

# **EN PASSANT...the cutting edge**

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**Week 14**

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

**Maximum Success Achieved When You:** Develop a reward system to encourage and model appropriate behavior and have effective consequences to decrease inappropriate or undesired behavior.

**Educational Goal:** Students learn how to act in team settings, show empathy and support each other in a fun classroom group activity. Students learn current affairs through a quiz game.

**En Passant was developed as part of the “Teams, Tournament and Games” learning model from the 1990’s. En Passant is fun enrichment for students and allows teachers a group learning tool for teaching, modeling etiquette and empathy.**

**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	Thanksgiving Question: President Trump and Melania will spend Thanksgiving at what southern Florida resort, a 126-room, 62,500-square-foot house, located on the Palm Beach barrier island with the Atlantic Ocean to the east? Cape Cod, Mara-a-Lago	Mara-a-Lago
10	Last month's Hurricane Michael did severe damage with a direct hit to U.S. Tyndall Air Force Base located near what Florida capital city? Gainesville, Tallahassee	Tallahassee
20	The U.S. government moved to cut regulations on allowing new drug uses. The latest was the approval of "Xofluza" where one dose shortens the length of what illness?	flu
20	What auto company recalled 1.5 million of the popular 4-cylinder Focus autos because of a possible fuel system malfunction? Ford, General Motors, Toyota	Ford
40	In 2019, who is the likely Speaker of the House of Representatives? Kevin McCarthy, Nancy Pelosi, Paul Ryan, Rand Paul	Nancy Pelosi
40	Over what recent national news event was the term "port of entry" heard? Central American migrations, court judgeships, jobless numbers, midterm election	Central American migrations
80	In the recent 2018 midterms, leaders from both parties claim to protect what three government programs and the financial system in America?	Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid
80	The October national unemployment rate remained low at what percent? (within .5%)	3.7%
B	What is the name of the fire in northern California that is now the most destructive and deadly fire in the state's history? Camp, Hiker, Scout	Camp
B	What California town was destroyed by the Camp Fire? Palm Springs, Paradise, Pasadena	Paradise

<b>World News</b>		
10	What U.S. Secretary of State recently went to North Korea to meet with Leader Kim? Mike Pompeo, Robert Mueller	Mike Pompeo
10	What U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations will leave the post after the New Year? Mike Pompeo, Nikki Haley	Nikki Haley
20	In what South American nation is President Trump scheduled to meet the Chinese leader to talk a trade deal at the world trade summit? Argentina, Brazil, Colombia	Argentina
20	What has been the recent scandal for the European Union? government officials are resigning, investigative journalists have been murdered, presidential assassinations	journalists have been murdered
40	President Trump is asking China to put pressure on what nation to come to the world in peace, not as an aggressor? Cuba, North Korea, Russia, South Korea	North Korea
40	In what Middle East nation did thousands mark the 39th anniversary of the takeover and hostage crisis at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran by shouting hatred to America? Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Taiwan	Iran
80	In what world's 4th largest democracy did far-right conservative congressman Jair Bolsonaro, a champion of traditional values, shock the nation and win the presidency?	Brazil
80	The U.S. Secretary of State recently went to North Korea to meet with Leader Kim. What two subjects were discussed?	de-nuclear and meet P. Trump
B	A British spy who was recently poisoned was sickened by a doctor who works for what nation? China, France, Russia	Russia
B	President Trump is in the middle of trade negotiations with what nation, but says they are not yet ready to deal? Canada, China, Mexico	China

