

# CLOSE READING

## Choice Board

**CLOSE Reading Choice Board**  
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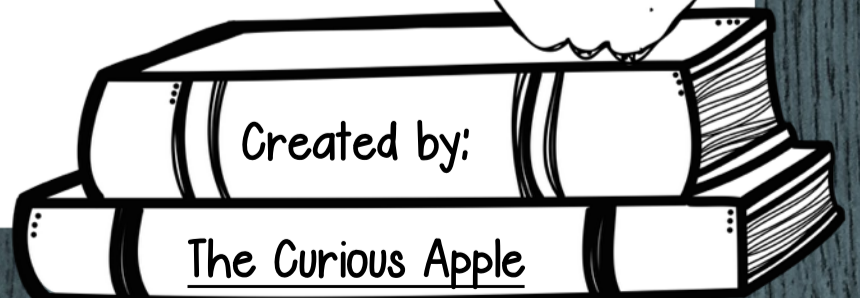
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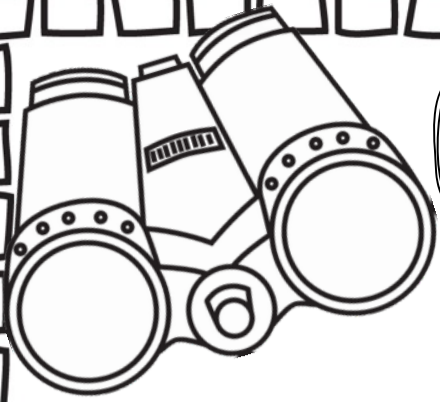
Students are more engaged when they have a choice in how they present mastery of a concept.

Choice boards are perfect for:

- Interactive Notebooks
- Centers
- Homework







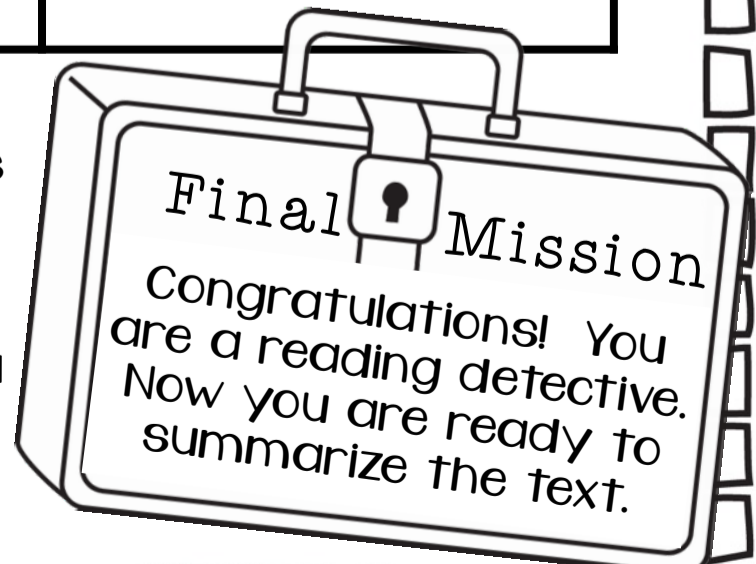
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Case #2

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Case #3

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# Read like a detective

Case #4

Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Details:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_





# Close Reading

"Think" Marks



LOL	Funny part!
😊	A favorite part. Love this part.
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○	Important/Unknown Word
✳️	Important part/ key detail
<u>Line</u>	Main Idea (underline the part)

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