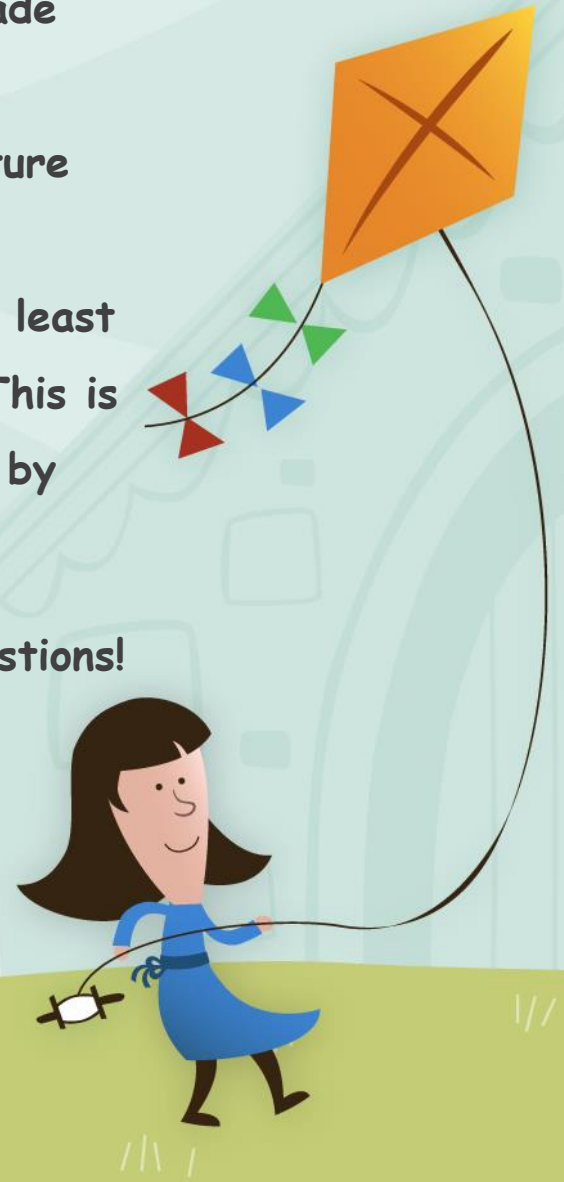


Grade Improvement Project

The school district is providing every student the opportunity to improve their Quarter 3 grades in Reading, Math, and Science. They will have the chance to improve their grade by 3-5 points. We are providing choice boards for each student to pick activities to complete to earn these points. You can turn in completed assignments by taking a picture (or video) of the assignment, and submitting it to your teacher by email, text, or ClassDojo. Please label each assignment by number in the square. Student must do at least one square that contains a red star. All assignments must be submitted by May 11. This is for any student who would like to improve their final average in English Language Arts by 3-5 additional points on the final average.

Please let us know if you have any questions!



<p>1. Read any book or text of your choosing. Choose any 5 words that you don't know from the book. Find the definition of each word, use each word in a new sentence, and create an illustration for each word. ★</p>	<p>2. Choose any three sets of homophones. The following slide includes many examples. Write a five star sentence which each of your three sets of words. Draw a picture with each sentence. Color your picture to add pizzazz!</p>	<p>3.</p> <p>Write a compound sentence using the conjunctions "and", "or", "but", and "so," to explain something new or fun that you did last week.</p>
<p>4. Read a narrative / literary text of your choice. Remember this is any text that tells a story (includes character, setting, and plot) Write a paragraph describing the traits of your favorite character and why he/she is your favorite. ★</p>	<p>5. Last quarter we read the book <i>Peter Pan</i> by J.M. Barrie. Write a narrative telling what happens next. This would be like writing the next chapter if the story had not ended. Remember to include some of the same characters and settings. ★</p>	<p>6. Log into your Epic profile. Read the book Goldie Takes A Stand, and complete the comprehension quiz. It will already be assigned in your mailbox and ready to read! Click the picture to take you to Epic. →</p>
<p>7. Write two synonyms and two antonyms for each word:</p> <p>~good ~hot ~pretty ~fast ~walk ~tired</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a sentence with one synonym/antonym set. 	<p>8.</p> <p>Write a letter to your future self in 2030 telling about your life during this time and something positive/good that you will always remember. ★</p>	<p>9. Click on the YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbEbF6zsbUo and listen to the read aloud on "Weather." Write an informative paragraph describing the 3 types of clouds and the type of weather each one represents. ★</p>

