

FUN NIGHT IDEAS

Backtrack Blitz Night (Africa Edition)

Basic Overview:

Backtrack Blitz Night is a fun night designed to go back and review the ground you have covered on your Expedition. Obviously this is a night you would want to schedule towards the end of your year to get the best results. Review question topics include: the missionary that the kids learned about in their books, facts about the country they learned about, facts about the wildlife that they learned about in their books and the wildlife lessons, and the missionary from your church that your children wrote letters to, prayed for and collected an offering for in your missions participation lessons.

Using the Blamee powerpoint game (which can be downloaded from our website in the same place that you downloaded these instructions and flyer) you will compete in a boys vs. girls review game to see which gender has the best memory. If powerpoint is not available, please see the last pages of this file for an alternate way of competing Award everyone on the winning team with a piece of candy.

Additional Ideas:

None.

Reminder Flyer:

See the flyer and additional instructions on the next pages.

Remember, next week is...



We've covered a lot of ground on our Expedition this year. It's time to retrace our steps and see what we have learned. Come ready next week to help your team compete in a battle of the brains! Teams will compete on a number of review questions and attempt to earn the highest score possible. Are you up for the challenge?



Remember, next week is...



We've covered a lot of ground on our Expedition this year. It's time to retrace our steps and see what we have learned. Come ready next week to help your team compete in a battle of the brains! Teams will compete on a number of review questions and attempt to earn the highest score possible. Are you up for the challenge?





THE AFRICA EXPEDITION REVIEW

Backtrack Blitz Night Summary:

Backtrack Blitz Night is a review night set up to help you to go back and review the many things that you have learned on your Expedition throughout the year. Topics include: the missionary that the kids learned about in their books, facts about the country they learned about, facts about the wildlife that they learned about in their books and the wildlife lessons, and the missionary from your church that your children wrote letters to, prayed for and collected an offering for in your missions participation lessons.

Running Backtrack Blitz Night:

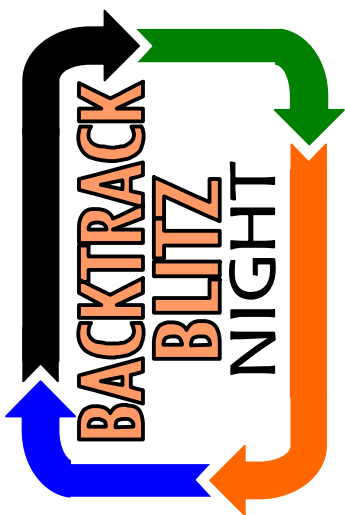
Using the Blamee powerpoint game (which can be downloaded from our website in the same place that you downloaded these instructions and flyer) you will compete in a boys vs girls review game to see which gender has the best memory. If powerpoint is not available, please see the last pages of this file for an alternate way of competing. Questions can be asked in one of two ways:

1. You can alternate by asking question 1 to the girls, question 2 to the boys, questions 3 to the girls, etc. If the girls miss their question, the boys can have a chance to answer and vice versa. If both teams miss the question then read the page number included with each question and see who can find it first.
2. You can just have a general mob mentality and ask questions to everyone and see who stands up to answer first.

After they answer the question, the child will pick a blue square on your powerpoint game board. Clicking on that square with your mouse will reveal a point value behind the square, which is how many points that team gets. A "Blamee" will reset the teams score to zero. Bonus Questions are given at the end for the kids to answer especially if it is a close competition. For these questions simply call on the child who stands up the fastest.

At the end of the question time, we recommend giving a small prize (i.e. piece of candy etc.) to each player on the winning team.

THE AFRICA
EXPEDITION
REVIEW



1st-3rd Grade Questions

(Q1 - Africa) - What country did we learn about this year (page 1 in their books)? (A) **Africa**

(Q2 - Livingstone) - What Missionary did we learn about in our books this year (page 8 in their books)? (A) **David Livingstone**

(Q3 - Livingstone) - Name the country that William Livingstone grew up in (page 8 in their books)? (A) **Scotland**

(Q4 - Africa) – What is the name of the Longest river found in Africa and the world (page 60 in their books)? (A) **The Nile River**

(Q5 - Wildlife) – What is group of hippos called (page 108 in the books and Wildlife lesson)? (A) **a bloat**

(Q6 - Livingstone) - How many hours a day did David spend working in a factory (page 8 in their books)? (A) **14 hours per day**

(Q7 - Africa) – How do the people of Africa say porcupine (page 84 in their books)? (A) **Noko**

(Q8 - Livingstone) – What was the name of the African village that had many lions bothering it (Page 44 in their books)? (A) **Mabotsa**

(Q9 - Livingstone) - What was the name of the person David spoke to who told him about the smoke from a thousand villages that had never heard about Jesus (page 20 in their books)? (A) **Robert Moffat**

1st-3rd Grade Questions

(Q10 - Africa) - What musical instrument originally came from Africa (Page 96 in their books)? (A) **Banjo**

(Q11 - Livingstone) - Who was the reporter who was sent from America to see if David Livingstone was still alive (Page 104)? (A) **Henry Stanley**

