

## OFF THE WALL Scavenger Hunt

Learning objectives: The student will

1. Familiarize themselves with the classroom environment
2. Interpret information from visuals including graphs, maps, time lines and charts
3. Use resources to answer questions about content of the course they are to study.
4. Work in groups to accomplish a task

TEKS: 6.21C; 7.21C; 8.29C

Materials:

A set of questions per group or individual student  
Classroom resources on the walls

Teaching strategy:

1. The teacher creates a set of questions from the posters and media on the walls in the classroom. Questions can include both academic information and procedural information. (i. e.)

### Academic questions-

If you have a poster of the Bill of Rights

1. What are the 5 basic freedoms in Amendment 1?
2. How many Amendments are there?

If you have a poster of the Six Flags of Texas

1. What was the third flag that flew over Texas?
2. Which country controlled the Texas area the longest?

### Procedural questions-

If you have a poster of class rules

1. What should you bring to class every day?
2. What does the word respect mean in rule 3?

If you have a map of the school

1. If the top of the map is north, what direction do you have to travel to get to the Nurses office? Cafeteria? Football field? Band Hall?
2. Whose classroom is at the farthest Northeast corner of the building?

2. Students are put in pairs or small groups and given a set of 10-20 questions to complete as they move around the room looking at the posters and media on the walls.

3. Groups compete to complete the questions the quickest and present them to the teacher. A winner will be determined when the groups switch question sheets and grade another groups question. The winning group or pair can be awarded some privilege such as choosing their seat in the class for the first grading period, leaving first for the next class, etc.

ESOL/SpEd-Identify the poster on which the answer will appear-"On the Bill of Rights poster-what are the 5 basic freedoms in Amendment 1?

Pre AP/TAG-The activity can be done in the Jeopardy format. Answers are given and the students must find the information and write the question.