

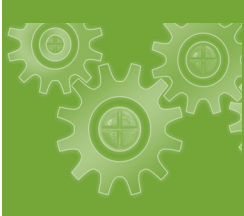


S



student choice

- pick your topic
- pick your text
- pick your quiz
 - multiple choice
 - short answer
 - one-on-one w/ teacher
 - a drawing / diagram
- pick your due date
- a free "do-over"
- select a seat
- select a partner
- opt in / out
- skip a question
- ask a friend



M



movement

- thumbs up / down
- stand up / sit down
- carousel graffiti
- hands-on lab
- help station / solution station / comfort station
- gallery walk
- four corners activity
- give one / get one
- musical chairs, music mingle
- anchor charts
- take the lesson outside



A



accountable talk

- turn / talk / respond
- think / pair / share
- ball toss / report out
- student-led tutorials
- stop / discuss / reflect / write
- philosophical chairs
- jigsaw activity
- Socratic seminar
- fish bowl
- student-led conferences



R



real-world connections

- incorporate themes relevant to students
 - fairness / equity
 - relationships
 - hardship
 - social justice
- connect content to music / art / movies
- connect content to local history
- connect content to current events
- use local maps, brochures, pictures, old postcards
- incorporate student family history



T



technology

- tweet, post a lesson summary
- content webquest
- virtual fieldtrips
- email an expert
 - astronaut
 - musician
 - video game designer
- create a podcast
- use surveys, polls to collect data
- video conference with experts, other students
- create an online class calendar, class buddy list

SMART LESSONS / BOOKMARKS

ideas to increase student engagement

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