____. (must spell it.)	philanthropy
80	Japan's Kane Tanaka is the oldest person living at 117 years. The oldest person ever whose age has been independently verified is Jeanne Calment (1875-1997) of France, who lived to the age of _____ years, 164 days.	122
B	A Florida vet made news when he removed a large stick from a dog's upper mouth that was lodged for four years. The dog's owner says the dog did what for the first time in many years? barked, licked, smiled	barked
B	British automaker McLaren made news by recently unveiling a hybrid supercar that tested out at the Kennedy Space Center space shuttle runway at a speed of how many miles per hour? (within 10) 160 mph, 250 mph, 330 mph	250 mph

## Students Speak

In 2019, state governments carried out 21 capital punishments on criminals. Are you for or against capital punishment by the State? Why or why not?

State Representation Discussion: Constitutional law gives each state equal representation in the U.S. Senate. How is state representation decided for the House of Representatives, the other congressional body?

Last week, Bachelor Peter was introduced to thirty ladies. If you are a fan of ABC's "The Bachelor," discuss why you think the show ranks high in all-time favorability with fans.



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