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CHOICE BOARDS, PROJECTS, AND RUBRICS

CHOICE BOARDS

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.

See handout for examples!

PROJECT IDEAS

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- ✗ 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>