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It Rings True

An extension of "Clams tell us about climate change"

Clams, trees and glaciers do not look alike at all. Yet, when you read about them, you may be able to see that they do share some commonalities. And, each is unique as well. Play "It Rings True" to see how good you are at spotting how these three things are alike and different at the same time.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read "Clams tell us about climate change" (page 8, *What's Up*, Jan 2017). This game is played using information from this article and what you already know.
2. Form groups of five to eight students each. Each group should nominate a spokesperson. Select a referee for the class.
3. Within your group:
 - (a) List whatever clams, trees and glaciers have in common. For example, all three have rings.
 - (b) List how each of these three is different from the other two. For example, glaciers are non-living while clams and trees are living.
4. The first group's spokesperson reads out its list of similarities. Whenever that group announces a similarity that is in your group's list, call out "It rings true!" All groups that have that item must then strike it out. One by one, every group should read out its similarities while the listening groups call out "It rings true!" when they have the same items and everyone strikes out those items.
5. Repeat these steps for the list of differences.
6. The group with the highest number of uncrossed items in its lists is the winner.

You can also play this game using any three things, animals or even people. Have fun!