

ACCOUNTING+ ACTIVITY A

Trivia Answer Key

Use this answer key to follow along the **Trivia Deck** while presenting to students.

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Accounting For Your Future, TRIVIA GAME (title)

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Question 1:

TRUE OR FALSE?

To be a successful accountant, you need to be a master of advanced math like calculus.

ANSWER:

False. Accountants need to understand basic math like adding, subtracting and multiplying, but computers do most of the more complex work.

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Question 2:

Accountants are valued for _____.

- A. the fact that they focus solely on taxes.
- B. buying high and selling low.
- C. their ability to make sound financial decisions.

ANSWER:

C. Accountants are valued for **their ability to make sound financial decisions.**

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Question 3:

Accountants work for which of the following?

- A. Big tech companies
- B. Celebrities
- C. The FBI
- D. The fashion industry
- E. All of these
- F. None of these

ANSWER:

E. Accountants work in **all of these** and many more!

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Question 4:

TRUE OR FALSE?

Accounting is a skill that is really only useful to people working as accountants.

ANSWER:

False. Whether you want to be the boss, your own boss, or just open any door for yourself, accounting is a critical skill.

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Question 5:

Which of these is NOT a feature of being an accountant?

- A. Ability to travel
- B. No training needed
- C. Six-figure salary
- D. Flexibility
- E. Work-life balance
- F. Interesting work

ANSWER:

B is false. You do need training, but it isn't more difficult than other popular careers and it can open doors to so many opportunities!

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Question 6:

Which of these are valid reasons to become an accountant?

- A. Accountants advise their clients on some of the world's most pressing problems.
- B. Accounting is one of the best paths for people who want to get ahead quickly.
- C. Accountants are in high demand and companies are competing to fill positions.

ANSWER:

A, B and C! These are all true and just some of the reasons to consider a career in accounting.

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Question 7:

TRUE OR FALSE?

As an accountant you work with the most cutting-edge technology.

ANSWER:

True. Accountants work with the most cutting-edge technology, like artificial intelligence, FinTech, and cryptocurrency.

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Question 8:

Which of these are roles for accountants?

- A. Estate planner
- B. Chief financial officer (CFO)
- C. Entrepreneur
- D. Public accountant
- E. All of these
- F. None of these

ANSWER:

E. All of these are roles that available to accountants, and these are just a few of the different paths you can take within the accounting profession.

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Question 9:

Which of these is NOT true about accounting?

- A. Every industry and every company needs an accountant.
- B. Accounting is stable, but your career options are limited.
- C. Accounting is a good choice for people who want to start their own business.

ANSWER:

B is false. Accounting is stable AND the career options are limitless!

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BONUS QUESTION:

How old is the accounting profession?

ANSWER:

Accounting dates back to the 13th century!! Kings and other wealthy folks needed smart people to keep track of their gold bars, cows, and sheep; so accounting was born!

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GREAT JOB!