<b>People, Places &amp; Things</b>		
10	Thanksgiving Question: Thanksgiving Day is observed each year in the United States on what Thursday in November? third, fourth	fourth
10	Thanksgiving Question: The Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving was held to celebrate a good harvest and the "goodness of _____." Freedom, God	God
20	Thanksgiving Question: On Thanksgiving Day, 9 a.m. ET on NBC, balloons and floats will appear in the 91st anniversary of the "_____ Thanksgiving Day Parade" in New York City. Macy's, Sears, Walmart	Macy's
20	As Christmas shopping begins after Thanksgiving, digital holiday sales are expected to increase by 14% from last season. A digital sale is an "e- _____" sale. commerce, purchase, trade	commerce
40	Thanksgiving Question: At the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving meal, they feasted with the Wampanoag Indians for three days, eating wild fowl and what other meat? beef, buffalo, deer, raccoon	deer
40	Thanksgiving Question: Potatoes were not part of the first Thanksgiving. Why not? Idaho was not yet settled, it was not the growing season, Irish immigrants had not yet brought them to New World, Natives had not learned to boil water	Irish immigrants had not yet brought them to New World
80	At this month's 2018 New York City Marathon, Mary Keitany of what nation took top honors for the women's division, running a time of 2 hours, 22 minutes, and 48 seconds?	Kenya
80	Infamous Boston mob boss, James Bulger, who was sentenced to life in prison in 2013 and was portrayed in film by Johnny Depp, was recently killed or "whacked" at a West Virginia federal prison at age 89. What was his mobster nickname?	"Whitey"
B	Thanksgiving Question: Many historians believe what Western Hemisphere civilization first domesticated the turkey? Aztecs, Mesopotamians, Mongolians	Aztecs
B	Thanksgiving Question: President Trump and Melania will spend Thanksgiving at the Mar-a-Lago southern Florida resort, a 126-room, 62,500-square-foot house, located on the Palm Beach barrier island with the Atlantic Ocean to the east. Who owns Mar-a-Lago? President Trump, U.S. government, Warren Buffett	President Trump

<b>Arts &amp; Entertainment</b>		
10	Leonardo Di Caprio directs what new action-adventure film about a war-hardened Crusader and his Moorish commander who mount a revolt against the corrupt English crown? Robin Hood, Marco Polo	Robin Hood
10	This week, what "Wreck-it Ralph" film opens at the box office? Ralph Breaks the Internet, Ralph Goes Surfing	Ralph Breaks the Internet
20	What is the name of the 2018 Dr. Seuss animated Christmas film? Dr. Seuss' and Frosty the Snowman, Dr. Seuss' Reindeer, Dr. Seuss' The Grinch	Dr. Seuss' The Grinch
20	"_____ Solo," a thrill-seeker film captures the beauty and adventure of a solo climb to the top of El Capitan, a 3,000 ft. vertical peak in California's Yosemite National Park. Free, Going, Hope	Free
40	This Thanksgiving, "This Is Us" airs a Thanksgiving special when Jack and _____ travel to her parent's house for Thanksgiving but an unexpected detour interrupts their trip. Annie, Joanie, Lucy, Rebecca	Rebecca
40	This week on Netflix, what show's four-part revival of the series is back in Stars Hollow with three generations of women struggling with change and all that comes with it?	Gilmore Girls
80	This Thursday, ABC airs the annual Charles M. Schulz's "Peanuts" classic to see Charlie Brown and the gang try to throw together a last-minute dinner of their own, jelly beans included. The show has aired every year since what year? (within 3)	1973
80	This week after Thanksgiving, NBC airs "_____ Holiday," when Poppy (Anna Kendrick) takes it upon herself to initiate a new day of celebration through Bergen Town.	Trolls
B	This Thursday, ABC airs the annual Charles M. Schulz's "Peanuts" classic in which Charlie Brown and the gang try to throw together a last-minute dinner of their own, jelly beans included. What is the name of the dog in the "Peanuts" show?	Snoopy
B	Last weekend, what artist's "Girls Like You" was atop the Billboard Top 100?	Maroon 5

	Ariana Grande, Drake, Maroon 5	
<b>Family &amp; Society</b>		
10	This Friday will be a shopping day like no other. The shopping day marks the beginning of the _____ shopping season.	Christmas and/or holiday
10	This Friday will be a shopping day like no other. The day after Thanksgiving is traditionally known as “_____ Friday.” Red, Black	Black
20	Christmas shopping begins in earnest this week. Consumers will spend trillions on three categories: gifts; food, decorations, flowers and greeting cards; and what else? _____ coffee, gas to get to the mall, non-Christmas related sales and good deals	non-Christmas related sales and good deals
20	Leaders from both parties vow to protect Social Security. In the 1930s when Social Security was first established, the average life span was 65 (today 83). In the 20th century, Social Security was called the “_____ Fund.” Welfare, Whiskey, Widow’s	Widow’s
40	The elderly are more apt to get dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease if they engaged in what activity in the their midlife? _____ gossiping, loafing, texting, smoking (S: A. Int. Med)	smoking
40	Politics and families do not mix well at Thanksgiving get-togethers. Why do people typically become more conservative as they grow older? fear of dying, fear of God, have their own families, start having aches and pains	have their own families
80	Thanksgiving Question: This Thursday is Thanksgiving, a very important holiday, especially in the busy lives of Americans. It is a time to do six things. Name 5 of the 6.	thank God, relax, see family, watch football, go to movie, eat a huge feast
80	As Christmas shopping begins this week, many major shopping stores use “_____ Entry Plans” to control serious Black Friday buyer stampedes. (hint: starts with I)	Intermittent
B	Two of three women say they would take less money from their jobs in return for what? have more children, more power over men, more time with their family (S: more / com)	more time with their family
B	Christmas shopping begins this week amid a booming economy. The National Retail Federation estimates this year that adults will spend how much per person? \$500, \$1000, \$2000	\$1000

