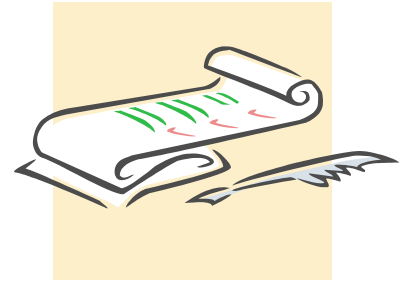


Crazy Lists

Introduction: Creating lists is a great way to develop thinking skills and when you make the lists a little crazy you add a little humor to the classroom too. As a quick starter or relationship building activity, this is great.



Materials: Paper/pens and a copy of the list headings for each learning pair.

Directions:

1. Divide the group into learning pairs and issue the materials.
2. Each pair of students is to pick two headings for the list and produce a “Top Ten” under each heading. *Make sure that responses are school appropriate.*

List Headings:

- Crimes committed by Santa Claus
- Things Homer Simpson would never do
- Meals you would never find in a posh restaurant
- Causes of broken biscuits
- Things you can’t buy
- Flavors of cereal you can buy
- Interest words that begin with the letter “J”
- What you shouldn’t wear at the beach
- Things you would miss if you were stuck on a desert island
- Alternative words for “Money”
- Ways to say “Thank you”
- Ways to show you are sorry

Variation:

Stick three copies of each list heading on the board on separate pieces of paper. Have one person from each pair of students come up to the board and select ONE heading to work on. When the pair has completed their first list they can go back to the board to get a second heading. Share results at the end.