

Stretch Your Thinking - Spectrum

What's your Vacation Destination?

Plan a week-long dream vacation to a country that you haven't been to before but is on your "bucket list". Design a Google slideshow or video for your vacation that includes:

- The reason you want to visit this country
- At least 3 major cities you'd visit
- At least 5 points of interest and why you should visit them
- At least 5 restaurants you'd like to dine at
- Corresponding graphics



Design a Chair

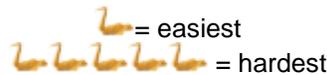
Design/construct a chair using only copy paper, newspaper, paper clips, and masking tape that can hold a small or medium size stuffed animal. It should have 1 unique feature.

Write a brief ad to sell your chair and make a video or take a picture to share with your teacher.



Origami

Take a look at [hundreds of options](#) and decide which level is best for you:



Cut some paper into squares and try a few folding designs. Share photos of your work with your teacher!

(Please note: origami instructions on this website don't require download. Anything saying "download" is an ad!)

Create Your Own



Here's your chance to create your own activity. After you complete your activity, explain how you used problem solving, creative thinking and/or critical thinking.

Create a Google Slide presentation to share/explain your activity, include pictures and/or videos and submit it with your assignment.

Famous Laundry Art

Use clothes to compose a famous painting!



Take a [virtual museum tour](#) and select art that has bold shapes and basic colors.



Gifted Education - Choice Board #4 Grades 6-8



Rules:

1. Stretch your thinking!
2. Complete as many of the squares as you can. (You do not have to go in any particular order.)
3. If you get stuck completing a box, find a family member to help you.

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Think you're pretty good at sudoku? Then try your hand at [Kakuro](#). The rules are on the left side including a [video tutorial](#) to help you learn the game. Choose an appropriately challenging puzzle. When you're done, screenshot it so your teacher can see how long it took you to complete.

Create a Game

Independent or Collaborate



Design an inclusive sport (high interest and physical movement) that people can play together even when they are physically far apart. Make a copy of [this planning slide](#) and add to your assignment so your teacher can view.

Stop Animation Video



Use WeVideo to create a stop animation video using Legos, stuffed animals or anything else around the house.

[Welcome to WeVideo](#)

[WeVideo Tutorial](#)

[Logic Grid Puzzles](#)

Logic

Choose a grid size and difficulty - make sure it challenges you.

Complete 1-2 puzzles.

Create a print screen of your score after submitting your correct solution. Submit it with your assignment.

Try your logic with this Alice in Wonderland Escape Room!



[Escape from Wonderland Digital Escape Room](#)

After you complete the room or time allotted, create a print screen and submit it with your assignment

Mission to Mars



Watch this [video](#) from NatGeo.

Then, consider the following questions:

1. What character traits and skills would astronauts need to possess for a successful mission to Mars? Why?
2. What character traits and skills would potential settlers need to possess for a successful community on Mars? Why?
3. How do the traits and skills of potential Mars settlers compare to the traits and skills of people who have forged new paths in the past? Compare and contrast, using examples.

Create an essay or slideshow with your responses and share it with your teacher.

Daily Puzzles



[Daily Set, Quiddler & Karma Puzzle of the Day](#) [Play MasterMind](#) [Web Sudoku](#)

Pick one or more puzzles to solve. Don't forget to pick a level to challenge yourself.

After you complete the board, create a print screen and submit it with your assignment.