

Showdown

When the Showdown Captain calls, "Showdown!" teammates all display their own answers. Teammates either celebrate or tutor, and then celebrate.

Setup: Teams each have a set of question cards stacked facedown in the center of the table.



- ① The teacher selects one student on each team to be the Showdown Captain for the first round.
- ② The Showdown Captain draws the top card, reads the question, and provides think time.
- ③ Working alone, all students, including the Showdown Captain, write their answers.
- ④ When finished, teammates signal they're ready.
- ⑤ The Showdown Captain calls, "Showdown."
- ⑥ Teammates show and discuss their answers.
- ⑦ The Showdown Captain leads the checking.
- ⑧ If correct, the team celebrates; if not, teammates tutor, then celebrate.
- ⑨ The person on the left of the Showdown Captain becomes the Showdown Captain for the next round.

Modification: Rather than cards, students can play Showdown with oral questions from the teacher, or from questions on a handout or questions displayed by a projector.