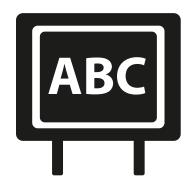
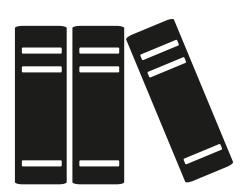
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For Students







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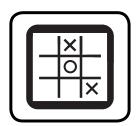
Models of Attention & Engagement

- 1. Play
- 2. Game-like activities
- 3. Ability to compete
- 4. Friendly controversy
- 5. Unusual information
- 6. Questioning strategies
- 7. Personal goals
- 8. Complex tasks
- 9. Self-discovery and theories
- 10. Movement
- 11. Media and movie clips
- 12. Connect to student's lives
- 13. Relationship and fair treatment of all





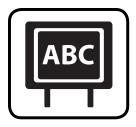




This is what students say about motivation:

- >> Humor
- >> Teacher who cares
- >> Inviting classroom fun
- >> Interactions
- >> Never know what will happen in class

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Spelling and Vocabulary Strategies

- >> Interdisciplinary Words
- >> Word Within a Word (elephantdirectorynationalmiddleschoolassociation)
- » Paper Plate Spelling
- » Blueberry and Banana Sentences
- >> Letter Activity
- >> Harley Davidson
- >> Index Card
- >> Replace a letter



Reading Strategies

- >> Book Talk
- » National Geographic
- >> Summaries
- >> Story Pyramid
- >> 3 Study Cards



Academic Strategies

>> Triple Cheeseburger



Creative Writing Strategies

- » Cliff Hangers
- >> Peanut Butter and Jelly
- >> Spin a Story
- >> National Enquirer/Weekly World Report
- >> Write a Note to a Friend



Grammar Strategies

- >> "Fantasia"
- >> "Grammar Rock"



Listening Skills

- » "Green Grass Grew All Around"
- >> Sound Effects



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Name of main character Two words describing main character	
2. Two words describing main character3. Three words describing setting	
	Student:
4. Four words stating problem5. Five words describing one event	
6. Six words describing second event	Title of Book:
7. Seven words describing third event	
8. Eight words stating solution	Author:



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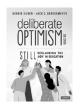
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