ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday

Predicting the content of a text can help you focus your reading. One way to prepare to read is to preview the text, predict what you think you will learn, and then record your predictions. To make a prediction, combine your knowledge and experience with details in the text, then read to confirm your predictions. You may need to revise as you read, though.

Take a look at the headline, photo, and first few lines of a newspaper article:

PPE Pollution

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Zoë Trisha Prinsloo sees all sorts of plastic trash during her beach cleanups in Cape Town, South Africa. The teenager has collected plastic bottles, food containers, straws, and more.

What do you think you will learn in this article? Make 2 predictions and give the clues that led you to those predictions.

Tuesday

<u>Click here</u> to read the full "PPE Pollution" article

After that, look back at the predictions you made about the article on Monday. Tell if each prediction was confirmed, then tell something else you learned.

Prediction 1: I might learn about an environmental issue.
Confirmed?: Yes
What I learned: When PPE is not disposed of properly, it harms the environment.

Prediction 2: Confirmed?: What I learned:

Prediction 3: Confirmed?: What I learned:

Wednesday

Set yourself up for study success by using Spotify or YouTube to create a playlist of songs that you can listen to while you do schoolwork.

Can't work to music? Give white noise or ambient noise a try:

<u>Click here</u> for white noise

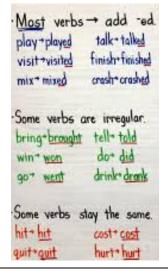
<u>Click here</u> for ambient noise (library edition!)



Thursday

To write most verbs in the past tense, add –ed to the end of the verb. Sometimes you may need to drop or add a letter before adding –ed. Some verbs are irregular. For some irregular verbs, the past-tense form is a completely different word. For others, the past-tense form is the same word.

Click here to practice using regular and irregular verbs in the past tense. How many points can you get?



Friday

Stories in the newspaper report events that happened. They answer 5 important questions: who, what, where, when, and why.

<u>Click here</u> to visit the "CNN 10" student news website

Choose one story from a CNN 10 report in the past week, and plan to write a newspaper story about it.

In order to make your newspaper story plan, you'll need to jot down answers to these 5 questions while you watch:

Who is involved in this event?:
What is happening?:
Where and When is the event
happening?:

Why is this event happening?:

Bonus: Write your story! Start it like this:

Today, in ______ (location), an exciting event has occurred.

environmental issue.	
Clue: The article says "Environment" at	
the top.	
Prediction 2:	
Clue:	
Prediction 3:	
Clue:	