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1. Pick a bolded word that you don't know the meaning of, or one you think someone might have trouble with. Look up the definition, then describe the meaning of the term in your own words.

2. The reading claims one of the pranks as the Greatest Wisecracks of All Time. Do you agree? Explain your thinking and offer an alternative if you disagree.

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2 VERSIONS OF IMPOSSIBLE PSEUDO WORD SEARCH

ANSWER KEY TO 1 PROVIDED

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ALLITERATION	SYMBOLISM	VERSE	TANKA
FREE VERSE	ONOMATOPOEIA	PERSONIFICATION	RHYME
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IMAGERY	FIGURATIVE	CENTERED	NARRATIVE
CAPITALIZED	ACROSTIC	METER	POETRY
EPIGRAM	HAIKU	LIMERICK	REFRAIN



APRIL FOOLS' DAY

CLASS PRANK | READING PASSAGE | COMPREHENSION ?? | INFORMATIONAL

TEXT
 The Best Pranks In History



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PRANK INCLUDED

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STEP 1:

Hand out the pseudo word search. Explain that April is National Poetry Month, and to kick things off you had a word search for students to complete that contains vocabulary terms you will be covering.

Let the Fun Begin

STEP 2:

When your fun has been had, you can then hand out the April Fool's Reading Comprehension and Questions. All of the bolded words can be found on the PSUEDO Word Search.

STEP 3:

Complete the ACTUAL April: National Poetry Month Word Search. This freebie can be downloaded on the website, see link for more details!

<https://onlemonlane.com/teaching/free-crossword-for-april-national-poetry-month/>

