

One rainy day, the kids wanted to play "Hang Man" on the blackboard. Instead, we invented this game.

## The Blackboard Game

### Goal

Become familiar with unusual places names.

### The day before

Cut out the places below. Borrow a hat!

### How to play

A student picks a place out of the hat. Standing at the blackboard, the student carefully draws one clue at a time. Students in the audience raise their hands and are called upon to guess the name of the place. Continue drawing clues until someone guesses the name of the place. Write the name of the place on the blackboard.

Next up: The student with the correct answer!

### How to end

The class votes for the MVP.

#### BAGHDAD

Draw a bag and a father.

#### RED SEA

Draw a box of crayons, to get people to say "red."

Draw an eye to "see."

#### RUB AL KHALI

Draw a picture showing how to rub. Draw a boy named "Al." Draw a collie dog. (Lassie was a collie.)

#### ISTANBUL

Draw a man named "Stan." Draw a bull, a male cow.

#### ANKARA

Draw an anchor. Draw a cheerleader going "Rah, Rah!"

#### MT. ARARAT

Draw a mountain and a rat.

#### TEHERAN

Draw a cup of tea and someone running away.

#### PERSIAN GULF

Draw a rug and a person playing golf.

#### TIGRIS RIVER

Draw a tiger and a river.

#### EUPHRATES RIVER

Draw a finger pointing at a person. Make the person afraid. Draw a river.

#### KUWAIT

Draw a person looking at his/her watch.

#### BLACK SEA

Draw a box of crayons and some water with waves.

#### DEAD SEA

Draw a dead person and some water with waves.

#### ARABIAN SEA

Draw an Arab person with a turban on his head, then some water with waves.

#### BAHRAIN

Draw a bike with handle-bars, point to the bars. Make it rain.

#### SINAI PENINSULA

Draw a person sighing deeply. Draw a pen.

#### SUEZ CANAL

Draw a girl named "Sue." Draw Zorro to make the sign of the "Z." Draw a canal.

#### AMMAN

Draw a man.

#### YEMEN

Draw a church. Draw the congregation saying, "Amen!"

#### JIDDA

Draw a man who has the jitters. He is shaking.

#### STRAIT OF HORMUZ

Draw a straight line. Draw a horse with a muzzle on his face.

#### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Draw a circle of Arab people holding hands (united). Then draw a ring with a jewel on it (an emerald).

#### JORDAN RIVER

Draw a bureau with a drawer. Draw a man named "Dan." Draw a river.

#### MUSCAT

Draw a bottle of perfume with the label "Musk." Draw a cat.

#### THE BOSPORUS

Draw a picture of "The Boss," Bruce Springsteen (headband and t-shirt). Draw a pitcher pouring out water. Draw two people, meaning "us."

#### TURKEY

Draw a turkey!

#### IRAN

Draw an eye. Draw a person running.

#### IRAQ

Draw an eye. Draw a spice rack or a coat rack.

#### SYRIA

Draw a bowl of cereal.

#### ADEN

Draw a bear living in a cave. (This is his "den.")

#### OMAN

Draw a person's face with the mouth making an "O" sound. Draw a man.