

**Game 1: Big City Building Match (or come up with something more creative to call it like "City Identity Crisis"...)**

During trivia time show pictures of famous building/structures in the cities you are highlighting during your "Big City" theme.

Overview: Match the famous building/structures picture to the city it resides in.

Object: The object of the game is to have residents in groups to work together to identify which famous building/structure picture matches the city assigned to the group.

Skills: Cognitive, Social and Educational

Materials:

- Tables and chairs for three to five groups.
- Print three to five pictures of famous building/structures from each highlighted cities.
  - Print a set for each table. Pictures can be found on [images.google.com](http://images.google.com) and search famous buildings in (city name). OR you can visit a travel agent to get free brochures to cut out pictures and glue on stock card paper.
  - Number each picture and keep a key sheet that shows you the number associated with the building name and location.
  - Make notes of interesting facts for each building to share after the game to make this a learning experience as well. The information needs to be different than the trivia information you shared to prepare for this game.
- Print out each city name. Tape one city name per table or you can have two cities per table depending on your participation or number of cities you are highlighting.
- Bell or noise maker – To signify you when the team completes their matches.

Example:

Group #1 = Seattle, WA

- The group must work together to find all the building/structure pictures from all the print-outs that are located in Seattle, WA only.
- Once they think they have all the correct matches for their city then one assigned person from the team needs to ring the bell or noise maker.
- Have the other teams to stop until you can check the first team's matches. If correct then they win, if not then tell them how many are incorrect and let all teams start again.
- Continue until one team has all the matches correct for their city.
- The first team with all correct answers wins.

You can adjust this game for lower functioning residents by printing the city/state in large on each picture and mixing them all up on the table. Let them sort through all the pictures stacking the pictures by state.