Budget Jeopardy!

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Federal Budget
101
Each February this branch of the federal government releases a budget proposal for the coming fiscal year.
What is the White House? (also acceptable, “The President,” “The Executive Branch”)
Federal Budget 101 for 200
This non-binding legislation sets overall spending caps used by the House and Senate as their spending “blueprint.”
What is the Budget Resolution?
Federal Budget 101 for 300
It is the term for the actual funding legislation that must be enacted by Congress and signed by the president as part of the annual budget process.

*Federal Budget 101 for 300*
What is an appropriations bill?
Don’t Have a ‘CoW’
Don’t Have a “CoW” for 100
The [critical] nickname for the Overseas Contingency Operation.

Don’t Have a “CoW” for 100
What is the Pentagon “slush fund”?

Don’t Have a “CoW” for 100
Don’t Have a “CoW” for 200
The amount of money in Overseas Contingency Operations for FY 2015.

Don’t Have a “CoW” for 200
What is $63 billion?
Don’t Have a “CoW” for 300
$1.75 trillion

Don’t Have a “CoW” for 300
What is the total cost war since 2001?

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We Are the World
We are the World for 100
This nation accounts for more than one third of all global military spending.

We are the World for 100
What is the United States?
We are the World for 200
The United States, together with this group of allies, account for half of total global military spending.
What is NATO?
We are the World for 300
This nation has the second largest military budget in the world, and is still outspent by the United States by a factor of 3 to 1.

We are the World for 300
What is China?
The Pentagon
The Pentagon for 100
This is the informal name for the Department of Defense, and also the building where much of it is located.

The Pentagon for 100
What is the Pentagon?
The Pentagon for 200
The budget for this federal agency accounts for more than half of the funding approved by Congress each year.
What is the Pentagon?
The Pentagon for 300
This federal agency has never successfully completed an audit.
What is the Pentagon?
The Pentagon for 300
The location of the Office of Economic Adjustment (with access to funding for defense transitions)

*The Pentagon for 300*
What is the Pentagon?
“Elephants”
“Elephants” for 100
Name one area of federal investment that generates more jobs per $1 billion invested than the military?

“Elephants” for 100
What is education? (Health care? Clean energy?)

“Elephants” for 100
“Elephants” for 200
True or False? U.S. military spending was hollowed out in 2015
What is “False?”

“Elephants” for 200
“Elephants” for 300
Contrary to popular belief, benefits for this group are not funded through the Pentagon budget.

“Elephants” for 300
Who are veterans?
FINAL
JEOPARDY
QUESTION
Pentagon Spending

Final Jeopardy
How much of every federal income tax dollar goes to the Pentagon?
What is 27 cents?