

# Middle School Grade 7





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### **Spring Break Inquiry**

### **Grade 7 Science**

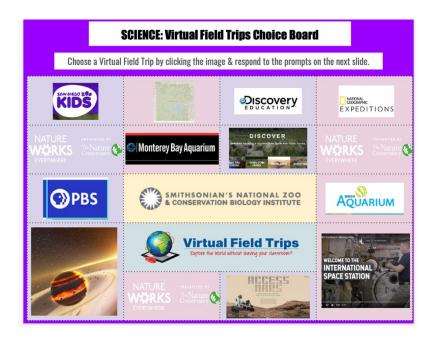
You have two tasks to choose from. As Inquirers, you can choose as many of the tasks as you like.

### **Option 1: Virtual Field Trip**

Access a Google Slide document using the following link:

### https://bit.ly/2JIT65b

Choose a virtual field trip to explore. To access the field trip, just click on the picture in the document and it will open up the hyperlink to take you to the site.



After experiencing a Virtual Field Trip, respond to the following prompts. You can also find this chart on the Google Sheet.

Question	<u>Answer</u>
Which Virtual Field Trip did you choose? What was it like? Describe what you saw and learned.	
Write about what you used to think before this field trip. Then write about what you think now.	I used to think,now I think
Connect: How are the ideas, information, or the things you saw CONNECTED to what you already knew?	
Extend: What new ideas did you get that EXTENDED or pushed your thinking in new directions?	
Challenge: What is still CHALLENGING or confusing about what you saw or experienced? What questions, wonderings or puzzles do you now have?	

Make an analogy about what a scientific concept or idea after visiting the field trip. For example: The planet Jupiter is a like a giant marble with swirling colors within.	
Would this Field Trip be a good fit for you to experience in real life? Can you picture yourself there? When you think about the location, what can you imagine about your potential experience?	
Write about your overall experience and review of your virtual field trip. What did you like/dislike? Would you recommend it to a friend? Was the field trip eye-opening? Did you learn anything new?	
Define 3 words you heard or learned today. <u>Use this website to help construct a definition of the word</u>	

### **Option 2: Biotic and Abiotic Student Choice Project**

Choose one of the projects listed below. Each project should demonstrate your understanding of how organisms and populations in an ecosystem depend on and may compete for biotic and abiotic factors.



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**Pop Bottle Ecosystem** - Make a pop Bottle Ecosystem to show how the animals, plants, and nonliving things in an environment all affect one another. Write up directions on how you made your ecosystem including what the abiotic and biotic factors are, and how they depend on or compete with other factors to survive.



**Pamphlet** - Create a pamphlet that describes an ecosystem of your choice. Research its abiotic and biotic factors. Include in your brochure what the abiotic and biotic factors are and how they depend on or compete with other factors to survive.



**Diorama** - Create a diorama of an ecosystem of your choice. Research its abiotic and biotic factors. Include with your diorama a written description of the abiotic and biotic factors. Be sure to include how organisms in your ecosystem depend on or compete with other factors for survival.



**Card Sort** - Create a card sort for a 5th grade class. Research abiotic and biotic factors and how organisms depend on them for their survival. Include vocabulary you have learned in this unit of study on ecosystems as well as examples of how limiting factors affect organisms.



**Student Choice-** choose your own way to present biotic and abiotic factors and how organisms depend on them for their survival.

# **Grade 7 ELA**

## **English Language Arts: Tic Tac Toe**

Choose a book that you are currently reading in ELA, or a book of your choice that you have recently finished. Pick three questions to respond to either horizontally, diagonally or vertically. They must make a straight line.

Character Study	Plot Study	Stylistic Analysis
Identify an important decision made by the protagonist in this chapter. Would you have decided the same thing? Why or why not?	Explain why the setting of this novel is so important to the plot. Give examples from the text.	Would you read another book by this author? Why? What did you like/dislike about the author's writing style?
Would you like to have one of the protagonists as a friend? Why or why not?	Select a quote from the book and explain its significance to the character or plot. Why does this quote need to be included in the chapter?	How does the author make you feel that you are really a part of the story?
Pick three adjectives to describe one of the characters. Use examples from the text to support your choices.	Were you able to predict the ending? If so, what clues did the author provide?	How well did the author develop the characters? What did you like about them? What did you dislike?

### **Grade 7 Math**

This Spring Student Math-Packet has been compiled to complement middle school mathematics classroom instruction. The packet is intended to be used for **review and practice** of previously taught and new concepts. I encourage students to work diligently to complete the activities. Think critically and creatively above all HAVE FUN!

### **Inquiry Tasks**

**Youcubed** 

Math Games at Home (Low Tech)

**Dice Games** 

**Paper Folding Activity** 

**Fewest Squares Drawing Activity** 

7<sup>th</sup> – Grade Continuous Skill Review worksheets and Online Resources

- Minute Math worksheets (How many problems can you complete in 1 minute?)
- Khan Academy
- Prodigy

# **Grade 7 AQI**

Students received an individual email form the AQI teacher last week with all the Qur'an work they should do during the spring break. They have to sign in this sheet daily to confirm the compilation.

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# **Grade 7 Art**

# **Spring Break Art Bingo**

Get creative this break and try to complete as many prompts as you can!

Practice your drawing skills and create a New York line drawing Use the following Video	Find a cultural object in your house and draw it	Make an abstract artwork using basic shapes	Draw a picture of your favorite part of your bedroom. Add as much detail as possible.	Draw the view from your bedroom window
Make a drawing completely out of dots	Draw your favorite food	Draw your favorite book/movie character	Use this <u>tutorial</u> to sketch your own <b>Baby Yoda</b>	Find your favorite shoes and draw them in your sketchbook
Use these printouts to help you create your own Mixed Up Animal	Paint/draw a picture of earth in outer space. Use lots of colors	Free Space	Draw/paint a picture of what your house would look like if you were floating above it	Use overlapping lines to create abstract artwork. Use this
Use playdough/clay to create an alien	Create a comic strip of how virtual learning is going	Use watercolors to create an abstract background	Challenge yourself to draw a Viking Longship. Follow this <u>video</u>	Draw yourself as your favorite animal
Make a fire breathing dragon. Use this for help	Look for patterns around your house. Sketch your favorite	Create a flower Bouquet using this <u>tutorial</u>	Draw lots of fruit and color them using the wrong colors (orange	Draw/paint your current or dream pet

pattern in your	grapes, purple	
sketchbook	apples, etc.)	