





## Student Choice Board

Your reader can boost their literacy skills all year long with these fun activities. Have them go for five in a row, or try to fill the whole board!

Create a presentation that shows how two sports are alike and how they're different. Use compare and contrast signal words and phrases like in <i>contrast</i> and <i>similarly</i> .	<i>depart • prohibit • oppose • remote • investigate</i> For each word, write a synonym and an antonym. Then, think of your own set of related words.	Find a comic strip that shows a series of events. Without looking ahead, remove the last panel. Draw your own version of what you predict might happen next.	Start a word collection. Listen for words you don't know, look up their definitions, and write them down. Add a star next to each word every time you use it yourself!	In a book you're reading, find and list ten adjectives, ten adverbs, and five conjunctions. Use those words to write a short story.
Find a poem you like, and practice reading it aloud. Then, create a beat to go with it. (Try tapping a pencil on a table!) Record yourself reading the poem in rhythm to the beat.	Some prefixes are related to numbers. Write three words for each of these prefixes: <i>uni-</i> (one), <i>bi-</i> (two), <i>tri-</i> (three), <i>quad-</i> (four), <i>quint-</i> (five), and <i>centi-</i> (hundred).	Read two articles on the same topic. Use a Venn diagram to show which information is in both texts and which is in only one. 	<i>train • limit • staple • raise • crop</i> These words can be a noun or a verb. Write two sentences for each – one using the word as a noun and one as a verb.	Find an example of each of these text features: a table of contents, an index, a glossary, a labeled diagram, a captioned photo, a heading, and a subheading.
<i>innovation • result • productive • progress • consequence</i> Look up the definition of each word, and write it down. Then, write a paragraph using all five words.	In a book you're reading, find five words you don't know. Try to figure out the meaning by looking for clues in the words around it. Then, use a dictionary to check your guesses.	<b>FREE</b>  <b>SPACE</b>	Find at least one word for each of these Greek roots: <i>arch</i> (chief), <i>dem</i> (people), <i>psych</i> (mind), <i>graph</i> (written), <i>therm</i> (heat), <i>auto</i> (self), and <i>pod</i> (foot). Use a dictionary to help!	Use the letters in <i>Lexia Summer Reading Bingo Challenge</i> to make as many smaller words as you can.
Write at least one word for each of these Latin roots: <i>ject</i> (to throw), <i>port</i> (to carry), <i>tact</i> (to touch), <i>rupt</i> (to break), <i>form</i> (to make), and <i>vis</i> (to see). Use a dictionary to help!	Read a biography or an autobiography. List five facts you learned from the book.	<i>extend • reinforce • construct • contribute • frequent</i> For each word, write a synonym and an antonym. Then, think of your own set of related words.	Read a realistic fiction book. What lesson do the characters learn about life? Write a paragraph about this theme.	<i>outline • coast • design • challenge • practice</i> These words can be a noun or a verb. Write two sentences for each – one using the word as a noun and one as a verb.
Read a science fiction or fantasy book. Describe a character who reminds you of someone you know or a scene from the book that reminds you of something in your life.	Write at least one word for each of these Greek word parts: <i>bio</i> (life), <i>phys</i> (body), <i>phon</i> (sound), <i>tele</i> (far), <i>micro</i> (small), and <i>biblio</i> (book). Use a dictionary to help!	<i>accurate • factor • investigate • restrict • similar</i> Look up the definition of each word, and write it down. Then, write a paragraph using all five words.	Play a game of catch. Pick a prefix ( <i>multi-</i> or <i>anti-</i> ) or suffix ( <i>-ist</i> or <i>-ity</i> ). Say a word with that word part, and pass the ball, thinking of a new word each time.	Read two books by the same author. Draw a Venn diagram to show what is similar and what is different. 