Reading Choice Board for Q3 Grade Improvement

Complete 3 Squares for 3 points

Complete 4 squares for 4 points

Complete 5 squares for 5 points





100 Homophones Words

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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. abel — able | 21. bawl — ball | 41. core — corps | 61. grade — grayed | 81. lee — lea |
| 2. accede — exceed | 22. been — bin | 42. cored — chord | 62. graft — graphed | 82. lier — liar |
| 3. accept — except | 23. byte — bight | 43. corps — core | 63. graham — gram | 83. lieu — Lou |
| 4. addition — edition | 24. cache — cash | 44. coughers — coffers | 64. graphed — graft | 84. liken — lichen |
| 5. adds — adz | 25. caddie — caddy | 45. coulee — coolie | 65. heroin — heroine | 85. literal — littoral |
| 6. affect — effect | 26. cain — cane | 46. council — counsel | 66. hertz — hurts | 86. loch — lock |
| 7. affected — effected | 27. cheap — cheep | 47. coup — coo | 67. kernel — colonel | 87. mail — male |
| 8. ale — ail | 28. check — Czech | 48. course — coarse | 68. knap — nap | 88. main — mane |
| 9. all ready — already | 29. cheep — cheap | 49. cousin — cozen | 69. knave — nave | 89. Mrs — misses |
| 10. ax — acts | 30. chews — choose | 50. coward — cowered | 70. ladder — latter | 90. mucous — mucus |
| 11. axel — axle | 31. chic — sheik | 51. coy — koi | 71. lade — laid | 91. navel — naval |
| 12. axes — axis | 32. click — clique | 52. cozen — cousin | 72. lain — lane | 92. reed — read |
| 13. aye — I | 33. climb — clime | 53. craft — kraft | 73. lays — laze | 93. reek — wreak |
| 14. ayes — eyes | 34. clique — click | 54. crape — crepe | 74. lea — lee | 94. troop — troupe |
| 15. baa — bah | 35. colonel — kernel | 55. crawl — kraal | 75. leach — leech | 95. trussed — trust |
| 16. baal — bail | 36. coolie — coulee | 56. gnu — knew — new | 76. lead — led | 96. turn — tern |
| 17. bass — base | 37. coop — coupe | 57. gofer — gopher | 77. leak — leek | 97. yews — use |
| 18. baste — based | 38. cops — copse | 58. gored — gourd | 78. lean — lien | 98. yoke — yolk |
| 19. bate — bait | 39. coral — choral | 59. gorilla — guerilla | 79. leased — least | 99. you'll — Yule |
| 20. bated — baited | 40. cord — cored | 60. gourd — gored | 80. led — lead | 100. your — you're |

Narrative Writing

- tells a story.
- can be real or imaginary.
- has characters.
- has a setting.
- is in order and has transitions.
- has a beginning, middle, and end.

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Informative Writing

- ✓ tells about a person, place, thing, event, or idea.
- ✓ has a topic sentence.
- ✓ has sentences that give facts, details, examples, or explanations.
- ✓ has a conclusion.



Writing Friendly Letters

You can write a **friendly letter** to someone nearby or far away.

Date

March 1, 2017

Greeting

Dear Gram,

Message

I can read now. I got three joke books from the library.

Why did the duck cross the road? Write and tell me.

