

**EMS ISD Distance Learning
High School ELAR Enrichment Choice Board
Week of March 30-April 3**

Enrichment Choice Board Portion: Choose 1 to 2 activities to do.

Reading/Writing	Listening/Speaking	Thinking
Choose something you want to read for at least 20 minutes a day. See the list of links on page 2 for options of possible places to look for choice reading. You can also grab anything from home to read. Share with your ELA teacher one of the following ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is an interesting character or event from your reading? Why? Why did you choose this or these particular text(s)? What three questions would you want to ask the author? What was your favorite part of what you read? Why? 	Interview someone in your household about how their week is going. Be sure to ask them at least 5 questions and scribe their answers, or you can record the audio/video of the interview. Feel free to share this with your ELA teacher!	Create a book list (of at least 10 book titles and authors) to accompany your distance learning experience during the pandemic. Come up with a common theme or thread for your books, such as alienation, dystopia, or technology. Share your book list with a peer along with an explanation about your themes/threads.

Links to Additional Sites and Resources:

Reading:

- <https://www.tweentribune.com/> -- from the Smithsonian; choose 9-12 to have grade-level texts
- <https://www.timeforkids.com/g56/> -- from Time; articles may skew a little young
- <http://www.kellygallagher.org/article-of-the-week> -- read about hot-topic articles
- <http://pennykittle.net/index.php?page=reading-lists> -- great lists of books for high school readers
- <https://www.audible.com/ep/kids-audiobooks> -- Audible free books for kids younger than 18
- newsela.com – Newsela has free informational texts; sign in with your school email
- commonlit.org/en/library – Common lit is a site that has literary texts

Grammar, Vocabulary, Thinking:

- <http://wonderopolis.org/> to extend your thinking
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/SchoolhouseRockTV1> -- complete archive of Schoolhouse Rock videos on youtube (brush up on your grammar!)
- <https://www.izzit.org/> -- edu site with lessons, videos, extensions
- <https://visuwords.com/> -- explore words and definitions
- <https://membean.com/personal> -- sign in with your school email; this is a place to practice and improve vocabulary
- nationalgeographic.com/photography/photo-of-the-day/ -- check out the photos for each day
- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests> -- practice for SAT!