ESOL Choice Board for Grades 9-12

Monday

Remember, details are facts or information about the main idea. Details will often better help you understand a text. Often, these details will answer the questions Who?, What?, Where?, Why?, and How?.

<u>Click here</u> to watch a short film, "The Present." Can you identify the details in the movie?

Who?: What?:

Where?: Why?:



Tuesday

<u>Click here</u> to read the life story of Jack Foley, the man who brought sound to the movies.

Many people today still work to bring vibrant sound to movies and television shows. Skywalker Sound is a renowned company known for working on many projects, such as *The Mandalorian*, *Onward*, and *Jurassic World*.

<u>Click here</u> to explore Skywalker Sound's website

<u>Click here</u> to see an interview with Bonnie Wild, chief sound effects editor on *The Mandalorian*.



Wednesday

Click here to listen to a fascinating story about Mel Blanc, a famous American voice actor, also known as the "man of 1000 voices." Blanc voiced such notable characters as Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig, and Daffy Duck.

Voice actors often dub cartoons from other languages by watching the animation while they record their lines into a microphone. Do you know of any famous voice actors who use your home language? If not, ask someone from your family or community to share some cartoons from their childhood!

Thursday

Synonyms are words that have the same meaning, or almost the same meaning. <u>Click here</u> to play a game that will challenge your synonym skills!

Need some support? <u>Click here</u> to access an online thesaurus.



Friday

A summary is a brief overview. It includes the main idea and the most important details. Summaries should be concise and coherent. Think back to what you learned about Mel Blanc when you listened to the podcast on Wednesday- can you summarize it?

Try using this format:

Introduction: Mel Blanc suffered a brain injury that affected his ability to read social cues. Important Fact:

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Closing: