



ESOL Choice Board Grades 6-8

Listening Activity



"The choices we make, make our lives"- Kid President

[Click here](#) to watch Kid President's advice on how to make big decisions. Take notes on big decisions you may make in your life.

Speaking Activity

[Click here](#) to rewatch 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?



Share your decision-making story by creating a video using a phone or iPad.

Reading Activity

Finding the theme (underlying idea) of a story can be subtle and subjective.

You can get a better idea of the theme by asking the following questions about a story:

- How did the characters react to obstacles?
- What important decisions did the characters make?
- How did the characters grow or change in the story?
- What did the characters learn?

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:

Geri's Game [Click here](#)

Lava [Click here](#)

Hair Love [Click here](#)

Writing Activity

Grammar Review! 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)

Now that you have reviewed conjunctions, go play "Parts of Speech Quest 7- Conjunctions"! [Click here](#) to play.