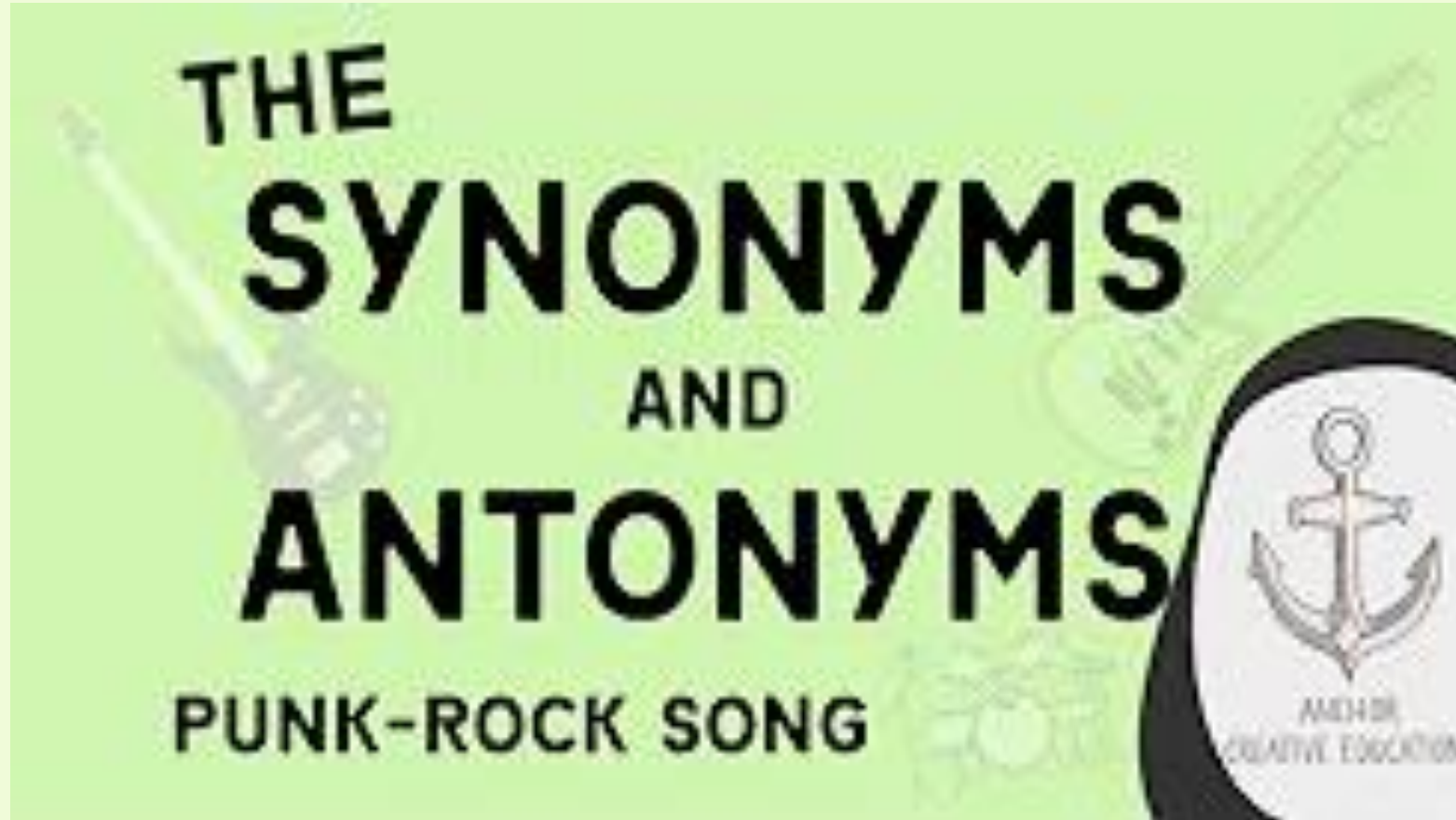
Closing

Love,
Dina

Your name



Click to learn a fun rock song on synonyms and antonyms:



Get moving!

Extend your learning by clicking the picture and dancing along with this GO NOODLE on homophones!

