

# Cram

A game for as many people as you can safely and legally fit in a car. Multiple cars can be used. 2-10 players recommended.

## Things needed:

Study Sheets (included) x number of players	Blank paper
Character sheet	Test x number of players (included)
At least one vehicle	Timer
Pens	Answer key x number of players (included)

You are all college students the night before an exam. You've been cramming for hours and need a break and some food. During the break, at least one player is desperate and going over their study guide on a subject, quizzing other people. The others are just trying to do whatever it is college students do when they are sleep deprived at a diner.

## Character creation:

You are all college students. You are at least passably close to each other. If nothing else, all of you are in the same Welsh class. Because of that, you're cramming for tomorrow's exam together.

- 1) Sit around a table. Please review the safety rules on page 5.
- 2) Once everybody has had a chance to read the safety rules, hand everybody a blank piece of paper. Take about 5 minutes to write down your character's name, class year (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or super-senior), and major. Why did you sign up for this class? How have you been doing in this class so far? Why are you cramming so much tonight?
- 3) Once everyone has completed these questions, go around the table and have them introduce themselves by name, major, year, and describe their character in 1-2 sentences. Go around the table again and answer the following questions as a group. It's fine if more than one person says a question applies to them. Feel free to add questions.
  - Who was the person that suggested that 'fuck it, let's take a break?'
  - Who is taking this class just for an easy A?
  - Who is not doing so great in this class?
  - Who is the person who is will desperately studying even during their breaks?
  - Who has a car and is willing to cram everybody into it?
  - Who tries to lighten the mood with a joke?
  - Who is kind of a downer?
  - Who always seems to have too much energy?
  - Who is the weird kid?
  - Who is feeling pretty good about this class?
  - Who hardly ever shows up to class?
- 4) Once all the questions have been answered, hand out the study sheets and spend 10 minutes reviewing them. Once the 10 minutes are up, one of the players should suggest the group takes a break from studying and get some food. Take a moment to figure out where the group is going to eat, although a 24 hour eatery is recommended. If you don't have access to a vehicle or wish to leave the building, take-out can be ordered. At least one of the players should bring the study sheet along and practice. This player should also feel free to quiz other players.
- 5) While eating, take time to talk about what's going on in your lives. Or maybe talk about the class. Or maybe try to come up with mnemonics to help remember the vocabulary that's totally going to be on the test. Everyone is sleep-deprived and stressed out about this exam to various degrees. No matter what happens at the restaurant, be considerate of those around you, as well your server.
- 6) Once everybody has eaten and paid for their meals, it's time to return to studying. Once everyone has returned, spend 15 minutes to getting some last-minute studying in. Once those 15 minutes are up, hand out the exam to all players. Everyone has 30 minutes to complete it. Once everybody completes it or time runs out, hand the exam to the left. Everyone grades the exams using the included answer key.
- 7) Return the completed exams. Take a moment to reflect on what this grade means for your character. The game is now over.
- 8) Go around the table once more, introducing yourself with your name and pronouns; who you played as; a moment that stood out for you; something you want to bring with you; and something you want to leave behind.

## STUDY GUIDE

Welsh	English	Pronunciation	Welsh	English	Pronunciation
____ ysy f'enw i	My name is ____	you ven-oo ee	Dim	Zero/none	Deem
Braf cwrdd â chi	Nice to meet you	Brahv corth ah khi	Un	One	Un
Bore da	Good morning	Bor-ay dah	Dau (m) / Dwy (f)	two	Die /doo-ee
Prynhawn da	Good afternoon	Preh-n-haw-n dah	Tri (m) / tair (f)	three	tree/tire
Noswaith dda	Good evening	Nos-oo-ayth dah	Pedwar(m)/pedair (f)	four	ped-war/ped-ire
Nos Da	Good night	Nos dah	Pump/pum before noun	five	pimp/pim
Croeso	Welcome	Croyso	Chwech/ chwe before noun	six	ch-way-ch/ch-way
Os gwelwch yn dda	Please	Os goo-el-ookh in tha	Saith	seven	say-eth
Diolch	Thanks	dee-olch	Wyth	eight	oo-ith
Sut mae?	How are you?	soo-mae	Naw	nine	now
Da	Good	Dah	Deg	ten	day-g
Da iawn	Very good	Dah ee-awn	Rwan	Now	roo-an
Da iawn diolch	Very good, thanks	Dah ee-awn dee-olch	Hwyrach	Later	Hoo-ir-ach
Iechyd da!	Cheers!	Yay-hed dah	Cyn	Before	kin
Ie	Yes	Yay	Wedi	After	wed-ee
Na	No	Nah	Yn y bore	In the morning	un uh bor-eh
Esgusodwch fi	Excuse me	Ess-goo-so-dookh fee	Gyda'r Nos	In the evening	Gid-ar nos
Hwyl fawr	good bye	Hoo-eel faw	Heddiw	Today	head-ew
Alla i ddim siarad Cymraeg	I cannot speak Welsh	Ahh-la ee them sha-rad Kim-rye-g	Ddoe	yesterday	thoy
Ydych chi'n siarad Saesneg	Do you speak English?	Ud-ich sheen sha-rad sighs-neg	Yfory	Tomorrow	eh-vor-eh
Help!	Help!	Help	Dydd Sul	Sunday	deeth seel
Dw i ddim yn ddeall	I do not understand	Doo ee them een the-all	Dydd Llun	Monday	deeth iheen
Ble mae'r ty bach?	Where is the toilet?	Blay my-r tee bah-ch	Dydd Mawrth	Tuesday	deeth mow-rth
Coffi	Coffee	coff-ee	Dydd Mercher	Wednesday	deeth mer-cher
Te	Tea	te	Dydd Iau	Thursday	deeth ee-yay
Ty bach	Toilet	tee bah-ch	Dydd Gwener	Friday	deeth goo-en-er
Ble mae....	Where is?	Bly my-r	Dydd Sadwrn	Saturday	deeth sad-oo-rn
Siop	shop	shop	Cwrw	Beer	coo-roo
Siopau	Shops	shop-ah	Gwin	Wine	goo-in
Ar agor	Open	Ahr Ah-gore	Gwin gwyn	White wine	goo-in goo-ine
Ar gau	Closed	ahr guy	Gwin coch	Red wine	goo-in koch

