



HOGWASH!

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THE SET-UP

Some phrases in other languages just can't be translated into English. Expect a lot of laughs in this competition.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- **Weird foreign language phrases and their definitions.**
Feel free to use the list below!
- **Note cards and pens**
- **8 students**

THE HOW-TO

PHRASE IDEAS

GERMAN

- "You have tomatoes on your eyes" - You are not seeing what everyone else can see
- "I only understand the train station" - I have no idea what that person is talking about
- "To buy a cat in a sack" - Something was purchased without inspecting it beforehand

SPANISH

- "To take the hair" - Making fun of someone in a good-natured way
- "To be bread eaten" - Something is easy to do
- "To be like a goat" - Someone is crazy
- "Stay like a stone" - Amazed or stunned

SWEDISH

- "There's no cow on the ice" - There's no need to worry
- "Heard it through the jungle drum" - Heard it through rumor

FRENCH

- "When hens have teeth" - It's never going to happen
- "To jump from the rooster to the donkey" - Keep changing topics in a conversation
- "The carrots are cooked" - The situation can't be changed

PREP

- Write down your idioms and definitions on note cards. (Each card should include both the idiom and definition.)

PLAY

Separate your students into two groups of 4. Team A will be given an idiom and its definition, along with 3 note cards. The team will write the correct idiom definition on a note card, and then write down two false definitions (the goal is to get the other team to guess the wrong definition). Team B will then receive the idiom and the three definitions and try to guess the correct definition. If they guess correctly, they get a point, but if they guess incorrectly, they lose a point. The teams will go back and forth taking turns guessing and creating idiom definitions. The team with the most points at the end wins!