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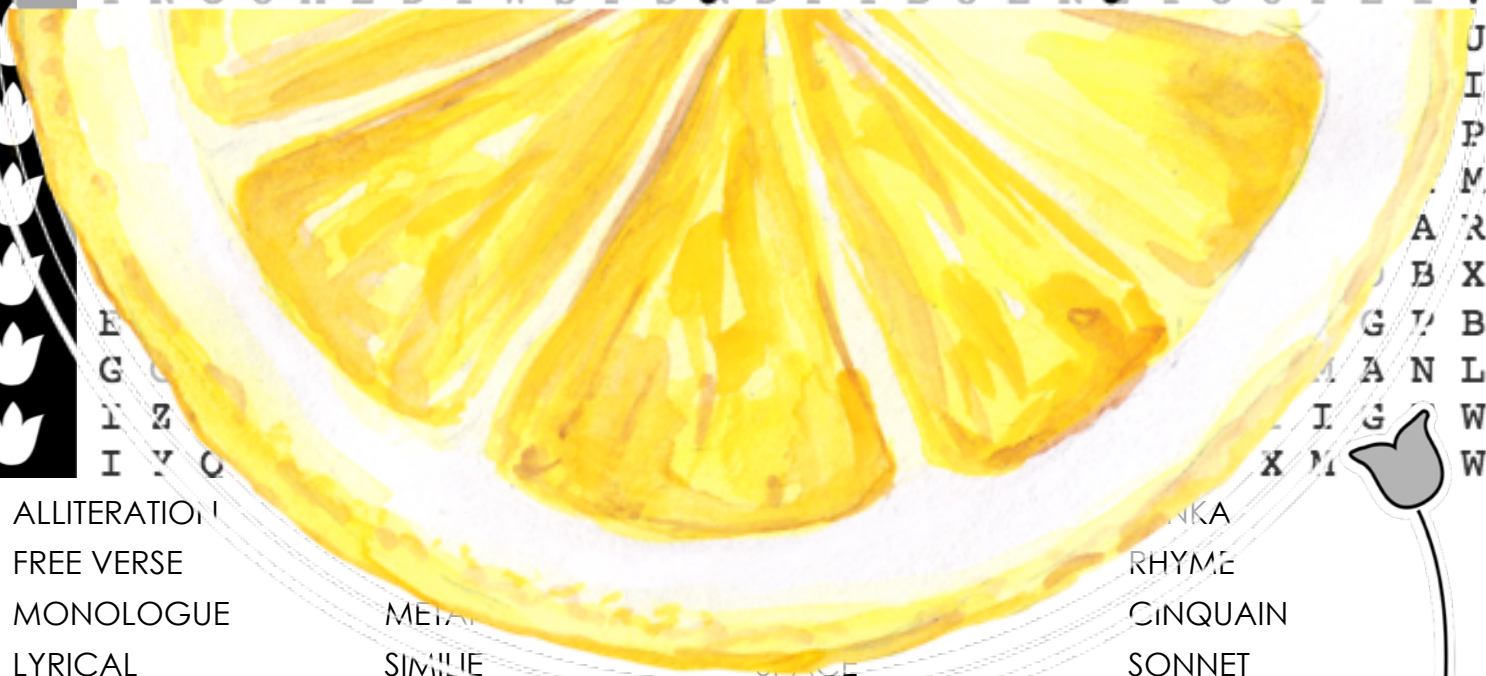
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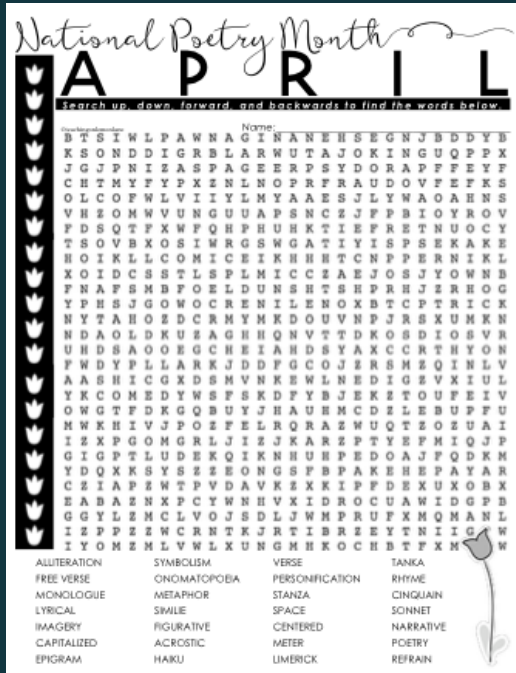
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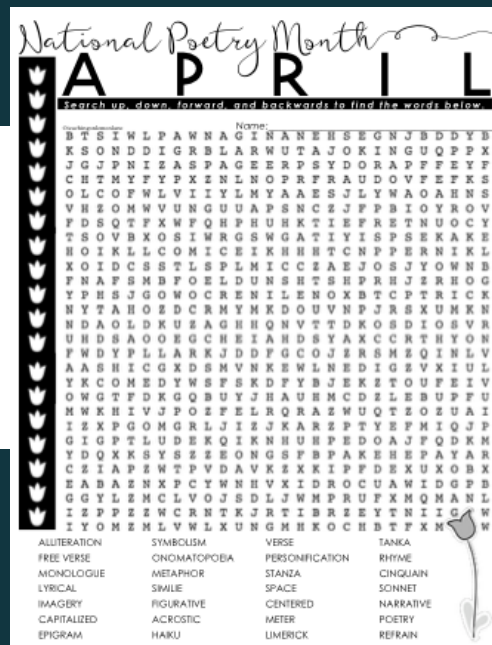


DIFFICULT,

NO ANSWER KEY PROVIDED

So sorry! Made this in the early hours, and can't bring myself to look up each word for the key! If you find each word from the wordlist available at www.onlemonlane.com I'll happily update with a key!

