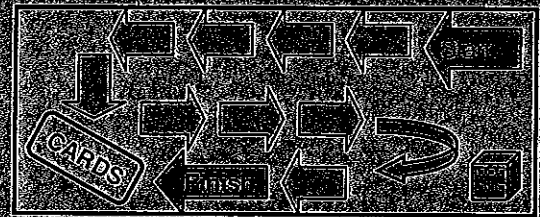


Comprehension ELL Strategy: Generic Game Boards



Procedures:

1. Have each group brainstorm ideas for their generic game board. The scribe will sketch a proposal of the game board for the teacher to approve.
2. The game board should include written instructions, game pieces, spinner or die, comprehension questions on cards, and an answer key. Use a manila folder.
3. Groups create their own comprehension questions, based on the content read, along with an answer key. These questions will be placed on individual index cards.
4. Groups present their generic game board to the entire class. The class will create a criteria to assess the group's project to include quality, creativity, group participation, comprehension questions, etc. Have groups exchange the game boards to play.

FAQ: How will it convince middle and high school students to engage in this type of project? Older students will appreciate and value the teacher's effort to create fun and engaging activities. How do you use the answer key? The answer key is held by one of the group's members who does not participate in the game.

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