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Drama Resources

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Family Feud

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Synopsis:

Theories about the end of the world are aired during a TV game show.

Characters:

Announcer (pre-recorded)

Floor Director: (holds up the applause sign)- **Melodee Burns**

Blink Winkendale (Host)-**Jim Poling**

Millie Post (non-christian, competitive, irritated with Chrissy's answers)- **Rhonda Jones**

Bubba Post - (non-christian, not too bright, believes all the tabloids) **David Taylor**

Chrissy Post (Christian, the only one who knows what she's talking about) **Terri Oesterreich**

Don Pryor- **Jeremy Carr**

Pryor Family Member (non-speaking)- **Robin Blessington**

Pryor Family Member (non-speaking)- **Antonio Reyes**

(Sound FX: Family Feud Theme PowerPoint: Title Card - Family Feud)

Announcer: On your mark ...Let's start... The Family Feud!

(Floor Director holds up Applause sign to the audience)

Please welcome our returning champs... The Pryor family.

(Pryor family enters from audience)

And their challengers... The Post family.

(Post family enters from audience.)

And here's our host Blink Winkendale!

(Host enters from back .Don Pryor & Millie Post join him at podium. Floor Director shows applause sign)

Blink: Now you all are acquainted with the rules - whoever's answer matches the most responses gets to go on to our next round. Are we ready?

(Both contestants nod.)

We surveyed 100 audience members to get their answer to this question:

(Sound FX: Theme PowerPoint: Signs that the world is coming to an end)

What is the number one sign that the world is coming to an end?

Don Pryor: *(Hits podium first. *Sound FX of buzzer)* Asteroids heading toward earth!

(The remaining Pryor family applauds and cheers him on: "Good Answer")

Blink: Let's see Asteroids.

(Sound FX: Ping PowerPoint: #6 Asteroids 11)

(Floor Director holds up Applause sign to audience)

Blink: *(To Millie)* OK, dear, Asteroids was number 6 on the list. You have five other chances to beat the Pryor family. What do you say is the number one sign that the world is coming to an end?

Millie: I don't know.... How about global warming?
(The Post family applauds and cheers her on: "Good answer".)

Blink: Let's hear it for global warming.

(Sound FX: Ping PowerPoint: #4 Global Warming 17)

(Floor Director holds up Applause sign to the audience)

Blink: Very good. Well, it looks like the Post family is about to unseat the Pryors.
(Walks with Millie to the rest of the family. Once in place, he addresses the second family member - a man.)
Tell me, sir, what's your answer to signs that the world is about to end?

Bubba Post: Increased Elvis sightings.
(The remaining Post family applauds and cheers him on "Good answer".)

Blink: Increased Elvis sightings?

Bubba Post: Yup. On UFO's. He was an alien, you know.

Blink: *(turning to the board)* Increased Elvis sightings!

(Sound FX: Ping PowerPoint: #7 Elvis Sightings 2)

Blink: Very good. And now you, my dear. What do you say is a sign the world is coming to an end?

Chrissy Post: Ooooh! World-wide Revival !

(Everyone stops dead for a very pregnant pause. Blink, the rest of the Post family, and even the Pryor's, look at her as if she just sprouted three heads.)

Blink: Okay... How many people said Revival?

(Sound FX: Buzzer PowerPoint: [X])

Blink: *(Back to Millie)* Well, now, you have one strike against you. Two more and you're out of the game. There are five answers left. Now remember, we surveyed 100 **Normal** people and asked them for signs of the end of the world. What do you say?

Millie: One by one the stars will all go out?

(The remaining Post family applauds and cheers her on "Good answer"

Blink: Let's see the stars die out.

(Sound FX: Ping PowerPoint: #3 Stars die out 19)

Blink: Very good. How about you, my friend?

Bubba Post: Ooh! I know! With all that global warming, people everywhere will crank up their air conditioners. And with all those air conditioners running, the next thing you know, it's going to trigger a new ice age.

Blink: A new ice age, huh?

Bubba Post: Yeah.

Blink: From air conditioners.

Bubba Post: Absolutely.

Blink: Let's hear it for an air-conditioned ice age.

(Sound FX: Ping PowerPoint: #8 Ice age triggered by household appliances 1)

Blink: (*Turning to Post #3*) Now, it's your turn dear. Here's your chance to redeem yourself. What's the number one sign of the end of the world?

Chrissy Post: Okay, this one should do it. The fall of Babylon.

Millie: Are you nuts? Where are you coming up with this stuff?

Chrissy Post: Well, it's all in the Bible.

Millie: The Bible? What does the Bible have to do with the end of the world?

Blink: Now, now, ladies. No need to fight over this. Let's see what our survey audience said. Do we have the fall of Babylon?

(Sound FX: Buzzer PowerPoint: [X])

Blink: Sorry, but the fall of Babylon didn't make the list. I can't imagine why. (*Back to Millie*) What answer do you have for us?

Millie: World War III.

Blink: How about World War III?

(Sound FX: Ping PowerPoint: #2 World War III 29)

Blink: Just two answers remain, but you also have two strikes against you. What's your answer?

Bubba Post: Plagues.

Blink: Plagues?

Bubba Post: That turn everyone into killer zombies.

Blink: Of course. And the survey said...

(Sound FX: Ping PowerPoint: #5 Zombie Plagues 13)

Blink: And now, my dear, it's up to you. There's one answer left on the board, but there are two strikes against you. So what do you say? What's the number one sign that the world is coming to an end?

Chrissy Post: Well ...how about the Second Coming of Jesus?

Millie: Oh No! There she goes again.

Blink: The second coming of Jesus.

(Sound FX: Buzzer PowerPoint: [X])

Blink: Oh, I'm so sorry... Let's see what our audience voted as the number one sign that the world is coming to an end.

(Sound FX: Ping PowerPoint: #1 Cubs win World Series 43 *(Blink reads along)*)

Bubba: That's gotta be the dumbest answer I ever heard in my life.

Millie: I can't believe you.

Chrissy Post: Well it's in the Bible.

Millie: (incredulous) The Bible?!

Chrissy: Yeah, you know... The B-I-B-L-E Yes that's the book for me. Trust me, you could use a little Bible in your life.

(Sound FX: Closing Theme PowerPoint: Title Card - Family Feud)

Blink: Sorry, ladies, that's all we have time for today. Johnny, tell them what they won.

Announcer: Today's contestants receive, straight from our Y2K warehouse, a year's supply of Rice-A-Roni, the San Francisco treat. Thanks for playing. We'll see you again tomorrow, if there is a tomorrow, on Family Feud.

(Everyone leaves stage arguing and complaining that they didn't win as the Floor Director hold up Applause sign to audience).