

Choice Boards

Using Multiple Intelligences

Spatial

(Picture Smart)

Musical

(Music Smart)

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(Nature Smart)

Intrapersonal

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Interpersonal

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Verbal-Linguistic

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About This Unit

Are you familiar with Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences? It is an amazing way of looking at how your students learn best.

You can visit his website here:

<http://howardgardner.com/>.

There are several online assessments that your students can take to determine which type of learner they are.

In this unit, you will find 8 choice boards. Each board focuses on activities for your students to complete based on each Multiple Intelligence.

These boards are included in full color and black and white.

These choice boards are perfect for homework, early finishers, or independent work time. For classroom use, simply laminate them for durability.



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Verbal-Linguistic

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Interpersonal {People Smart}



Interview someone you know. What new or interesting information did you find out about them?	With a partner or two, find something new that you want to learn about it. Research it together. Share what you learn.	Help plan the next class party or meeting.	Select a book that you are reading or have read and create a play for your class to perform based on the book.
Form a club based on mutual interests of the members.	Create a new game for your class or group of friends to play at recess.	Helen Keller was a famous interpersonal thinker. What can you learn about her life? Be sure to share.	Find a partner. Each of you learn something new and then teach it to each other.
Find a Reader's Theatre play and work with a small group to learn it. Be sure to present it to your class.	Find a partner and practice your math facts.	Work with a group of people to draw a mural that represents something you are learning in class.	Visit http://www.timeforkids.com/news to learn about important events that affect kids .
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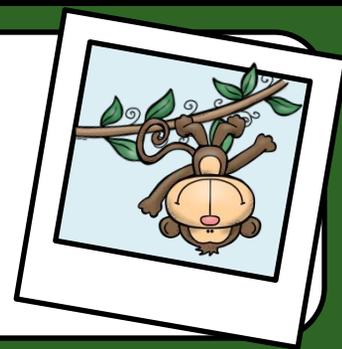
Logical-Mathematical

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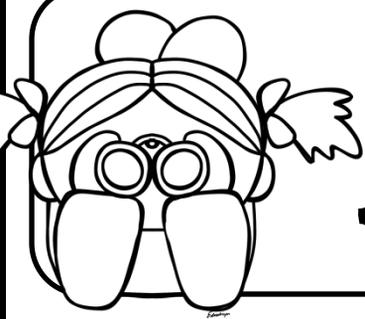


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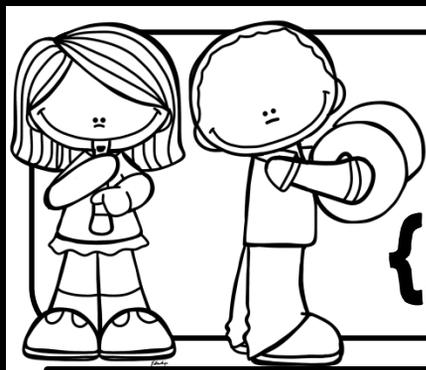


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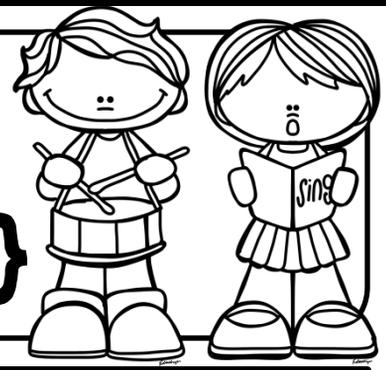
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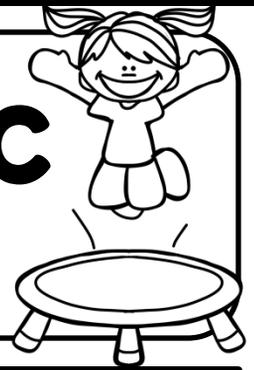
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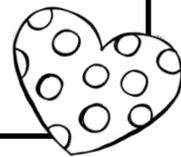
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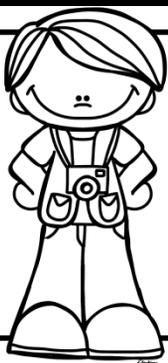
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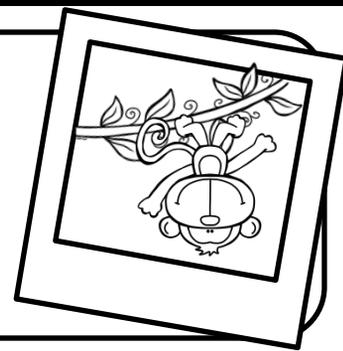
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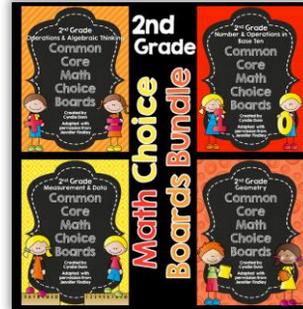
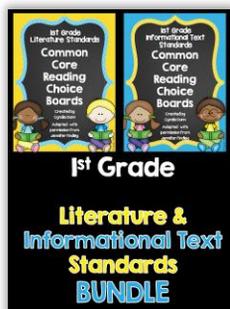
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