

Protect Your Head Crossword Puzzle

Time: 15 minutes

Materials:

- Crossword puzzle worksheet
- Crossword puzzle answer sheet
- Pencils
- SMART board

Instructions

- Distribute a crossword puzzle worksheet to each student
- Instruct the students to complete the statements using the word-bank provided
- Instruct them to use the completed statements to fill in the corresponding sections of the crossword puzzle
- Complete the first statement and section (2 Across) as a whole class
- Allow students to complete the rest of the worksheet independently or in pairs
- Project the blank crossword puzzle onto the SMART Board to correct the statements and crossword puzzle together as a whole class
- Have a student read the first completed statement and identify the word used to fill the first section of the crossword puzzle. Write the word into the crossword puzzle
- Repeat the exercise with the second statement. Once the student has responded, ask the class if they agree with the response (e.g., "thumbs-up/thumbs-down").
- If the answer is correct, confirm and write the word into the crossword puzzle
- If the answer is incorrect, ask another student to provide an alternative or provide the correct response
- If students appear to have misunderstood, clarify using the core knowledge content section of this Teaching Tool or, if necessary, review the content by revisiting the Trivia Game