ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday

Remember, a cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens.

Can you design a poster with 3 cause and effect relationships that affect everyone's learning, then give advice to other students about what you know makes a good school for learning? Take a look at the cause and effect relationship below for some inspiration:

Cause: Littering -> Effect: A dirty school! Throw your trash away so we can all enjoy a clean place to learn.



Share your finished poster with your principal!

Tuesday

The history of space travel is a long and fascinating one. How much do you know about it? Click here to read an article about the history of space travel.

Can you find 2 more cause and effect relationships in the article?

- 1) <u>Cause</u>: Sergei Korolev develops the first ICBM, a rocket called the R7. <u>Effect</u>: The space race begins.
- 2) <u>Cause:</u> Effect:
- 3) <u>Cause:</u> Effect:



Wednesday

"Proper adjectives" describe people, places and things. They are based on names and therefore need to be capitalized, like the names. For example:

- Since you live in Spain, do you enjoy *Spanish* food?
- If people ever live on the planet Mars, they will have to endure the extremes of the *Martian* climate.
- Although William Shakespeare is best known for his plays, many exams also cover Shakespearean poetry.

Proper adjectives are mostly of two types:

- those that come from names of places—countries, continents, regions, cities
- 2. those that come from names of people—usually famous people, mostly historical, some modern

<u>Click here</u> to quiz yourself on proper adjectives with Kerry Sensei. How many did you get right?



Thursday

When you write to persuade, you write to convince the reader to think the same way you do about something. You use facts to support your opinions.

<u>Click here</u> to watch a video discussing the pros and cons of space travel.

Next, decide which side of the debate you support: Side 1: Space travel is beneficial.
Side 2: Space travel is pointless.

Then, use the sentence frame below to write your persuasive statement:

Space travel Friday

Go back to your work from yesterday. If you need to, watch the video again.

Find three supporting facts in the video to back up the side you chose yesterday.

Supporting Fact #1:

Supporting Fact #2:

Supporting Fact #3:

Last, turn your work into a persuasive paragraph and share it with your science teacher!

