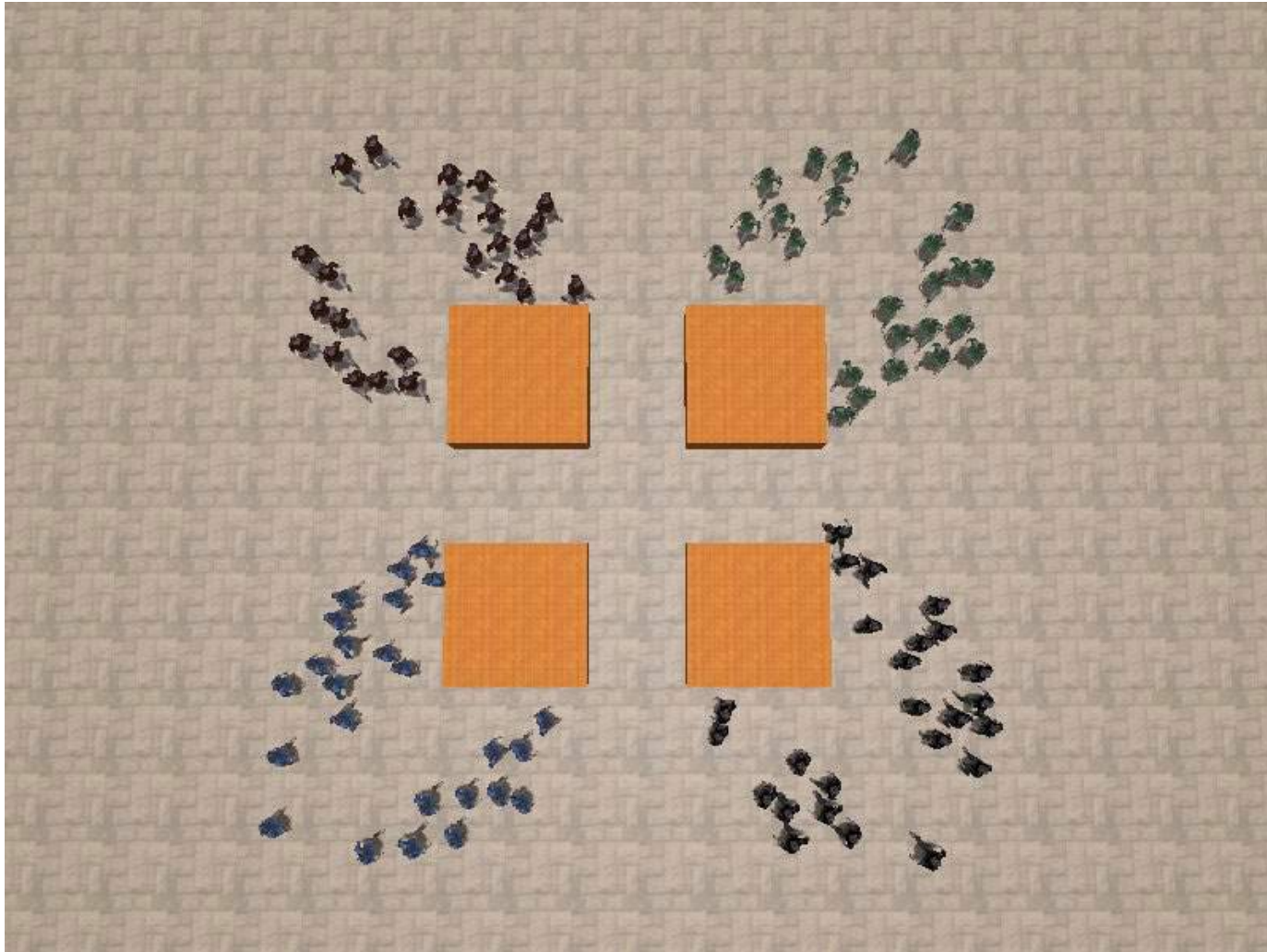


# Current Events rules include:



This image was created by Dan Housch in 2010. Dan can be found at [Danhousch.com](http://Danhousch.com).

