Flash Card Hangman

Goal: To help students prepare for tests in a fun, collaborative way.

Background: Have students read making Flash Cards from the website UniversitySurvival.com

Activities:

1. Have students who have an upcoming test join with each other. It’s best to do this with 5-10 students.
2. Ask each student to bring to the session, a collection of flash cards for upcoming test.
3. Each student should then give his/her flash cards to another student.
4. Each student will then select a question from the flash card deck and ask it. This process continues until every student has been asked a question.
5. Create a “hangman” silhouette (see Exhibit 1) for each student. This follows the hangman game that most people have played.
6. When a student misses a question, add to the hangman silhouette in the following order
   * Head
   * Main body
   * Left arm
   * Right arm
   * Left leg
   * Right leg
7. The last student remaining will then receive a prize as the Flash Card Survivor.

Desired Outcomes:

Students prepare for exams in a fun environment. Responding to questions orally also helps aid retention. Questions that are missed have a greater chance of being remembered because of the razzing comments of classmates build memory aids.

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|  | The Hangman Silhouette | | |
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