



ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Finding the theme (underlying idea) of a story can be subtle and subjective.</p> <p>You can get a better idea of the theme by asking the following questions about a story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the characters react to obstacles?</li> <li>• What important decisions did the characters make?</li> <li>• How did the characters grow or change in the story?</li> <li>• What did the characters learn?</li> </ul> <p>Answer some or all of those questions and you may get a better idea of a story's theme. Practice using those questions (and finding theme) with the short films linked below:</p> <p>Geri's Game <a href="#">Click here</a>            Lava <a href="#">Click here</a>            Hair Love <a href="#">Click here</a></p> 	<p><u>Grammar Review!</u>            Conjunctions are connecting words. There are 7 coordinating conjunctions, which connect ideas of equal importance. You can remember the 7 coordinating conjunctions using the mnemonic device FANBOYS            F (for)            A (and)            N (nor)            B (but)            O (or)            Y (yet)            S (so)</p> <p>Now that you have reviewed conjunctions, go play "Parts of Speech Quest 7- Conjunctions"! <a href="#">Click here</a> to play</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for a list of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions on one page! This may help with the game.</p>	<p>Use the questions from Monday to practice finding theme in fairy tales! <a href="#">Click here</a> to access the texts.</p> 	<p>"The choices we make make our lives" - Kid President</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to watch Kid President's advice on how to make big decisions. Think about a big decision you've made in your own life. How did you make your decision? Why? What happened afterwards?</p> <p>Share your decision-making story using the video maker at animoto.com (free account required). <a href="#">Click here</a> to get started.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a> to review coordinating conjunctions using the video "Conjunction Junction".</p> 