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Class: ____ Date: _____

Mime Time! Guess Which Sport

An activity of "World Cup 2022: Get ready!"

With football's World Cup 2022 around the corner, your class can join in the excitement by celebrating all sports with this game.

A. PREPARE FOR MIME TIME

- To warm up before playing, read these two stories:
 - "Next month's football World Cup will be one of the planet's biggest events ever" (page 1)
 - "Spectator sports through the ages" (page 16–17).
- As a whole class, select three game leaders — a **referee**, a **timekeeper**, and a **scorer**. These three students will be the game leaders and will not belong to any team.
- Divide your class into **six teams** of about the same size. Have each team select a team representative ("**team rep**"). The team rep leads his/her team in deciding which sport to mime.
- As a team, make a list of all the team sports you can think of. You may include those mentioned in the *What's Up* articles. Team sports:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- Whenever it is your team's turn to mime, huddle over this list and silently agree on which one to use. Guard your list — make sure the other teams cannot see it!

B. PLAY MIME TIME

- Play the game with the help of the referee, timekeeper, and scorer.
- Team A's members face the class and mimes one sport. The rest of the class tries to guess which sport it is. When someone guesses Team A's first sport, Team A goes on to the second sport and continues until its time is up.
- Team B goes next and so on until every team gets a turn. Each team has 10 minutes per turn to mime however many sports it can fit in. Play three or four rounds (as time permits).

SCORING for each turn

10 points to the team that guesses correctly

5 points to the miming team for each sport guessed correctly within 10 minutes.

WINNERS

Best Guessers: The team with the highest score for correct guesses.

Best Mimes: The team that scores highest for mimes guessed correctly by others.

Regardless of your team's score, enjoy Mime Time! It is a great way to have fun in the classroom.