

# Budget Jeopardy !

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# **Federal Budget**

## **101**

**100**

*Federal Budget 101 for 100*

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”)

2000

*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?



**300**

*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.

# What is an appropriations bill?

**Don't Have a  
'CoW'**

100

*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*

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*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?

300

*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?

**We Are  
the World**

**100**

*We are the World for 100*

This nation  
accounts for more  
than one third of all  
global military  
spending.



What is the  
United States?

*We are the World for 100*

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*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?

**300**

*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.

What is  
China?

*We are the World for 300*

# The Pentagon



**100**

*The Pentagon for 100*

This is the informal  
name for the  
Department of  
Defense, and also the  
building where much of  
it is located.

# What is the Pentagon?

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*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?

**300**

*The Pentagon for 300*

This federal agency  
has never  
successfully  
completed an audit.



# What is the Pentagon?

400

*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”**

**1000**

*“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?)



2000

*“Elephants” for 200*

True or False?  
U.S. military  
spending was  
hollowed out in 2015

What is

“False?”

300

*“Elephants” for 300*

Contrary to popular belief, benefits for this group are not funded through the Pentagon budget.

*“Elephants” for 300*

Who are  
veterans?

*“Elephants” for 300*

**FINAL**

**JEOPARDY**

**QUESTION**

# Pentagon Spending

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How much of every  
federal income tax  
dollar goes to the  
Pentagon?

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What is  
27 cents?

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