

May Speaking Activity Pg. 1

1st & 2nd Meeting Speaking Activity: The History Of...

The History Of...

This is a super fun game that is helping you to get creative, practice your impromptu storytelling skills and have fun!

The speaker is asked to give an account of the history (story) behind the thing or event on the card they've selected.

Their story needn't be factual! The goal is to make it believable, fun and to just have it flow!

You can access the History Of cards on the next page, which you will need to print out and have ready in a container for this activity. You can also just print them on card stock if you would like.

The skills this is helping your Courage Circle members practice and master are:

Impromptu speaking

Storytelling

Confidence

Concise story framework

Ability to entertain!

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Instructions: Print and cut apart the History Of cards below.

birthday cake

"a penny for your
thoughts"

a zebra's stripes

April Fools Day

the tooth fairy

ice cream

"as green as grass"

a siren

the wheel

Father Christmas

books

May Day

wigs

braces

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Instructions: Print and cut apart the History Of cards below.

a postage stamp

matches

milk shakes

money

lipstick

pencils

the wedding ring

rubber bands

the bicycle

toilet paper

popcorn

the mini skirt

chewing gum

high heeled shoes

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Instructions: Print and cut apart the History Of cards below.

the tie

Olympic Games

football

dictionaries

rapping

writing

party balloons

computer viruses

Spring festivals

zoos

Easter eggs

keeping animals as pets

lightening rods

fashion

May Speaking Activity p. 5

Instructions: Print and cut apart the History Of cards below.

public transportation

bull fighting

camouflage

smelling salts

gun powder

taxes

false eyelashes

bottled water

false teeth

fire engines

knitting

hospitals

kilts

libraries

May Speaking Activity p. 6

Instructions: Print and cut apart the History Of cards below.

roads

graffiti

cartoons

forgeries

collector clubs

slang

sermons

table manners

fast foods

sticky tape

soap

signatures

bungee jumping

velcro

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Instructions: Print and cut apart the History Of cards below.

swearing

yodeling

plastic

uniforms

taxidermy

Christmas cards

chess

doughnuts

coffee houses

good luck charms

a dowry

your last name

line dancing

washing machines