

## Grade 5/6 Literacy Grid

### Track Your Thinking

Select a book, find a comfy spot, and set a timer for 30 minutes of independent reading.

Choose a comprehension strategy to work on and track your thinking. Alternatively, focus on your independent reading goal.

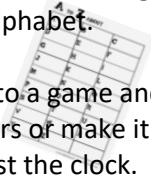


### A – Z Word Association

Choose a topic and attempt to think of a word associated with it that begins with each letter of the alphabet.

You could turn it into a game and race your family members or make it a time trial and race against the clock.

Possible topics could be:  
Animals, foods, sports, authors, objects



### Synthesising

<https://wonderopolis.org/>

Head to the Wonderopolis website and select a wonder that interests you. Read the title and write down your current knowledge regarding the topic. Start reading and at different points stop and record any new thinking or information, applying your synthesising skills. At the end of the article summarise your new understanding.



### Characterisation

Create a character profile of yourself, a friend or a family member. You will need to think about inside and outside traits. Will you make your character good or evil?

Have fun drawing your character first and then think carefully about words you could use to describe them. Think about the way your character would speak or act. Compose some dialogue and phrases that bring your character to life.

### Moral of the Story

Click on the following link and watch the animation titled 'ALIKE':

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDHlyrfMI\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDHlyrfMI_U)

What do you think the moral of this animation is? How can you justify your opinion?



### Word Work - The Fire Wombat – Jackie French

In our reading of the text last week, we identified several words that we would like to know more about. Choose one from the list below and conduct a word investigation using the following areas to guide you:

Definition	Origin	Affixes
Antonyms	Synonyms	Examples

- flourished
- migration
- blossomed
- defeated

Useful resources:

<https://www.etymonline.com/>

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

### Free Choice Writing

Use the following picture prompt to create a free choice writing piece in a genre of your choice!



### Boggle

P	A	C	R
B	N	D	A
E	L	T	E
W	C	O	M

**Put 10 minutes on a timer.** Try and make as many words as you can, from the combination of letters, listed in the grid. What is the longest word you can make? Remember to apply your knowledge of digraphs and morphemes.

*Extend yourself by writing a short story featuring as many of the words you are able to create as you can!*