







APS Gifted Services: Enrichment for All Critical and Creative Thinking K-2

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Questioning	Point of View						
<p>If the answer is 16, what might the question be? How many questions can you generate? Try to be creative and original.</p> <p>Here are some other “answers” to ponder. What could the questions be?</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The answer is “Saturday”. The answer is “Never”. The answer is “A movie theater”. The answer is “Bacon.”</p> 	<p>Choice 1 You and your friends are at recess. All of a sudden, you all become tiny. Very, very tiny. As in, only one inch tall! Draw a picture of what the rest of recess would be like.</p> <p>Choice 2 Fractured Fairy Tales are fairy tales written from the point of view of another character. Write a letter to Little Red Riding Hood from the point of view of the wolf.</p> 						
Plus, Minus, Interesting	Fluency, Flexibility, Originality, Elaboration						
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>Create a PMI chart about learning from home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What has been good? What has not been good? What have you found interesting? <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;">P</td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;">M</td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;">I</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Can you come up with 3 ideas for each category?</p> <p>Here are some other options for PMI charts to create.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living underwater Being an astronaut (or a doctor, or a teacher, or a parent...) Having a garden The number 10 Getting a new pet Finding \$20 	P	M	I				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make a list of words that start with the prefix un-. 2. Think about what it means to be unhappy. How might you help someone who is feeling that way? 3. Design a machine that could help you unbutton a coat or an unusual map of an undiscovered island. 4. Add details to your machine by using pictures and labels or add details to your map to show why the undiscovered island is so unusual. 
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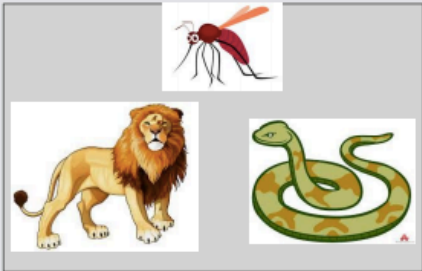
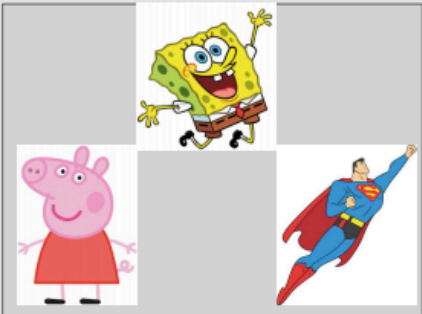
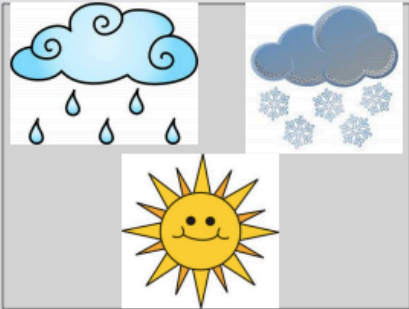
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S.C.A.M.P.E.R.	Visualization						
<p>A traditional donut is round and has some sort of sweet icing or topping.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p>Try to make a dozen (12) of the most interesting and/or creative donuts that you can. How might you change the:</p> <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">flavor</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">toppings</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">size</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">shape</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">fillings</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">color</td> </tr> </table> <p>Don't want to SCAMPER a donut?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a bike that you could ride underwater. • Design a hospital for sick plants. • Design a menu with unusual pizzas. • Design a car that can fly. 	flavor	toppings	size	shape	fillings	color	<p>When we visualize things, we picture things in our mind.</p> <p align="center"><i>When you close your eyes and think of the future, what do you see?</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p>Other things to visualize could be: When you close your eyes and think of...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your dream vacation, what do you see? • the best birthday ever, what do you see? • dream bedroom, what do you see? • the coolest snowman, what do you see? <p>Try to be creative and original.</p>
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Making Connections

Look at the images in the boxes below. What connections might you make between the three items? Explain why.

 <p style="margin-top: 5px;">lion mosquito snake</p>	 <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Peppa Pig Spongebob Superman</p>	 <p style="margin-top: 5px;">rain sun snow</p>
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- How are they the same or different?
- Which is most important?
- Which is most like you?
- Which is most like your favorite character in a book your reading?
- Which is most like your least favorite character?