



Musical Pineapples

Description

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Students dance and have fun during this fast-paced dancing game.

Supplies

- Musical Pineapple Printable for each student
- Music

How to Play

- 1. **Prep work:** Print out enough attached pineapples for each student and put all except one on the ground around the room
- 2. Play music and have students dance around the room.
- 3. When the music stops, students must find a pineapple and stand on it.
- 4. The student who does not get to a pineapple in time is now on the cheering squad, and can dance and participate on the side.
- 5. Remove one pineapple and play the music again.
- 6. When the music stops, students find a pineapple and stand on it.
- 7. The student who does not get to a pineapple is now on the cheering squad.
- 8. This continues until there is only one student left or until time is up.

Activity Prompts for Reflection

- What is a surprise that happened during this activity?
- How did you control yourself when you did not get to a pineapple in time?
- What did you do to help yourself stay focused during this activity?



• What is a surprise that has happened to you recently? How did you respond?

Other Ways to Play

- Print off a different image based on what interests your students or what is relevant to the time
 you are playing this activity. For example: print footballs if your students love football or print
 snowflakes if it is supposed to snow soon.
- Play music that your students enjoy to make it relatable for them.
- Make it more challenging by having students stand in a particular pose when they get to a pineapple.

Additional Notes

Use the SEL Activity Prompts to tie other SEL competencies to this activity.

Category

- 1. Activities
- 2. Self-Management

Sel-competency

1. Self-Management

Allotted-time

1. 20 minutes

Themes

1. Acting and Music