



ESOL Choice Board: Grades 9-12

Listening Activity

[Click here](#) to use Natural Readers, a text-to-speech site that will read texts to you.

Try out the website using the poem “I Hear America Singing” by Walt Whitman. [Click here](#) to access the poem’s text- copy and paste it into Natural Readers to hear the poem fluently read to you!



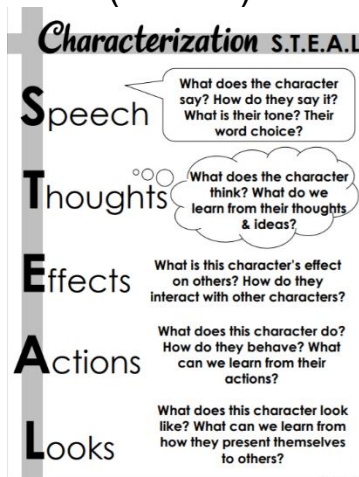
Speaking Activity

Find a friend and [click here](#) to challenge yourself with this homographs game! Homographs are also known as “multiple-meaning words.” [Click here](#) to access a long list of English homographs. Can you explain homographs to your ELA teacher in your own words?



Reading Activity

We can tell things about characters by looking at the following characteristics (STEAL):



Use your favorite character from a book to work through STEAL.

Writing Activity

Descriptive writing is writing that “paints a picture.” It tells about person, place, or thing in detail so readers can picture it in their mind. The details often relate to the senses.

Let’s practice writing descriptively! [Click here](#) to choose an NPR “Tiny Desk Concert” to watch.

After you watch one of the concerts, complete this chart:

Artist:

Where:

What:

I saw:

I felt:

I heard: