

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

Directions: Activities can be done with individual students or partners.

Questioning

Individual Activity

How would you compare the main character of a book you've just read to someone you know?

Fluency, Flexibility, Originality & Elaboration

Individual Activity

Pick a resource that American Indians used from their environment. Using SCAMPER (Substitute, Combine, Add, Modify, Put to other use, Eliminate, Rearrange), create a new invention. Draw or construct your new invention and share with the class.

PMI

Plus, Minus, Interesting

Individual Activity

Think about the aspects of European exploration. What are the Plus, Minus, and Interesting ideas of European exploration? Complete a PMI chart to show your ideas.



Mindmapping

Individual Activity

Create a mind map of Earth's patterns, cycles, and changes.

Visualization

Individual Activity

Word choice and imagery contribute to the meaning of a story. Read a chapter from a book you are reading. What words does the author use to help you visualize what is going on in the story. Draw a picture of that chapter, keeping in mind the words the author used to help you visualize the scene.

Point of View

Individual Activity

Read a book about the moon. Complete the following RAFT activity:
Role: the Moon
Audience: Earth
Format: Illustrated letter
Topic: My journey
(Write an illustrated letter to the Earth, from the Moon, describing the moon's journey.)

Decisions and Outcomes

Individual Activity

Think about the events in history up to 1865. What were some of the cause and effect relationships during that time? Make a list of as many as you can.

Encapsulations

Individual Activity

Draw a logo that represents the most important ideas related to fractions, decimals, and percent.

Analogies

Individual Activity

Complete the following analogy.

Region : North America ::
_____ : _____