I would like to invite our teams to come forward.

(Wait while the teams are seated on the stage.)

My name is _______ and I will be the Question Master for this round of competition. I would like to ask the other officials working with me to introduce themselves.

Thank you.

Remember, we’re going to start with the Team-Plus round. The first question is for the first player on each team.

Before we begin, let’s test the buzzers.

(Ask all students to test their buzzers, starting with the student nearest to you and going down the line. The timekeeper will reset the buzzers after each student tests his/her buzzer.)

Please do not give an answer until I call your name.
**Team-Plus Question to 1st Player on Each Team**
09865 – Environment

Leaving grass trimmings on your yard instead of throwing them away is an example of which environmental “R”?

Correct Answer: Recycling

Now you have a chance to add five more points to your score. You can work with your teammates on this one.

**1st Follow-Up Question:**
20702 – Environment

Aside from leaving grass trimmings on your yard, name another way you can reduce or reuse the volume of yard waste.

Correct Answer: Create a compost pile; participate in community yard waste collection service

(if question answered correctly: )

For five more points,

**2nd Follow-Up Question:**
00362 – Environment

Because they can all decompose naturally, grass clippings, branches and weeds are all examples of what type of yard waste?

Correct Answer: Biodegradable yard waste; compostable
Team-Plus Question to 2nd Player on Each Team
11390 – Technology

VoIP, or Voice over Internet Protocol, allows you to make telephone calls using what?

Correct Answer: An Internet broadband connection; the Internet

Now you have a chance to add five more points to your score. You can work with your teammates on this one.

1st Follow-Up Question:
16387 – Technology

You are using VoIP to make a phone call to your mom’s landline phone. Name one piece of equipment your mom needs to have in order to take your call.

Correct Answer: A standard telephone

(if question answered correctly: )

For five more points,

2nd Follow-Up Question:
16400 – Technology

If you sign up for VoIP service that works directly from your computer, besides a broadband Internet connection, name one other piece of special equipment you will need to have on your computer in order for VoIP to work:

Correct Answer: Software; microphone; speakers; sound card; cable modem
Team-Plus Question to 3rd Player on Each Team
09068 – Personal Finance

Name two reasons workers get injured in the workplace:

Correct Answer: Unsafe work environment; unsafe equipment; toxic chemicals; too little or no safety training; employee carelessness; employer failure to ensure safety or to comply with laws

Now you have a chance to add five more points to your score. You can work with your teammates on this one.

1st Follow-Up Question:
06844 – Personal Finance

What is one thing that can be done to prevent injuries at work?

Correct Answer: job training; wearing protective equipment/clothing; know your environment/dangers in the workplace; know the safety and labor laws

(if question answered correctly: )

For five more points,

2nd Follow-Up Question:
07753 – Personal Finance

What federal agency requires employers to maintain records of workplace injuries and illnesses?

Correct Answer: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration; OSHA
Team-Plus Question to 4th Player on Each Team
04217 – Consumer Rights

What court handles civil claims where small amounts of money are in dispute?

Correct Answer: Small claims court; Conciliation Court; (your state may have a different name)

Now you have a chance to add five more points to your score. You can work with your teammates on this one.

1st Follow-Up Question:
08133 – Consumer Rights

If a person does not like the legal decision she received from a lower court, and asks a higher court to reverse the decision, the person is filing:

Correct Answer: An appeal

(if question answered correctly: )

For five more points,

2nd Follow-Up Question:
04220 – Consumer Rights

You are ordered to appear in court at a specific time on a specific date to testify in a case. The notice served to you is called a:

Correct Answer: Subpoena
(End of Team Questions)

**Great round! Let’s check the scores.**

(Read the scores or ask the scorekeeper to read the scores.)

**Do we have any alternates?** (Wait for alternates to be seated.)

**The next round is the challenge round.**

Thank you.

Remember: you may buzz in at any time during the question. However, I will stop reading the question when you buzz in.

Please do not give an answer until I call your name.

Correct answers are worth 10 points. There are 15 questions, so it’s still anyone’s game!

Let’s begin.
**Challenge Question 1**  
17458 – Technology

The local telephone company to a local or regional calling center routs calls to this number. A referral specialist will match a caller’s needs to available resources, and refer them to an agency or organization that can help. What is the number?

Correct Answer: 211

**Challenge Question 2**  
20806 – Consumer Rights

If a scammer takes advantage of you through an Internet auction site and you wish to report this to the federal government, which agency would you contact?

Correct Answer: The FTC; the Federal Trade Commission

**Challenge Question 3**  
03780 – Environment

When homes are not connected to a municipal sewer system, this underground tank collects waste:

Correct Answer: Septic tank

**Challenge Question 4**  
10549 – Health and Safety

Under U.S. food labeling laws, a product with one-third fewer calories than the reference product may be labeled with what term?

Correct Answer: Light
Challenge Question 5
13294 – Personal Finance

A business will pay income taxes to what level of government?

Correct Answer: State government; federal government

Challenge Question 6
02160 – Consumer Rights

Your favorite peanut butter is sold in 2 sizes. The 36-ounce jar is six dollars. The 24-ounce jar is three dollars. Which is the best buy per unit?

Correct Answer: The 24-ounce jar

Challenge Question 7
17280 – Health and Safety

“This is a test. This is only a test.” When you hear these words this is a test of what system?

Correct Answer: EAS; the Emergency Alert System
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We’re halfway through the Challenge Round, so let’s stop and check the scores.

(Ask the scorekeeper to give the scores.)

There are eight questions remaining. Good luck teams!

Let’s continue.
**Challenge Question 8**  
999 – Healthy & Safety

Zapping kitchen sponges in this small appliance for two minutes at full power kills 99% of all living germs and bacterial spores:

Correct Answer: Microwave; microwave oven

**Challenge Question 9**  
14923 – Technology

You try to open a file but it is corrupted. What does this mean?

Correct Answer: It is so badly damaged the computer cannot read it

**Challenge Question 10**  
00843 – Consumer Rights

Goods and services taken outside of the country for sale are called:

Correct Answer: Exports

**Challenge Question 11**  
08026 – Health & Safety

Kiwis, oranges, papayas and red peppers are all good sources of this Vitamin:

Correct Answer: Vitamin C
Challenge Question 12
20206 – Health and Safety

Some NSAIDs, a group of anti-inflammatory medications, are sold over-the-counter. Name the active ingredient in one such medication:

Correct Answer: Aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen (naproxen sodium), ketoprofen

Challenge Question 13
15510 – Personal Finance

A 401(k) plan is one that allows employees to set aside money for what life event?

Correct Answer: Retirement

Challenge Question 14
02811 – Technology

What does the computer term RAM stand for?

Correct Answer: Random access memory

Challenge Question 15
05955 – Environment

What U.S. law protects plants and animals that are in danger of disappearing forever?

Correct Answer: ESA; Endangered Species Act
(At the end of the Challenge Round)

**Great Competition! Let’s check the scores.**

(Read each team’s score.)

**The scores show that __________ is the winning team. Congratulations!**