<b>Sports News</b>		
10	This week is Thanksgiving Day. What NFL team traditionally plays the early football game on Thanksgiving Day? Bears, Lions	Lions (this year they play the Bears)
10	The NFL Oakland Raiders are having a tough year. Next season the Raiders move to what city? Birmingham, Las Vegas	Las Vegas
20	Baseball lost a great Hall of Famer when Willie McCovey died at age 80. McCovey, a 6’ 4” 1st baseman of the San Francisco Giants in the 1960’s, was nicknamed “_____.” Legs, Long, Stretch	Stretch
20	Last Sunday at the Homestead-Miami Speedway, who won the NASCAR season finale to grab his first Cup championship? Joey Logano, Kevin Harvick, Martin Truex Jr.	Joey Logano
40	What NFL team was the first to fire their head coach in 2018 when Hue Jackson was fired? Cleveland Browns, New York Giants, New York Jets, Oakland Raiders	Cleveland Browns
40	Earlham (an Indiana college), recently set the record for the longest Division III college football losing record at 53 games. What is the record losing streak for Division II schools set by Prairie View? (within 2) 61, 72, 80, 112	80
80	The NFL made news when for the first time in the Super Bowl era they fired an official. What high-profile call was missed in a recent Chargers-Browns game?	false start (down judge)
80	The season after LeBron James left for the left coast, what Cleveland Cavaliers head coach did not last through the first month before getting fired?	Tyronn Lue
B	NY Met Jacob DeGrom was awarded the NL Cy Young. What arm does he pitch with? left, right, both	right
B	Tampa Bay Ray Blake Snell was awarded the AL Cy Young. What arm does he pitch with? left, right, both	left

## Fun Newz

10	Thanksgiving Question: What is the name of the turkey that makes a “gobble” sound? Ralph, Tom	Tom
10	Thanksgiving Question: A turkey roasts best in a _____ pan.            dark, light	dark
20	Thanksgiving Question: Thanksgiving is a national holiday that is tucked between what two monster consumer spending days?	Halloween and Christmas
20	Thanksgiving Question: On Thanksgiving, the turkey is America’s bird. What is the official bird of the United States? bald eagle, ring neck pheasant, turtle dove	bald eagle
40	Thanksgiving Question: Domesticated turkeys, unlike wild turkeys, do not fly. Why? domesticated toms do not teach babies to fly, they are too fat to fly, they lay low around Thanksgiving time	they are too fat to fly
40	Thanksgiving Question: Why is the turkey allowed to sit twenty minutes before carving? family gathers to say grace, meat firms up, take pictures, Tom selfie time	meat firms up
80	Thanksgiving Question: What is the average weight of a tom turkey before it is butchered? (within 1 lb.)	33 lbs.
80	Thanksgiving Question: What is a baby turkey called? (hint: starts with p)	poult
B	Thanksgiving Question: If using an aluminum foil tent when roasting the turkey, why should the tent be removed an hour into roasting? allows the turkey to brown, moisten the meat, show the turkey to the guests	allows the turkey to brown
B	Thanksgiving Question: The turkey is a variety of what bird? goose, pheasant, turtle dove	pheasant

## Students Speak

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, a very important holiday. Discuss why it’s important. What are you thankful for?

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, a very important holiday. Discuss the foods that are your Thanksgiving Day favorites.

This Friday will be a shopping day like no other. If you partake, discuss the fun of shopping on Black Friday.



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