

Critical & Creative Thinking Choice Board - First Grade 2nd Qtr.

Directions: These activities can be done whole class or with individual students.

Questioning

Individual Activity

If 18 is the answer, what is the question?

Fluency, Flexibility, Originality & Elaboration

Individual Activity

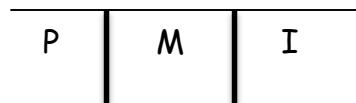
Draw pictures of things that grow. How many can you come up with?

PMI

Plus, Minus, Interesting

Class Discussion

Create a class PMI on being a good citizen.



Mindmapping

Whole Class

Create a mind map of a story you read, retell events, using beginning, middle, and end.

Visualization

Individual Activity

Imagine a tree that could grow anything that you wanted. What would you grow? Draw a picture of your special tree, make sure to include all of the important parts of the tree.

Point of View

Whole Class

What is a hero? What do we do to honor heroes? Who is your personal hero? What could be done to honor your hero?

Design a monument about your personal hero. What message will your monument express about your hero?

Decisions and Outcomes

Individual Activity

Suppose you were put in charge of making up the rules for making new friends, or working in a group. Choose a situation and create a list of rules so that everyone is safe and acts fairly.

Encapsulations

Individual Activity

Create a small poster showing the importance of eating healthy and exercising.

Analogies

Individual Activity

Complete the following sentence, then draw a picture to go with it.

I am like a/the _____
Because _____