



The Human Scavenger Hunt

Objective

To provide students an opportunity to interact with one another thereby getting to know each other better. To infuse variety into keyboarding practice.

Procedure

After students have learned all the letter keys, send them on a human scavenger hunt. Your students will not only have a lot of fun with the activity but also will learn something new about their fellow classmates.

Here's how it works:

Distribute to each student the list you prepared regarding the information they must find out about each other. Some examples are:

- *Find someone who has a birthday in the same month as you.*
- *Find someone who likes to downhill ski.*
- *Find someone who walks to school.*

To foster interaction among all students, the same name can only appear twice on the student's scavenger hunt sheet.





When the students have answers to all twenty-five questions, they must return to their keyboards and type in the first and last names of the students who correspond with each question.

Students then print out their list of names. To add a competitive touch to the activity, challenge students to see who can finish the scavenger hunt the fastest. The top-three finishers can be rewarded with a small prize such as a candy bar.

Variation

For more keying practice, have students key in the questions, responses and student names.

Materials

A prepared list of twenty-five items that students are required to find out about each other. A small prize (optional).

Time

Approximately one or two class periods.