

ESOL Choice Board for Grades 9-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Presidents' Day is when we celebrate the birthdays and lives of the US Presidents. Did you know that Abraham Lincoln had a family? Click here to view a drawing of them from his time in the White House After you view the drawing, take some time to observe, reflect, and question: <i>What do you notice first about this drawing? Second? Third? Why do you think this drawing was made? Do you have any questions about this drawing?</i> 	The main idea of a passage can give you an overall idea about what the text is about, but it won't provide you with all the information you need to fully understand the topic. <i>Supporting details</i> give specific information that supports the main idea of a passage. They are often facts or examples. To recall details, think about how they support the main idea. Click here to read a short article about an important law signed by Teddy Roosevelt, the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906. Can you fill in some supporting details? <u>Main Idea:</u> The Pure Food and Drug Act was signed into law on June 30, 1906, after sitting unconsidered on the House floor for months. <u>Supporting Detail:</u> <u>Supporting Detail:</u> <u>Supporting Detail:</u>	World Central Kitchen is a non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in 2010 to provide meals to people. Jose Andres and his team at WCK often work in the wake of disasters, like the 2010 Haiti earthquake, Hurricane Maria, Iowa's 2020 derecho storm, and the recent California wildfires. Click here to watch an interview with Jose Andres about his efforts to feed people after Hurricane Maria. Jot down some facts that you learn here: 1) 2) 3) 4) <i>What does Jose Andres believe about the role of the government after a disaster? How does he describe the importance of food in our lives? Does his work inspire you? Why?</i> Share the video with someone in your household and discuss those questions together. 	Synonyms are words that mean the same or almost the same as one another. For example, <i>hazard</i> and <i>danger</i> are synonyms. Knowing synonyms can help you enrich your writing and speaking, and will help with listening and reading comprehension. A thesaurus is a good tool that helps you to find synonyms. Click here to access the Merriam Webster thesaurus Click here to try out Graph Words, which shows connections between synonyms 	Persuasive writing is designed to get the reader to respond in some manner- through their actions or changes in their beliefs or values. If persuasive writing is effective, there will be a result following the reading. You should support your argument with facts and evidence. Choose one of the opinions below and support it with details from your life or from the linked sources: Opinion 1: Lunch at our school cannot be improved. Opinion 2: Lunch at our school can be improved. <u>Supporting Fact:</u> <u>Supporting Fact:</u> <u>Supporting Fact:</u> Click here or click here for some sources to help support your writing. Who could you share this with?