

6 8 Band Tent Card Cooperative Activity

I presented the activity to the students in band class. Unfortunately, one student was gone and having him gone seriously affected the overall mood of the class. He has a very positive and get things done attitude and is what the group needed. The student I picked to lead would not really lead. The student I chose to be the recorder was mad because she always wants to be the leader and that is why I gave her that role. I had to constantly chime in to keep the group going. I will admit this activity didn't go as I planned. I had hoped student would have some fun researching a topic in music and what happened was mostly complaining that things were not going the way "I" wanted it. Meaning each student other than the leader which really didn't have any opinion or focus. I guess once in a while things don't go the way you want. I will try this activity again a few weeks from now when the missing student is present. I will have to debate the roles again. I still don't want the dominate student to be leader because she needs to know that she doesn't have to be in charge all the time.