

## September EZ Does It Trivia

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This activity includes 30 questions on a variety of topics. The questions are accompanied by the answers and additional information for discussion.

### There are several activity possibilities:

- For a group activity, read and discuss the trivia questions and answers.
- For independent activities, print and distribute fill-in-the-blank copies of the [questions without the answers](#). Also available are the [questions with the answers](#).



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