# 1. Class is divided into four groups.



This is a simulation to direct crowds using navigational fields. It is courtesy of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



## 2. The teacher will ask a question using the powerpoint.

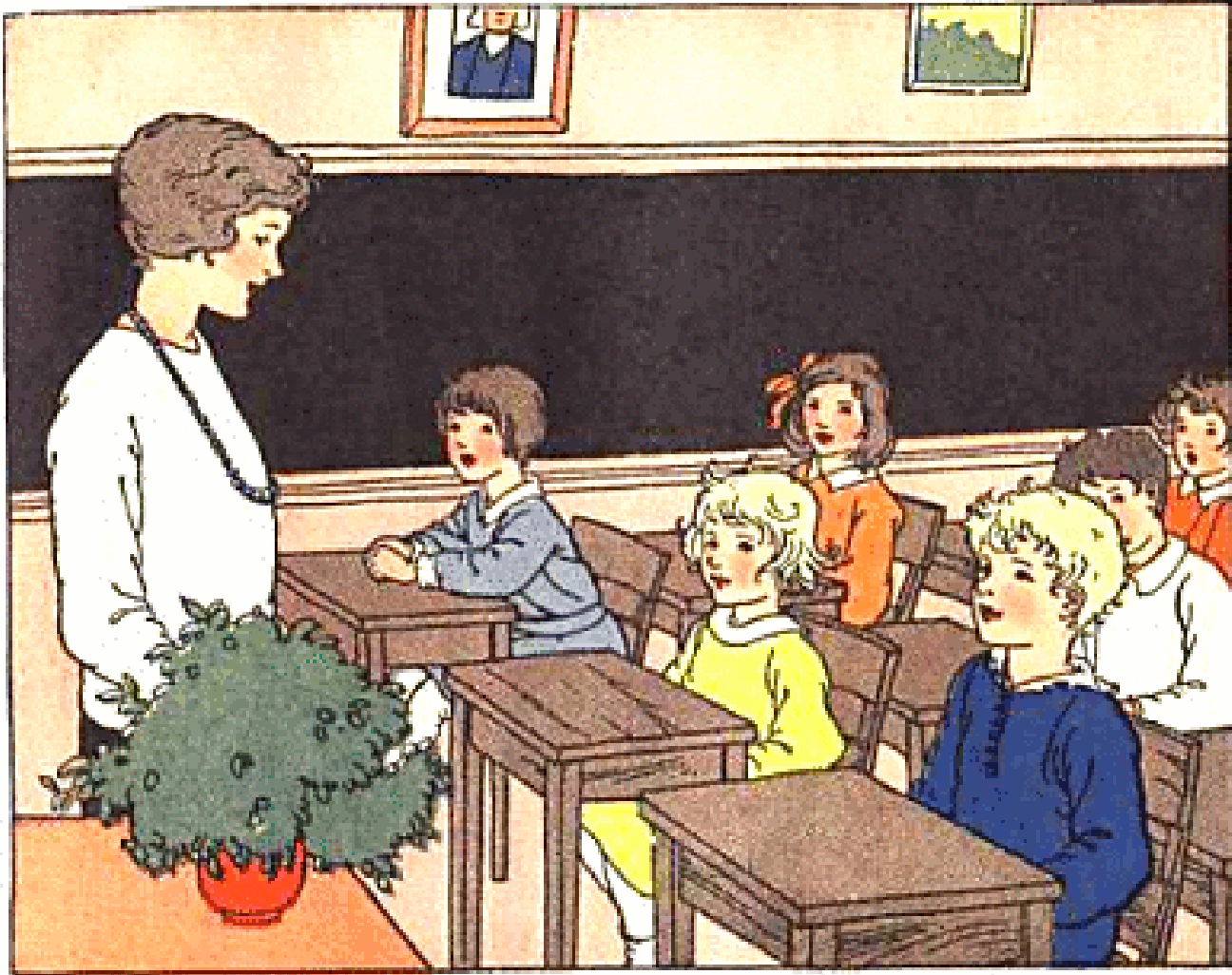
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These photographs show how many less people are now on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. The photograph on the left is from 1932. The photograph on the right is from 2007. These images are from the New York Times.