(Q12 - Snapshots) – What did Amy Carmichael ask God to give her as a little girl (from the missionary snapshot lesson)? (A) **She wanted blue eyes**

(Q13 - Wildlife) – How much does an elephant's tooth weigh (Page 48 in their books or wildlife lesson)? (A) **Up to nine pounds each**

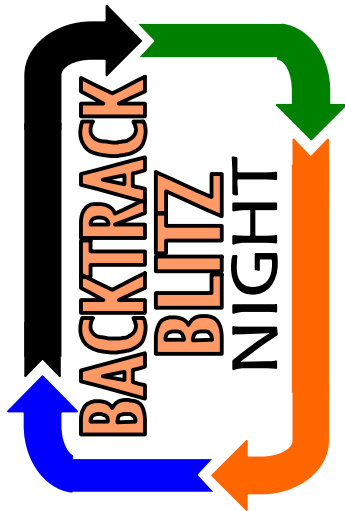
(Q14 - Africa) The Cullinan was discovered in Africa in 1905 and is the world's largest _____? (page 96 in their books)? (A) **Diamond**

(Q15 - Bonus) - What was the name of our missionaries that we wrote letters to, prayed for, and collected and offering for this year?

(Q16 - Bonus) – What happened to the guards who were sent to kill Jonathan Goforth and the other missionaries (see the missionary snapshot lesson)? (A) **God allowed them to fall asleep and miss their chance to hurt the missionaries**

(Q17 - Bonus) What happened when Samuel Zwemer tried share Jesus with a group of arabic students (see missionary snapshot lesson)? (A) **The teacher tore up his materials in front of the students.**

THE AFRICA
EXPEDITION
REVIEW



4th-6th Grade Questions

(Q1 - Livingstone) - Name the town that David Livingstone grew up in (page 8 in their books)? (A) **Blantyre**

(Q2 - Africa) – What are the large brightly colored cloths that the people of Africa like to wear called (page 72 in their books)? (A) **Kangas**

(Q3 - Wildlife) - How many inches long is a giraffe's tongue (page 48 in the books and Wildlife lesson)? (A) **Twenty-one inches long**

(Q4 - Livingstone) – As a young boy, David heard a missionary say that what place needed missionaries who were doctors (page 8 in their books)? (A) **China**

(Q5 - Africa) How many inches long is the Goliath Beetle in Africa (page 120 in their books)? (A) **5 inches long and weighs a quarter of a pound**

(Q6 - Livingstone) - What was the name of the other missionary who traveled with David Livingstone on his first trips to the interior of Africa? (Page 44 in their books)? (A) **Roger Edwards**

(Q7 - Livingstone) - What brand new invention did David get to learn how to use in school (page 20 in their books)? (A) **A stethoscope**

(Q8 - Africa) – How do the people of Africa say "Zebra" (page 84 in their books)? (A) **Pit-say-ya-naga**

(Q9 - Livingstone) – What was the name of the chief of the Chonuane people who was saved (page 68 in their books)? (A) **Chief Sechele**

4th-6th Grade Questions

(Q10 - Wildlife) – What is a group of Zebras called (page 108 in the books and Wildlife lesson)? (A) **A crossing of zebras**

(Q11 - Africa) - What insects do the people of Africa roast and eat kind of like we each popcorn and pretzels (page 72 in their books)? (A) **Termites and beetles**

(Q12 - Livingstone) - How did David escape the herd of buffalo (Page 80)? (A) **He climbed up an ant hill that was twenty feet tall**

(Q13 - Wildlife) – Name something that elephants cannot do (Page 48 in their books or wildlife lesson)? (A) **Elephants can't jump**

(Q14 - Africa) What is the name of the worlds largest hot Desert located in Africa (page 60 in their books)? (A) **The Sahara Desert**

(Q15 - Bonus) - What was the name of our missionaries that we wrote letters to, prayed for, and collected and offering for this year?

(Q16 - Bonus) What was the name of the girl that Amy Carmichael rescued (see the missionary snapshot lesson) (A) **Preena.**

(Q17 - Bonus) - Why did the Chinese people start the Boxer Rebellion (see the missionary snapshot lesson) (A) **Because foreign countries were trying to control China and bringing opium and other drugs into the country.**

If PowerPoint is not available at your church, you can also print out papers and tape them to the wall in a fashion similar to what is seen below. Print out copies of the following pages and use masking tape to tape the papers to the front wall of your classroom. It may be best to do three rows of 7 (21 total) or 3 rows of 8 (24 total). Each question that the kids get right gives them the chance to come up and pull one paper off of the wall. They will get the points or lose all their points if they pick a “blamee.”





**BACKTRACK
BLITZ
NIGHT**

50

POINTS

1000

POINTS

150

POINTS

2000

POINTS

250

POINTS



BLAMEE

100 Points	50 Points	250 Points	Blamee	150 Points
Blamee	200 Points	150 Points	50 Points	50 Points
100 Points	250 Points	200 Points	50 Points	Blamee
50 Points	Blamee	150 Points	200 Points	100 Points
150 Points	50 Points	Blamee	150 Points	200 Points