

Middle School/High School Anchor Activities

Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent Reading • Journaling • Guinness Book Scavenger Hunt • Brain Quest • Create own Brain Quest questions • Word analogy games and puzzles • Word Wall Bulletin Board • Free computer time • Fluency tests • Write Jingles – to help recall content • Create Magnetic Poetry • Mad-gabs or Mad-libs • Word Sorts (Parts of Speech) • Sentence sequencing 	Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create test questions/Story problems • Do “Problems of the Week” • Create a folder of review activities • Create a folder of problem solving activities • Puzzles and math games • Create math games • Manipulatives • Magazines (Have kids connect articles to math) • Extended activities/Module project • Math journal writing • Research a math topic • Computer programs • Practice budgeting (holiday shopping, check book, weekly allowance)
Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create vocabulary flash cards • Map activities • Board games • Create brochures guides • Summarize chapters in FUN ways (TV Guide) • Independent reading (Historical Fiction) • Create a mini-activity menu • Create a crossword puzzle • Journal • Write a song to help you learn • Brain Teasers • Design a monument • Create a play or skit • Write a biography about your historic hero 	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-lab centers • Science “Question of the Week” • Learning log • Read science articles • Create a mini-experiment • Science puzzles and games • Draw vocabulary pictures • Create a review game • Act out vocabulary • Add to “Science in the News” board • Write content songs • Add illustrated words to the word wall • Add to class timeline • Write scientist biographies
Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games and puzzles • Reading • Logic Activities • Analogy Activities • Mapping • Graphing • Computer Time 	Individual Inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Search • Novel/Short Story Writing • Research project • Life Plan project • Social action project • Career Planning • Hobby or Passion
Music/Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play piano with headphones • Create new rhythm pattern • Read “Music Alive” or Art Articles • Create rap or song or visual mnemonic for another content area • Create a new melody (choose instrument) • Research favorite music or art, musician or artist 	Physical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice sports drills • Walk or jog • Do stretches • Yoga or aerobics • Research a PE or health topic • Meditate