### 3. If nobody answers the question...



This is a classroom drawing from the 1950s. Students are at wooden desks.  
This image is courtesy of clipartpal.com.

# 4. The teacher will show the question and four possible answers.

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Mr. Housch comes up with his own questions for the current events competition. Sometimes it is difficult to think of four relevant answers. This image was created by the Housches.



5. The first person **THAT THE TEACHER SEES** raising his or her hand will be recognized.



Sometimes it is difficult for the teacher to tell whose hand was raised first. Sorry. This image is courtesy of International Falls Public Schools in International Falls, Minnesota.

6. Students must state the **answer**, not just a letter.



Although this is the logo for the American Broadcasting Company, I am using it to demonstrate no letters to be used as answers. Students will state the complete answers, although the letter choices are A, B, C, and D. This image is courtesy of Yakboy.com.

## 7. Correct answers receive a point for their group



This scoreboard is from a soccer game between the Puerto Rico Islanders and the Charleston Battery. They are members of United Soccer Leagues (USL) First Division. The USL was succeeded in 2011 by the USL Professional League. This image is courtesy of theoffside.com.



8. Incorrect answers will have a point subtracted from their group.



Some groups in the current events competitions have gone far into the negatives. This image is courtesy of [dreamstime.com](http://dreamstime.com).

9. Only **one answer** is allowed for **each group** on **each question**.



Except for his costume, this person really doesn't look like Abraham Lincoln. At least we've seen better. But this is a history class, and he is holding up one finger, so why not use it? This image is courtesy of [kotaku.com](http://kotaku.com).

10. After being recognized, the student will have **five seconds** to answer, and the teacher will verbally count down those seconds.



I really wanted a countdown with a rocket getting ready to be launched, but most of those begin with “10.” This image is for healthy eating detailing the servings of different types of food one should have, and how much exercise. It is courtesy of [healthyfoodshealthymoves.org](http://healthyfoodshealthymoves.org).

11. If there is time, consult with your group before giving an answer.



Mr. Housch is from Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the closest professional football team when he was growing up was the Atlanta Falcons. This image shows the Falcons huddling in a game against the Philadelphia Eagles on October 17, 2010. Matt Ryan (#2) was the Falcon's quarterback. The Eagles won 31-17. This image is courtesy of [bleacherreport.com](http://bleacherreport.com).



12. If nobody answers, points are not taken away.



This is a picture of a football referee, circa the 1950s, signaling an incomplete forward pass. This image is courtesy of Superstock.com.

After a correct answer, or if no group has the correct answer, the teacher will show the slide with the answer.

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By 1993 McDonald's had sold over 100 billion hamburgers. Some signs did not have room for the extra digit. This image is courtesy of Wikipedia.com.

**B. McDonald's**

IBM was the second best performer on the stock market during 2011 according to Forbes magazine. This image was created by the Housches.

13. Today's score will be added on to next week's score, and next week's score and so on until the middle of the marking period.



An employee at Boston's Fenway Park changing the scoreboard during a baseball game on the "Green Monster" in left field. This image is courtesy of [sonsofstevegarvey.com](http://sonsofstevegarvey.com).

# 14. Everybody will participate.



Everybody doesn't have to try and answer every question, but even if you're not raising your hand, you will pay attention. This image is courtesy of University of Waterloo.



## Poster Instructions:

Three written options will be presented to Mr. Housch for his approval.

Everybody will work on their own item/icon for the poster.

Everybody will then glue that item/icon to the group poster.

Posters will be horizontal.

Nothing will “hang off” the sides of the poster.

Front of the poster will contain:

Group Name                      Period ?

First and Last Name of Everyone in the Group

Today's Date: