

FUN NIGHT IDEAS

Backtrack Blitz Night (Vanuatu 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.

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THE VANUATU EXPEDITION REVIEW

Backtrack Blitz Night Summary:

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Running Backtrack Blitz Night:

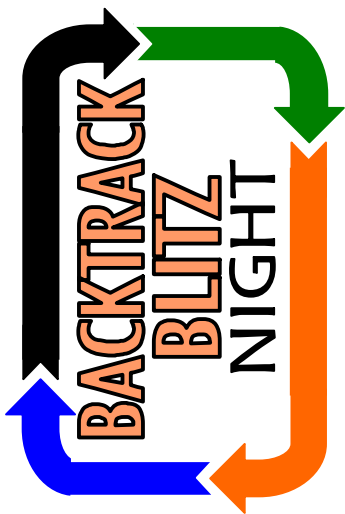
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1. You can alternate by asking question 1 to the girls, question 2 to the boys, questions 3 to the girls, etc. If the girls miss their question, the boys can have a chance to answer and vice versa. If both teams miss the question then read the page 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.

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1st-3rd Grade Questions

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

(Q2 - Paton) - What missionary did we learn about in our books this year (page 8 in their books)? (A) **John Paton**

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

(Q4 - Vanuatu) – What are the names of the two active volcanoes in Vanuatu (page 72 in their books)? (A) **Yasur and Abrym**

(Q5 - Wildlife) – How many miles do sea turtles travel in the ocean each year (page 60 in the books and Wildlife lesson)? (A) **10,000 miles**

(Q6 - Paton) – What job did John Paton’s father have while he was growing up (page 8 in their books)? (A) **he made stockings (or socks)**

(Q7 - Vanuatu) – How do the people of Vanuatu say sweet potato (page 84 in their books)? (A) **Kumala**

(Q8 - Paton) – What year did John Paton arrive on Tanna Island (Page 44 in their books)? (A) **1858**

(Q9 - Paton) – How many miles did John have to walk to work each day as a mapmaker? (page 20 in their books)? (A) **four miles**

(Q10 - Vanuatu) – What is the special dish that the people of Vanuatu eat (Page 96 in their books)? (A) **Laplap**

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(Q11 - Paton) - What was the name of the chief who wanted to learn to read so that the Bible would speak to him (Page 104 in their books)? (A) **Chief Namakei**

(Q12 - Snapshots) – Why was Andrew van der Bijl nervous to cross into Romania (from the missionary snapshot lesson)? (A) **He was smuggling Bibles into a country that did not allow it.**

(Q13 - Wildlife) – What do spiders use to hear and smell (Page 108 in their books or wildlife lesson)? (A) **tiny hairs on their legs help them hear and smell**

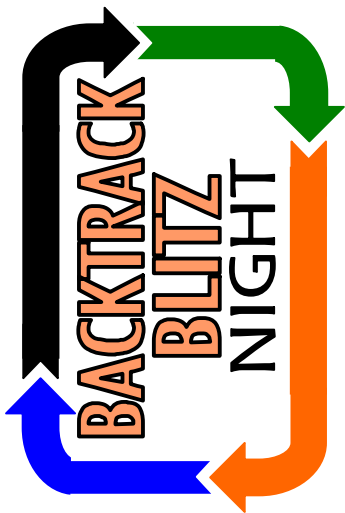
(Q14 - Vanuatu) What is weird about one of Vanuatu’s post offices (page 120 in their books)? (A) **It is found underwater**

(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) – Why did the Indians think that David Brainerd was a great Spirit? (A) **A snake raised up to strike him and then slithered away**

(Q17 - Bonus) What miracle did God do for Darlene Diebler Rose in her prison cell (see missionary snapshot lesson)? (A) **Darlene prayed and asked for one banana, and God brought her a whole pile of bananas.**

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4th-6th Grade Questions

(Q1 - Paton) - Name the town that Hudson Paton grew up in (page 8 in their books)? (A) **Torthorwald**

(Q2 - Vanuatu) – What did the people of Vanuatu invent by tying vines to their ankles (page 120 in their books)? (A) **Bungee Jumping**

(Q3 - Wildlife) – How many eyes do most spiders have (page 108 in the books and Wildlife lesson)? (A) **Eight Eyes**

(Q4 - Paton) – What was the name of John Paton’s baby boy who was born in Vanuatu (page 44 in their books)? (A) **Peter**

(Q5 - Vanuatu) How do people of Vanuatu say “I love you” (page 36 in their books)? (A) **Mi Lavem yu.**

(Q6 - Paton) - What did John Paton have made out of tree bark and then offered to share it with the tribes to get food (Page 56 in their books)? (A) **A Fishing Net**

(Q7 - Paton) – After leaving Tanna, what island did John Paton head to next (page 80 in their books)? (A) **Aniwa**

(Q8 – Vanuatu) – How much is 1 vatu worth in American money (page 96 in their books)? (A) **1 penny**

(Q9 - Paton) – How old was Jon Paton when he died and went to Heaven (page 116 in their books)? (A) **Eighty-three years old**

4th-6th Grade Questions

(Q10 - Wildlife) – How long can a sea turtle stay under the water (page 60 in the books and Wildlife lesson)? (A) **for five hours**

(Q11 - Vanuatu) – How do the people of Vanuatu say “Chocolate” (page 84 in their books)? (A) **Joklet**

(Q12 - Paton) - What was the name of John’s second wife who came back to Vanuatu with him (page 80 in their books)? (A) **Margaret**

(Q13 - Wildlife) – How many pounds of seagrass do dugongs eat off the sea floor each day (Page 24 in their books or wildlife lesson)? (A) **88 pounds**

(Q14 - Vanuatu) How many islands make up Vanuatu (page 24 in their books)? (A) **83 islands**

(Q15 - Bonus) - What country did the missionaries that we wrote letters to, prayed for, and collected and offering for this year work in?

(Q16 - Bonus) Name one of the ways that Jim Elliot’s life had been spared (see the missionary snapshot lesson) (A) **A bullet grazed his head, a train destroyed his car, and he nearly fell over a cliff during a rainstorm**

(Q17 - Bonus) - What was the name of Auca woman who ran away from the Aucas as a girl and later helped Elisabeth Elliot reach the Aucas with the gospel (see the missionary snapshot lesson) (A) **Dayuma**

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.”



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BLAMEE

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