



Teacher Lesson Plan Idea

Famous Friends Arkansas and Others

- FRAMEWORK(s):** H.6.2.3, H.6.3.2
- GRADE LEVEL(s):** Designed for grades 2 and 3, but can be adapted for grades K - 8
- TASK:** Students shall analyze significant ideas, events, and people in world, national, state, and local history and how they affect change over time.
- Be the first player to cover five squares horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.
- APPROXIMATE TIME:** Three to four class periods
- MATERIALS:** pre-printed bingo card with famous persons' names in squares and a free square in the center for each student.
- Handout #1
One copy of the names with descriptions sheet should be cut apart to use as 'Fact Cards.' Paper 'chips' to use on bingo card. Free square should be covered
- PROCEDURE:**
1. Students will be instructed to randomly choose names from the list. Students should review the description but write only the name. These should be collected before playing the game.
 2. Fact cards are shuffled and placed in a stack, face down.
 3. The teacher is the first caller and chooses from the stack and reads the fact from the card.
For easy play—Read both the header and the fact.
For harder play—Read only the fact and players use their skills to locate the matching square on their card.
- After each card, the caller lines up the card to verify the winner at the end.
4. Players check their cards after each call to see if the correct name appears on their board. If it does, the square is covered with a chip.
 5. Play continues until a player gets five squares in a row. Player then yells out, "BINGO" and the caller verifies the win. The winner becomes the new caller.

Famous Friends – Arkansans and Others

GAME BOARD

1. Bill Doolin An outlaw with the Wild Bunch who specialized in robbing banks, trains, and stagecoaches in Arkansas in the 1890s; captured in Eureka Springs
2. Quapaws Native American tribe in the Arkansas River Valley when Europeans came;
3. David Pryor Governor from 1975 to 1979 and U.S. Senator for 18 years; born in Camden in 1934
4. Mark Pryor
in 1963 Son of David Pryor; current U.S. Senator from Arkansas; born in Fayetteville
5. Jermain Taylor Middleweight boxing champion born in Little Rock
6. Johnny Cash “Man in Black” Country Music singer from Kingsland, Arkansas, in the Gulf Coastal Plain
7. Arkansas Traveler Fictional character who is in a famous Arkansas Legend about northwest Arkansas
8. Catherine Tharp Altvater Watercolor artist who retired to Scott and lived for ten years
9. William Fulbright U.S. Senator who started program to allow students to study overseas; graduated from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville in 1925
10. Forrest Wood Invented Ranger Boat, America’s number one bass boat; born in Flippin
11. John Grisham Jonesboro lawyer who became a best-selling author
12. Sequoyah Inventor of the Cherokee Alphabet; moved to Arkansas near Perryville with his tribe
13. Fred Graham Little Rock native who served as CBS News law correspondent and won three Emmy Awards for his coverage of the Watergate Scandal
14. William T. Dillard Little Rock founder of a successful retail department store
15. Cephas Washburn A famous Arkansas religious leader who worked in Benton County
16. Charlie May Simon Wrote many books for elementary school students and has award named for her; born on her great-grandmother's farm in Drew County, Arkansas, on August 17, 1897
17. Albert Pike Confederate military officer who settled in Arkansas in 1833, taught school, and wrote articles for the Little Rock *Arkansas Advocate*

18. Daisy Bates Helped lead the integration of Little Rock Central High School in 1957
19. Wayland Holyfield Songwriter from Little Rock who wrote “Arkansas, You Run Deep in Me”
20. Mark Martin Racecar driver on the NASCAR circuit who was born in Batesville
21. J.B. Hunt Founder of a trucking company in Lowell, Arkansas
22. Mike Beebe The current Arkansas governor; born in Amagon, in Jackson County
23. Maurice “Footsie” Britt Carlisle-born professional football player and World War II hero who became lieutenant governor
24. Bill Clinton Governor who became President; born in Hope
25. Hillary Clinton Former First Lady of Arkansas who lived in Little Rock and who became a Democratic contender for President in the Primary elections of 2008
26. Glen Campbell Singer/songwriter from Delight who recorded “Wichita Lineman” and “By the Time I Get to Phoenix”
27. Floyd Cramer Pianist who recorded “Last Date” which became a top piano solo; raised in Huttig in Union County, Arkansas
28. Al Green Singer and Grammy Award winner for Best Soul Gospel Performer; born in Forrest City
29. Scott Joplin Texarkana composer noted for ragtime music; wrote “The Entertainer” in 1902
30. Alan Ladd Hot Springs born actor whose career was mainly in western and adventure films; known best for role as mysterious stranger in “Shane”
31. Dick Powell Director, producer, and actor born in Mountain View
32. Mary Steenburgen Academy Award-winning actress from North Little Rock who was discovered by Jack Nicholson
33. Jerry Van Dyke Comedian who starred as Luther in television series “Coach” who opened retail stores and a community theater in Benton, Arkansas
34. Maya Angelou Poet, actress, and singer from Stamps who wrote the autobiography “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings”
35. John Daly Professional golfer from Dardanelle
36. Jerry Jones Millionaire owner of the Dallas Cowboys football team who was a former University of Arkansas in Fayetteville Razorback football player
37. Sidney Moncrief Former NBA stand-out guard for Milwaukee Bucks; born in Little Rock in 1957

