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Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out 3 Unit 8

Ask your students the following questions to introduce the topic of the video they will watch.



A **BEFORE** **Discuss the questions with a partner.**

1. Which subject do you know more about; History, Geography, or Science? Why?

2. With a partner write as many US states as you can. Do not look in your student book. Compare your list with the rest of the class.

Silent Viewing: Show the video in segments without sound so students can guess at the story line.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT SOUND AND TRY TO GUESS THE STORY.



Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITH SOUND AND TRY TO RETELL THE STORY.



Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video and complete the conversation.**

Naomi: OK, here's the first question. Which state is in the center of the country:

(1) _____, Colorado, or Kansas?

Hector: I know—um, (2) _____?

Mateo: Colorado and Arizona are both in the Southwest. So it must be (3) _____.

Naomi: Kansas is in the central United States. It's in a region called the (4) _____.

Check the correct answers with students.



B. WHILE **Watch the video and complete the conversation.**

Naomi: OK, here's the first question. Which state is in the center of the country: (1) Arizona, Colorado, or Kansas?

Hector: I know—um, (2) Colorado?

Mateo: Colorado and Arizona are both in the Southwest. So it must be (3) Kansas.

Naomi: Kansas is in the central United States. It's in a region called the (4) Midwest.

Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



C **AFTER** **Write *T* for True and *F* for False.**

1. Mateo's specialty is history. _____
2. New York City is the oldest city in the United States. _____
3. Colorado is in the center of the country. _____
4. Naomi answered the second question correctly. _____

Check the correct answers with students.



C AFTER Write *T* for True and *F* for False.

1. Mateo's specialty is history. F
2. New York City is the oldest city in the United States. F
3. Colorado is in the center of the country. F
4. Naomi answered the second question correctly. F

Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



LET'S PLAY A GAME! THE FIRST PLAYER NAMES A GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION IN THE WORLD (A COUNTRY, CITY, RIVER, ETC.). OTHER PLAYERS NAME A LOCATION USING THE LAST LETTER OF THE LOCATION NAMED. *FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE FIRST PLAYER SAYS "SINGAPORE," THE SECOND PLAYER CAN SAY "EGYPT". THEN CHANGE ROLES.*

UNIT 8 Let's Get Ready to Play

Naomi: OK, let's get ready to play. **Hector:** What's the name of the game again? **Naomi:** It's called "Gee Whiz." There are three categories of questions: US Geography, US Government, and Great Moments in History. **Hector:** And what are the rules? **Naomi:** It's very easy. We take turns asking questions. The player who answers correctly gets a point. **Mateo:** Well, let's start with Geography, because that's my specialty. **Naomi:** OK, here's the first question. Which state is in the center of the country: Arizona, Colorado, or Kansas? **Hector:** I know—Um, Colorado? **Mateo:** Colorado and Arizona are both in the Southwest. So it must be Kansas. **Naomi:** How right you are, Mateo. Kansas is in the central US. It's in a region called the Midwest. **Hector:** I knew that. You just got lucky, Mateo. **Mateo:** Don't be jealous, my friend. I'm just naturally smart. Well, which category should we pick from next, contestants? **Hector:** Let's try US History. **Mateo:** OK. Here's a good one: What is the oldest city in the United States? **Naomi:** I know! **Mateo:** Go for it. **Naomi:** I think the answer must be New York City. New York is one of the biggest and oldest cities in the United States. **Mateo:** What do you think, Hector? **Hector:** I disagree. I think that Boston is the oldest city in the United States. **Mateo:** Sorry, you both are wrong. Neither Boston nor New York City is the oldest city in the United States. **Naomi:** Well, what's the answer? **Mateo:** The oldest city in the United States is St. Augustine, in Florida. It was settled in 1513 by the Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon. **Naomi:** I never would have guessed that. Oh well, live and learn. **Hector:** Well, the next category is US Government. Name three requirements for becoming the President of the United States. **Mateo:** To be President, you have to be born in the United States. **Hector:** Correct. **Mateo:** You have to be at least 35 years old. **Hector:** Yes! And? **Mateo:** You have to have lived in the United States for at least 14 years. **Hector:** Congratulations! You are the all-time Gee Whiz champion! **Mateo:** I've waited for this moment my whole life. By the way, what do I win? **Naomi:** Well, we don't have any prizes. But you can start the next round. **Mateo:** It's better than nothing.