

Salad Bowl Vocabulary Review

An engaging way to review vocabulary and concepts introduced in 5th grade Science.

1. Select the theme of your review (Human Body Systems, Ecosystems, Weather, or Motion & Design).
2. Cut apart the vocabulary grid.
3. Fold over each slip of paper, add them to a large bowl, and mix them up.
4. Divide students into two teams. It works well if each team is in a line or semi-circle facing each other.
5. Choose an individual from a team to go first and set a timer or stopwatch for 30-60 seconds (your choice).
6. The individual must take one paper at a time from the Salad Bowl and use his/her own words or motions to describe the word or phrase without saying what is actually written on the paper. Rhyming is not permitted. The object is for fellow team members to guess the work or phrase. The player continues to pull papers from the bowl until their time is up.
7. Pass the Salad Bowl to the next team and follow the same idea.
8. The bowl gets passed down the line to give each team member a turn.
9. When the Salad Bowl is empty, have each team count up their papers. The team with the most papers wins the Salad Bowl Game!

