High School & Sixth Form



Lower 6 geographers enjoy quiz time



Our Lower 6 geographers always enjoy a game with a competitive element so, as we came to the end of our hazards topic, it seemed a perfect opportunity to devote some time to putting them on the spot and quizzing their knowledge.

The games commenced with fingers on buzzers as they furiously dashed to answer first. Lydia claimed the first round to take an early lead, but Iris soon levelled the scoreboard in a competitive relay in which they had to use a source to answer questions to receive their next card and solve an anagram.

"This is the answer, what was the question?" came next, but this couldn't separate them either with each player solving all their clues correctly.

As such, we turned to a chase game in which both players had to match facts and figures to get from their "start" card to their "finish" card. Lydia set off quickly, but Iris was determined to claim victory, which she did, to take the score 3-2.

So, as we turned to our final round, we all knew it was going to be a nail-biting finish! We were concluding with a quickfire quiz and Lydia, never one to be defeated, returned the scores to level pegging. Prepared for such a scenario, it came down to a single tie-breaker question about unemployment in New Orleans post-Katrina. I had been prepared to take the closest value to the correct answer, but one student gave the precise figure to claim victory.

It was so close, but congratulations to Lydia who reigned champion. Iris was, however, every bit the competitor so I can very genuinely say well done to both!

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