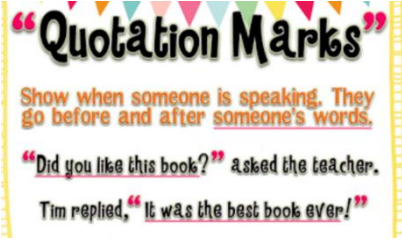


ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Sometimes a writer does not state everything plainly. When you figure out details based on what you know and what you are reading, you are <i>making inferences</i>. When you put together pieces of information in a text, you are <i>drawing conclusions</i>.</p> <p>Click here to watch a video about Malala Yousafzai, a young activist from Pakistan.</p> <p>After you watch the video, add a second response for each question below: <u>What does the video tell you about Malala?</u> 1) Her group is giving away 3 million dollars. 2)</p> <p><u>What do you already know?</u> 1) 3 million dollars is a big amount of money. 2)</p>	<p>Take a look at some excerpts from an article about Amanda Gorman, the first National Youth Poet Laureate:</p> <p>“This afternoon, with her reading of an original composition titled <i>The Hill We Climb</i>, she did just that- and, in doing so, became the youngest inaugural poet in United States history.”</p> <p>“Growing up in Los Angeles, where her mother teaches middle school, Gorman began writing poetry as a child. At 16, she served as a youth delegate for the United Nations. Soon after that, she became the Youth Poet Laureate of Los Angeles and published her first collection, <i>The One for Whom Food is Not Enough</i>. In 2017, while studying sociology at Harvard University, she was named the country’s first National Youth Poet Laureate.”</p> <p>After you read the excerpts, add a second and third response to the questions below: <u>What do the excerpts tell you about Amanda?</u></p>	<p>When writing, we place quotation marks around the exact words that a person says. These words are called a direct quotation. Most of the time, you use a comma to separate the conversation words from the direct quotation. Place a question mark or an exclamation point, when used, inside the quotation marks.</p> <p>Click here to play Punctuation Mystery and practice placing quotation marks!</p> 	<p>Take a look at some excerpts from an article about Ian Brock, the 15 year old founder of Chicago’s <i>Dream Hustle Code</i> program:</p> <p>“Brock turned his anger over experiences like these into action. At the age of eight, he worked with his parents to start the nonprofit <i>Dream Hustle Code</i>, which aims to introduce underrepresented communities to computer science.”</p> <p>“There’s a lot going on this summer with the high unemployment, the mass shootings, as well as the uncertainty with the coronavirus and many programs being cancelled,” Brock said. ‘For a lot of kids, there’s a lot of negative stuff going on, but there’s not enough programs to occupy their time.’”</p> <p>Using the excerpts above, can you draw any conclusions about Ian? Fill in one more conclusion below:</p>	<p>Mari Copeny, also known as “Little Miss Flint,” wrote a letter to (then) President Barack Obama in 2014 asking for help with the dirty, polluted drinking water in her hometown of Flint, Michigan. Mari’s recognition of a problem in her community and the letter she wrote inspired Obama to eventually authorize \$100 million for a cleanup campaign in the city!</p> <p>Can you plan to write a letter to an elected official about a problem in your community that you’d like to solve? Use the chart below to help plan your letter:</p> <p><u>Problem:</u> <u>How to fix:</u> <u>Who can help:</u> <u>What I need:</u></p> <p>Next, take the time to write your letter! Start it like this:</p>

What can you infer?

- 1) Malala's group must be talented at raising money.
- 2)



1) Her first collection of poems was called *The One for Whom Food is Not Enough*.

- 2)
- 3)

What do you already know ?

1) It is very tough to get writing published, especially as a young person.

- 2)
- 3)

What can you infer?

1) Amanda's family probably supported her dreams when she was younger.

- 2)
- 3)



My conclusions:

1) Ian Brock is passionate about bringing other underrepresented kids into computer science.

- 2)



Dear _____,
There is a problem in my community. It is _____.

Share your letter with a trusted adult and ask them to help send it!

