

# Critical & Creative Thinking Choice Board - Sixth Grade 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr.

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

## Questioning

### Individual Activity

Make a list of 6 questions to be used when discussing Westward Expansion. Use the question grid on the back to help generate questions that examine the ideas, concepts, values, and beliefs during that time period.

## Fluency, Flexibility, Originality & Elaboration

### Individual Activity

Make some predictions about the future of energy sources.

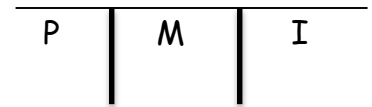
Design an invention related to one of your predictions.

## PMI

### Plus, Minus, Interesting

#### Individual Activity

Conservation policies have costs and benefits. Complete a PMI chart to show the benefits (plus), costs (minus) and interesting ideas of conservation policies.



## Mindmapping

### Individual Activity

Create a mind map to organize your knowledge of the Civil War, make sure to include the major battles.

## Visualization

### Individual Activity

Using texture, pattern, shape, and line, draw an image showing an ecosystem and the interactions within it.

## Point of View

### Individual Activity

Consider the effects of the Civil War from multiple perspectives. Pick one perspective, make a comic strip with speech bubbles describing the effects of the Civil War from that perspective.

## Decisions and Outcomes

### Individual Activity

What if states remained seceded? How would that have changed things?

## Encapsulations

### Individual Activity

Design an eye-catching web-based advertisement on energy sources. The advertisement should promote conservation of wood and fossil fuels or increased usage of wood, hydro, geothermal, tidal or solar energy. Make sure to note the essential characteristics of the energy source.

## Analogies

### Individual Activity

What math activity is most like a mountain?

Illustrate your analogy.



# Question Grid



What Is?	Where Is?	When Is?	Who Is?	Why Is?	How Is?
What Did?	Where Did?	When Did?	Who Did?	Why Did?	How Did?
What Can?	Where Can?	When Can?	Who Can?	Why Can?	How Can?
What Would?	Where Would?	When Would?	Who Would?	Why Would?	How Would?
What Will?	Where Will?	When Will?	Who Will?	Why Will?	How Will?
What Might?	Where Might?	When Might?	Who Might?	Why Might?	How Might?