

Unit 5

21st Century Skills Project

Balderdash

**1 Collaboration**

Get into three groups in your class.

One team will work with words from A to H. The other group will work with words from I to P. The third group will use words from Q to Z.

Find 10 new words in the dictionary with the letters assigned to your team. Try to find different type of words: *a profession, a place, an object or tool, a feeling, a verb*, etc.

**2 Creativity**

For each word, write three definitions as if they were multiple choice answers. Try to use relative clauses.

Remember: one of the definitions is the actual definition, but the other two are definitions that you have made up. For example:

A *recluse* is:

- a. Someone who lives alone.
- b. Someone who loves fishing.
- c. Someone who likes to use recliners.

Write your quiz on a poster. Use the format in the example above.

**3 Communication**

Read your questions to other groups. The other two groups have to choose one of the answers.

When you finish, have the other two groups hand in their questions. Grade the quiz. Check which team scored the most points.

Repeat with the other groups until you finish the three quizzes.

**4 Critical thinking**

Read the quiz questions again. Underline the relative clauses used in your questions.

Can you improve your definitions by using better relative clauses?

Compare and correct each other's work.

**5 Evaluation**

1 How many words did you get right?

2 Can you say three of the new words you learned today?

3 Can you define them?
