



Student Choice Board – ELA Grades 4 and 5

Choose one activity per day. Please choose the activities in any order.



<p>1. Make a connection to a story or film – Did something in the story remind you of your own life, another story you've read, or something happening around you. Write a 3-5 paragraph essay detailing your connection.</p>	<p>2. Read a non-fiction text. Write a list of 5 questions you have about the topic. Then, make your own predictions of what you think the answer is, give reasoning for your answer.</p>	<p>3. Find at least 5 words around your house you do not know the meaning of. Copy the sentence they are used in. Make a guess at their meaning and draw a picture of the word.</p>	<p>4. Watch a non-fiction program. Share 5 facts with someone in your home. Write down 5 questions you would like to ask about it.</p>	<p>5. Compare and Contrast two characters in a story. Write about how they are similar and how they are different. Use specific details from the text to support your writing.</p>
<p>6. Create a bubble map about how you're feeling with everything going on in the world. After, do a So What at the top, and a So Why on the bottom to capture your feelings.</p>	<p>7. Create a circle map about a character. Instead of writing the character's name in the center, put a question mark, so that others have to guess who the character is. Make an answer key.</p>	<p>8. Read a fiction story. From whose point of view is the story written? Rewrite the story from another character's point of view.</p>	<p>9. Make a thank you card to 3 special people in your life. Tell them why they are special to you.</p>	<p>10. Read a story halfway then create an ending that you would like to read about.</p>
<p>11. Explain how it feels will you are success at something you worked hard to finish.</p>	<p>12. Draw yourself at age 5 and write about how you felt on the first day of kindergarten.</p>	<p>13. Make your own reading or writing activity.</p>	<p>14. If you could invent something, what would it be? Explain why you think this invention is needed.</p>	<p>15. Write a letter to the manager of your favorite restaurant. Explain why you enjoy the food and experience at their restaurant.</p>
<p>16. Create a short play for you family to act out.</p>	<p>17. Describe the problem and solution in a story or film. Describe another way the problem could be solved.</p>	<p>18. Create a movie poster for your favorite movie. Write a short description of the film.</p>	<p>19. Make a list of 10 things you are grateful for in your life.</p>	<p>20. Write a letter to your teacher explaining what you have done off the choice board and what you would like to add to it.</p>
<p>21. Read a non-fiction text. List 5 interesting facts you learned. Use those facts to write an article about the topic.</p>	<p>22. Design a comic strip illustrating the beginning, middle and end of a book. Make the comic strip neat and colorful.</p>	<p>23. Write in your journal at least 5 times and be ready to share your thoughts with your family.</p>	<p>24. Imagine your book is being turned into a movie. Create and perform a movie trailer. Write a script for the movie trailer.</p>	<p>25. Read a non-fiction text. Create a list of 10 important and/or interesting facts you learned from the text.</p>