38. Scottie Pippen Professional basketball player who for NBS Champion Chicago Bulls during the 1990s; born in Hamburg in 1965
39. Isaac C. Parker The “Hanging Judge” who heard over 13,000 cases in his Ft. Smith courtroom
40. Hattie Caraway First woman ever elected to the U.S. Senate; from Jonesboro
41. Orval Faubus Six-term governor known for his stand to keep African-American students from entering Central High School in 1957; born in northwest Arkansas in 1887
42. Winthrop Rockefeller Adopted Petit Jean Mountain as home and became the first Republic elected governor of Arkansas since the Civil War
43. John H. Johnson Published who founded Negro Digest in 1942 followed by Ebony and Jet magazines; born in Arkansas City in 1918
44. Don Tyson Former Northwest Arkansas chairman of largest poultry processing company in U.S.
45. Sam Walton Northwest Arkansas founder of Wal-Mart Stores
46. E. Fay Jones Born in Pine Bluff; architecture professor who was one of world’s greatest contemporary architects in 1989

ENRICHMENT:

To Which Arkansas Region Am I Connected?

1. Use a Arkansas Map showing the six geographical regions. Which region do you think will have more “Famous People With Arkansas Connections” than any other region? Why?
2. Use the list of “Famous Persons with Arkansas Connections.” Decide in which region the person has his/her Arkansas connection. Computer access will be required to locate unknown Arkansas cities and/or counties.
3. Put the number found beside the person in the region to which he/she belongs. Check this before having students make the graph. Allow students to make corrections.
4. Create a bar graph of the information. The horizontal axis should be the geographical six regions. The vertical axis should be labeled “Number of Famous Persons with Arkansas Connections” and should be labeled beginning with 0, 1, 2, 3, up to 15.
5. Give the graph a title.
6. Count the number of famous persons from each geographical region. Create a bar on the graph to show number from each region.



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ANSWERS

1. Bill Doolin	Ozark Mountains	25. Hillary Clinton (Little Rock)	Arkansas River Valley
2. Quapaws	Arkansas Valley	26. Glen Campbell	Ouachita Mountains
3. David Pryor	Gulf Coastal Plain	27. Floyd Cramer	Gulf Coastal Plain
4. Mark Pryor	Ozark Mountain	28. Al Green	Delta
5. Jermain Taylor	Arkansas Valley	29. Scott Joplin	Gulf Coastal Plain
6. Johnny Cash	Gulf Coastal Plains	30. Alan Ladd	Ouachita Mountains
7. Arkansas Traveler	Ozark Mountains	31. Dick Powell	Ozark Mountains
8. Catherine Tharp Altvater	Delta	32. Mary Steenburgen	Arkansas Valley
9. William Fulbright	Ozark Mountains	33. Jerry Van Dyke	Ouachita Mountains
10. Forrest Wood	Ozark Mountains	34. Maya Angelou	Gulf Coastal Plain
11. John Grisham	Crowley's Ridge	35. John Daly	Arkansas Valley
12. Sequoya	Arkansas Valley	36. Jerry Jones	Ozark Mountains
13. Fred Graham	Arkansas Valley	37. Sidney Moncrief	Arkansas Valley
14. William T. Dillard	Arkansas Valley	38. Scottie Pippen	Delta
15. Cephas Washburn	Ozark Mountains	39. Isaac C. Parker	Ozark Mountains
16. Charlie May Simon	Delta	40. Hattie Caraway	Crowley's Ridge
17. Albert Pike	Arkansas Valley	41. Orval Faubus	Ozark Mountains
18. Daisy Bates	Arkansas Valley	42. Winthrop Rockefeller	Arkansas Valley
19. Wayland Holyfield	Arkansas Valley	43. John H. Johnson	Delta
20. Mark Martin	Ozark Mountains	44. Don Tyson	Ozark Mountains
21. J.B. Hunt	Ozark Mountains	45. Sam Walton	Ozark Mountains
22. Mike Beebe	Delta	46. E. Fay Jones	Delta
23. Maurice "Footsie" Britt	Delta		
24. Bill Clinton	Gulf Coastal Plain		

TOTALS:

Ozark Mountains	14
Arkansas Valley	13
Gulf Coastal Plain	6
Ouachita Mountains	3
Crowley's Ridge	2
Delta	8

Famous Friends – Arkansans and Others Bingo Card

	FREE	

(more squares can be added for upper grade levels)