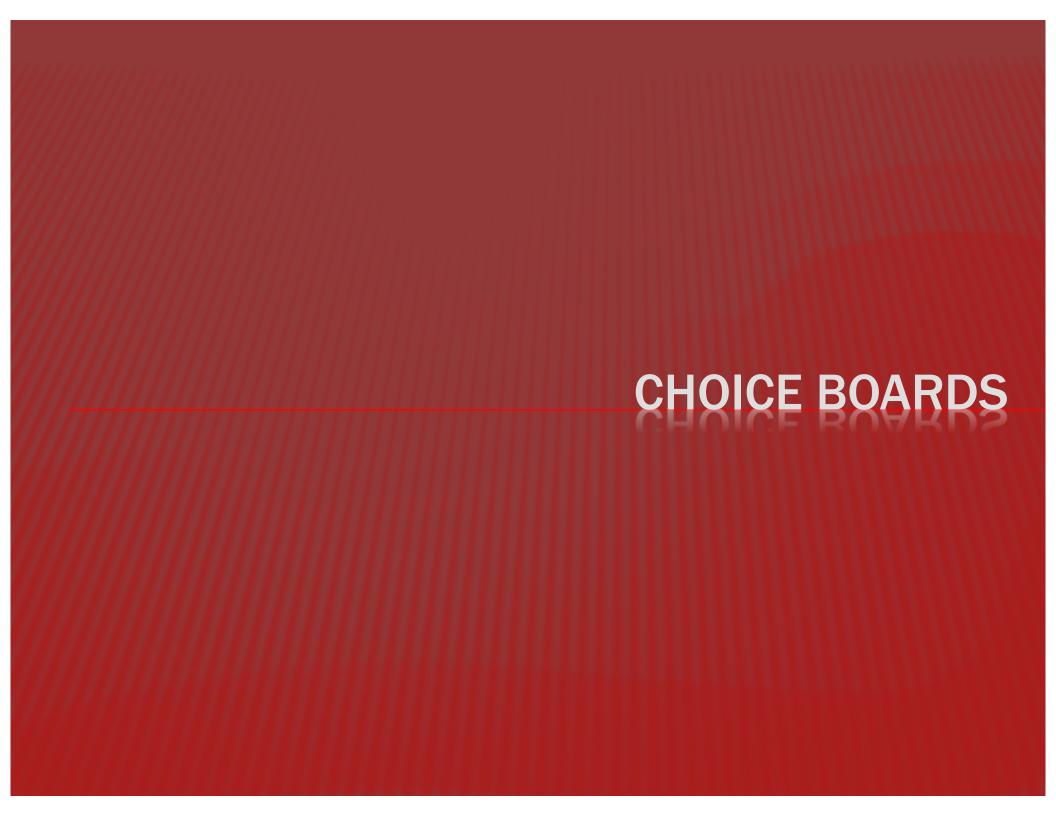
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CHOICE BOARDS, PROJECTS, AND RUBRICS



TYPES OF CHOICE BOARDS

- * Menu Board
- × 2 X 2
- **×** Bingo
- * Show and Tell

MENU BOARD

- Students must choose a meal based on the chooses given by the teacher.
- * The meal must consist of one entrée, two side dishes, and one dessert for extra credit.
- * Present the information in the form of a menu.
- * Have students select choices and use a "check" to hand in for grading.

BINGO BOARD

- * Similar to the Tic Tac Toe Board.
- * Can be used for anchor activities.
- * Utilizes different levels of Bloom's Taxonomy.
- **×** Vary the types and complexity of the activities.

SHOW AND TELL

- **×** 3 x 2 (or 2X2)
- Show: How will students show (the product) what they learned?
- Tell: How will students tell (the format) what they learned?
- ★ Students choose 1 from top row and 1 from bottom.



PROJECT IDEAS

- × Poems
- Mock Trial
- Word Search or Crossword
- **×** Timeline
- * Newsletters
- * Brochures
- **×** PowerPoints
- Raps/Songs

- Thinking Maps
- Dialogues/Conversations
- * Book Covers
- Teacher for a Day
- * WebQuests
- × Posters
- Blogs/Glogs
- Podcasts
- Vocabulary Practice

RUBRICS

WHY USE RUBRICS?

- * Important to provide assessment criteria
- Consistency of expectations
- **★** Improves instruction

STEPS TO CREATING RUBRICS

- * Gather samples
- Sort work and write reasons
- Cluster reasons into traits or important dimensions of learning
- * Write a definition of each trait
- * Find samples that illustrate each score point

HELPFUL SITES

- http://www.rubistar.4teachers.org
- * http://www.roobrix.com
- * http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com