

Critical & Creative Thinking Choice Board - Second Grade 1st Qtr.

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

<p>Questioning</p> <p><u>Individual Activity</u></p> <p>If 7th is the answer, what is the question?</p>	<p>Fluency, Flexibility, Originality & Elaboration</p> <p><u>Individual Activity</u></p> <p>The calendar helps us to keep track of our days. How would you improve or change the calendar? What would you substitute? Would you combine anything? What would you eliminate? Would you rearrange anything? Make a sketch and an explanation of your new invention.</p>	<p>PMI</p> <p>Plus, Minus, Interesting</p> <p><u>Class Activity</u></p> <p>People must make choices because they can't have everything. What if you couldn't choose? What are the Plus, Minus, and Interesting ideas if this situation were true? Complete a PMI chart to show your ideas.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="978 705 1335 801"><tr><td>P</td><td>M</td><td>I</td></tr></table>	P	M	I
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<p>Mindmapping</p> <p><u>Individual Activity</u></p> <p>Create a mind map of things relating to maps and globes.</p>	<p>Visualization</p> <p><u>Individual Activity</u></p> <p>Think of something that has changed over time. What did it look like in the past? What does it look like now? Draw a picture of what you think it will look like in the future.</p>	<p>Point of View</p> <p><u>Individual Activity</u></p> <p>Which is better, to use a non-standard unit of measure or a standard unit to measure something? Explain your answer and use examples.</p>			
<p>Decisions and Outcomes</p> <p><u>Individual Activity</u></p> <p>What if people weren't honest. How would that change things? Draw a picture to show your ideas.</p>	<p>Encapsulations</p> <p><u>Individual Activity</u></p> <p>Create a postcard to send to a friend showing the important characteristics of solids, liquids, and gases.</p>	<p>Analogies</p> <p><u>Individual Activity</u></p> <p>Complete the following sentence, then draw a picture to go with it.</p> <p>A graph is like _____ because _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>~From Karin Coburn, AART</small></p>			