ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday Many nonfiction texts contain both facts and opinions. As you read, distinguish between the two so you can make your own decisions about the topic. Identify facts by looking for statements that can be proved. Look for signal words such as I think, I believe, pretty, ugly, best, and worst to identify opinions.

Review the difference between fact and opinion in an informative video (Click here to see video), then complete the exercises in the video here:

Fact or Opinion

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

<u>Facts</u>	Opinions	
1.		
2.		
3.		

Tuesday

Among Us is a popular psychological deduction game that can be played online. Have you played?

<u>Click here</u> to read an article about *Among Us*

<u>Click here</u> for an audio recording of the article

Read the article (listen along if you'd like), then tell a friend, family member, or trusted adult about the game using facts and your opinion.

Try using these starters when you speak:
Among Us is popular because....
People enjoy...
Gameplay is exciting because...



Wednesday

the game

Grab a friend and play homograph (multiple-meaning word) Jeopardy! Click here to access

slide
ring
duck
bow
bass
bat

Thursday

Can video games intended to calm the mind be fun? Worthwhile? Click here and scan (examine quickly) an article about this topic. Scan the article for about a minute.

Next, jot down a question that will probably be answered by this article:

Then, predict 3 things you'll probably learn from this article:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now, read the article.



After you read, check to see if your question was answered. If yes, write down the answer:

If not, what is one question that the article did answer? Write that here:

Last, summarize the article, either orally or in writing.

Friday

An informative paragraph gives readers facts and information. The paragraph should have a main idea, and use supporting details to tell readers more about the main idea.

Use the web linked below to plan to write an informative paragraph telling readers about professional *Fortnite* players. Use information you gain from the two linked articles and what you already know to inform your readers.

Click here to access the web

Click here to access Article 1

Click here to access Article 2

Bonus: take some time to write your paragraph! Try starting it like this: *Fortnite is...*

