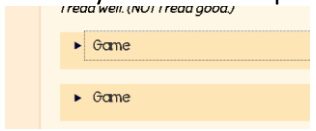
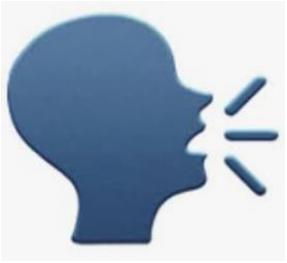
ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8: Week of January 11th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
In literature, you learn about characters in two ways. **Direct characterization** comes from what the author tells readers about the character. This might be a clear description of the character's appearance or a list of adjectives describing their personality. **Click here to watch a clip from the movie "Matilda, then answer the questions below.** List something the narrator tells us about Matilda: What does this show about her? List one thing that Hortensia and Lavender tell us about Ms. Trunchbull: What does this show about Ms. Trunchbull?	The other way you can learn about characters is through **indirect characterization.** This comes from what the author shows the reader about the character. This might be a description of a character's deeds or thoughts. **Click here to watch the Pixar short film "Bao," then answer the questions below.** List one action the Mom character takes during the movie: What does this show about her? How does Bao feel about his Mom? What does this show about her? 	Traditional stories often reflect the values and morals of a culture. Click here to visit The Fable Cottage and check out some stories in multiple formats (text/audio/video). Choose one story to read or listen to. What is the moral of your story? 	Adverbs are words that describe or modify a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Click here to practice your adverbs in an online game! Scroll to the middle of the page and click the triangle icons near where it says "Game" to open:  Enjoy enthusiastically! 	Have you ever read a word and not knew how to say it out loud? Try using Forvo, a pronunciation dictionary! Click here to visit Forvo (Try entering the word "enthusiastically" from Thursday's activity if that word was new for you!)