## EXAM

- 1) Introduce yourself in Welsh.
  
- 2) Translate the following conversation :  
A: Good morning!  
B: How are you doing?  
A: Very good, thanks!  
B: Goodbye!
  
- 3) What does “Siop ar gau” mean in English?
  
- 4) How do you ask “where is the toilet” in Welsh?
  
- 5) Translate the following conversation:  
A; Esgusodwch fi?  
B: Ie?  
A: Alla i ddim siarad Saesneg. Ydych chi'n siarad Cymraeg?  
B: Ie!  
A: Ble mae'r ty bach?
  
- 6) How do you say “Good afternoon” in Welsh?
  
- 7) What are the days of the week in Welsh?
  
- 8) Translate “Dau cwrw, os gwelwch yn dda.”
  
- 9) Translate “Nice to meet you.”
  
- 10) Translate “Heddiw yw dydd Iau.”
  
- 11) BONUS 3 pts: Draw the Welsh flag on the back of the exam

## ANSWER KEY

(Each question is worth 10 points, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) Introduce yourself in Welsh.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ ysy f'enw i
  
- 2) Translate the following conversation to Welsh:  
A: Good morning!  
B: How are you doing?  
A: Very good, thanks!  
B: Goodbye!  
  
A: Bore Da  
B: Sut mae?  
A: Da iawn, diolch  
B: Hwyl fawr
  
- 3) What does "Siop ar gau" mean in English?  
The shop is closed
  
- 4) How do you ask "where is the toilet" in Welsh?  
Ble mae'r ty bach?
  
- 5) Translate the following conversation to English:  
A: Esgusodwch fi?  
B: Ie?  
A: Alla i ddim siarad Saesneg. Ydych chi'n siarad Cymraeg?  
B: Ie!  
A: Ble mae'r ty bach?  
  
A: Excuse me?  
B: Yes?  
A: I don't understand English. Do you speak Welsh?  
B: Yes!  
A: Where is the toilet?
  
- 6) How do you say "Good afternoon" in Welsh  
Prynhawn da
  
- 7) What are the days of the week in Welsh?  
Dydd Sul, Dydd Llun, Dydd Mawrth, Dydd Mercher, Dydd Iau, Dydd Gwener, Dydd Sadwrn
  
- 8) Translate "Dau cwrw, os gwelwch yn dda" to English.  
Two beers, please
  
- 9) Translate "Nice to meet you" to Welsh.  
Braf cwrdd â chi
  
- 10) Translate "Heddiw yw dydd Iau" to English.  
Today is Wednesday
  
- 11) BONUS 3 pts: Draw the Welsh flag on the back of the exam (Any effort at all gets at least one point)

## SAFETY

- 1) The first rule of safety is that “People are more important than the game.”
- 2) Door is always open. This is true even if the literal door to the room happens to be closed. You are allowed to leave the game for any reason for any length of time. This includes using the bathroom, getting some water, or leaving to take care of yourself in any other way.
- 3) Cut. Cut is a tool to immediately stop play. It can be used for both physical or emotional safety reasons. Simply say the word “cut” and make an x with your arms over your head. If you see someone making the cut gesture, follow their lead. The game will stop and we will address the concern.
- 4) Slower - This is used to adjust the intensity of a scene or individual when it’s getting intense. When it’s getting too intense, you can say “slower” and put your hands up with your palms out. When someone uses slower in a scene you are in take a step back and continue to play at a decreased intensity.
- 5) OK Check in - This is used to check if another player seems like they are upset or not having fun. Make eye contact with someone and make the OK sign. When someone checks in with you, you can have three responses:
  - i) Thumbs up, meaning “Yes, I am OK”;
  - ii) Thumbs down, meaning “No, I am not OK”;
  - iii) So-so sign, meaning “I’m not sure,” or “I’m both OK and not OK.”

The player who initially checked in should then respond accordingly. If the subject of the check-in gave a thumbs up, meaning “Yes, I am okay” then play can proceed! If the subject gave a thumbs down, meaning “No, I am not okay” or so-so gesture, meaning “I’m not sure” then play should stop and the player who initiated the check-in should say “What can I do to help?”

- 6) Any questions about safety? If none, then let’s move onto character creation.