Making Social Studies Fun! with Microsoft Office

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Grades K–12

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Use Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint to spice up lessons!

**GAMEWIZE**  
Making **Social Studies Fun!** with Microsoft **Office**

Bring even the most hesitant learner out of their lazy daze. Invigorate your classroom with a learning-based, competitive enthusiasm that will have students begging to play (and learn) some more. Tailor each game to meet the needs of your unique classroom environment. Play as a whole class activity, or set up stations in the classroom for partner or small group competitions. Modify game components to make it relevant to current topics of study, and create a memorable learning experience for yourself and your students. Grades K-12

**Not just another review!**
Students resist reviews. They’ve learned it all once. Why should they bother going through it again? With these fun competitive games, students want to master skills in order to surge ahead of the competition to win.

**Don’t have the time?**
With these pre-prepared game templates, teachers just start the program, open the file, ask a question, get an answer, and the game begins. No above and beyond time-gobbling preparation needed for many of the games included.

**Games include:**
- Bust the Trust
- Concentration
- Connect 5
- Face the Facts
- Hang Person
- KaBlam!
- Make it Quick
- Person, Place, or Thing
- Smarter Than an Nth Grader
- Stair Climber
- Tic Tac Toe
- Triangle Trivia
- Vocab Velocity
- Where’s Weirdo?
- Who Wants to be a Zillionaire?

**Features and benefits:**
- Macintosh or Windows
- Prepared templates
- Detailed click-by-click Excel and PowerPoint instructions
- Written by a secondary mathematics teacher/instructional technology coordinator

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**Also available:**
- GameWize: Math
- GameWize: Language Arts
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- Partnering Pre-Algebra with Microsoft Excel
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