

# WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

## A PowerPoint Quiz Template

The “Millionaire” PowerPoint template allows you to take fifteen multiple-choice review questions and turn them into a fun, interactive classroom activity modeled after the popular game show, “Who Wants to be a Millionaire?” The template includes graphics and sound effects from the actual show. It contains fifteen question slides, waiting for your own questions and answers.

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- ◆ Familiarity with PowerPoint 97, preferably experience with editing an existing presentation
- ◆ A computer with PowerPoint 97 and speakers
- ◆ Fifteen Multiple Choice Questions, with four answer choices per question
- ◆ A large classroom computer monitor or computer projector

### GETTING STARTED:

You’ll need to add your own questions and answers into the “MILLIONAIRE” presentation. *It is very important that you not delete or reorder any of the slides in the show.* The slides are linked so that the game responds appropriately to user input; inserting, deleting, or reordering any of the slides may cause the links to work improperly.

1. Open the Millionaire (million.ppt) presentation template in PowerPoint 97.
2. In the slide view mode, go to slide #2. On the left of the slide, enter your Topic (e.g. “The Civil War”)
3. Proceed to slide #8 (“Question #1...”). On the top part of the slide, enter your first question. On the lower portion of the slide, enter your four answers. For the answer that is pre-labeled “Correct”, enter the correct answer. Enter wrong answers in the remaining three places.
4. On slides #9 through #22, repeat the above steps. Note that the “correct” answer space is randomly placed on each slide, so you’ll need to arrange your answers accordingly.
5. Save your new presentation under a new name. Unless you add graphics or sound files, you will likely be able to copy the presentation to a blank diskette if you wish.

### WHAT IF I WANT TO MIX-UP THE ANSWERS DIFFERENTLY FROM THE TEMPLATE?

You may wish to mix up the answers a bit. This step is a bit more involved, but is reasonably easy to do for experienced users. The A/B/C/D answers are “hyper-linked” to either the “Correct” slide (1 answer) or the “Incorrect” slide (the remaining 3 answers). To change which answer is designated as “Correct” on a given slide:

1. Right-click on the blue border of the answer area that you’d like to make “Correct”
2. Choose “Action Settings”
3. Under the Hyperlink pull-down list, choose “Slide...” and then select “Correct” from the list that appears.
4. Next, right-click on the border of the previously designated “Correct” answer, follow the above steps, but this time, select “Incorrect” from the list that appears.

### DO THE LIFELINES WORK?

Yes, but you need to use a bit of creativity and flexibility. When a user wishes to use a lifeline, they can click on the specific graphic on any question. An explanation of the lifeline will appear. I’d recommend the following uses:

- ◆ **ASK THE AUDIENCE...** Have the contestants classmates vote A/B/C/D by a show of hands
- ◆ **50/50...** As the author of the game, it will be your responsibility to tell the contestant that they can eliminate answers B and C, for instance.
- ◆ **PHONE A FRIEND...** Probably the easiest thing to do is have the contestant pick a single member of the class to advise him or her.

The lifelines do not visibly “expire” after being used, so it’s important that you take note of which have been used and which have not.

Enjoy!