




ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
<p>Click here to access Aesop’s Fables, a series of famous short stories with strong themes. Can you determine the theme of some of the stories? Remember:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>What is a Theme?</p> <p>Theme: Life lesson, meaning, moral, or message about life or human nature that is communicated by a literary work.</p> <p>In other words...</p> <p>Theme is what the story teaches readers.</p> </div>	<p>Click here for some extra practice with conjunctions!</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>Click here to read a short poem by January Gill O’Neill. As you read, can you complete a t-chart as shown below?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">What the Poet Sees and Does</th> <th style="width: 50%;">What the Poet Thinks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	What the Poet Sees and Does	What the Poet Thinks			<p>Take a mindfulness moment! Click here to practice 4-7-8 breathing.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>Click here to review how to find theme with some of the writers and creators at Pixar.</p> <p>Bonus: start at the beginning of the linked playlist and work through the “Pixar in a Box” unit to create your own story!</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
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