Get the FREE list of words they can actually find in their word search at www.onlemonlane.com



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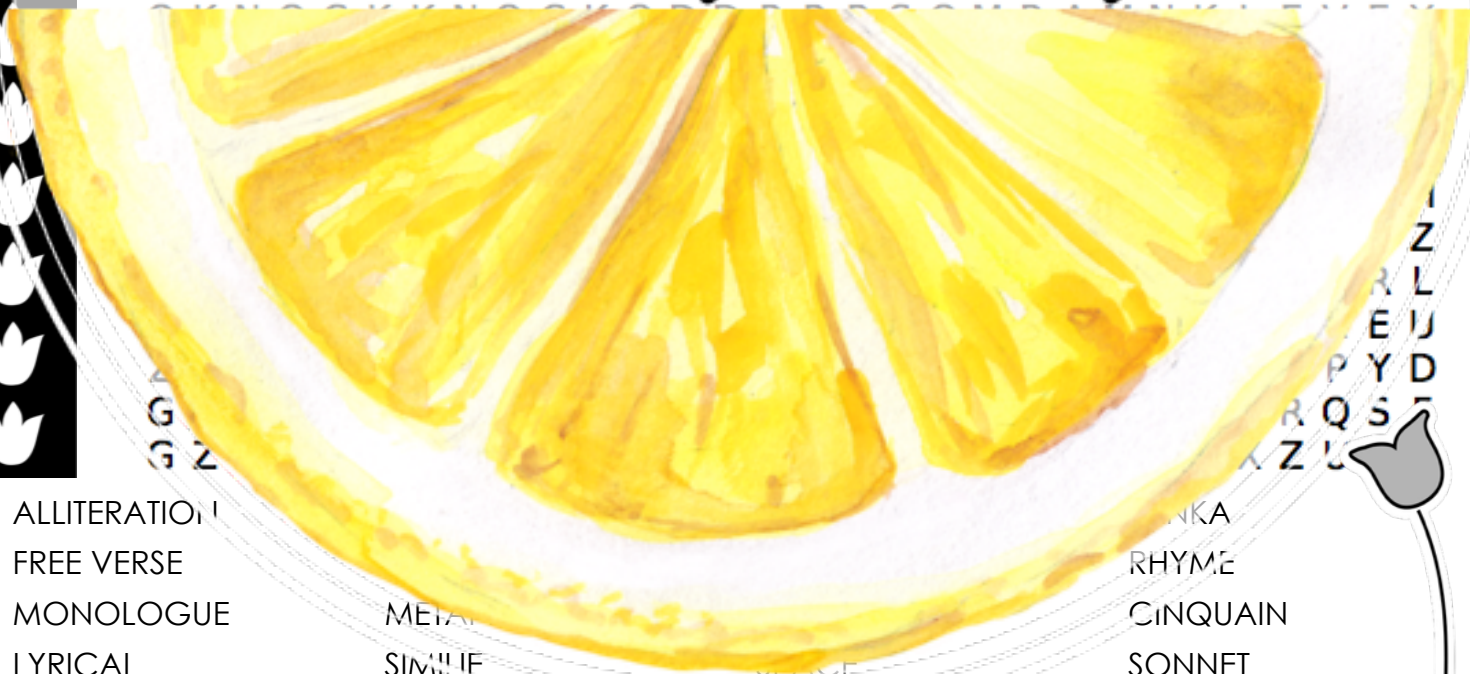
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On the day of the spaghetti harvest, perhaps the spaghetti didn't even exist, and switching out one word prompted the crowd to see to see.

The Fastest Pitcher in the World 1955: A story was told of a new up and coming rookie: Sidd. He set a record 168 MPH with pinpoint accuracy. At the time, he was a pitcher. The story was published in Sports Illustrated and the **FORGE** of a **SPREE**. I look up this article if you want a good laugh. Best part: The sub-heading of the article read:

"He's a pitcher, part yogi and part recluse. Impressively liberated from our opulent life-style, Sidd's deciding about yoga — and his future in baseball."

The first letter of each of these words, taken together, spells "H-a-p-p-y A-p-r-i-l F-o-o-l-s D-a-y."



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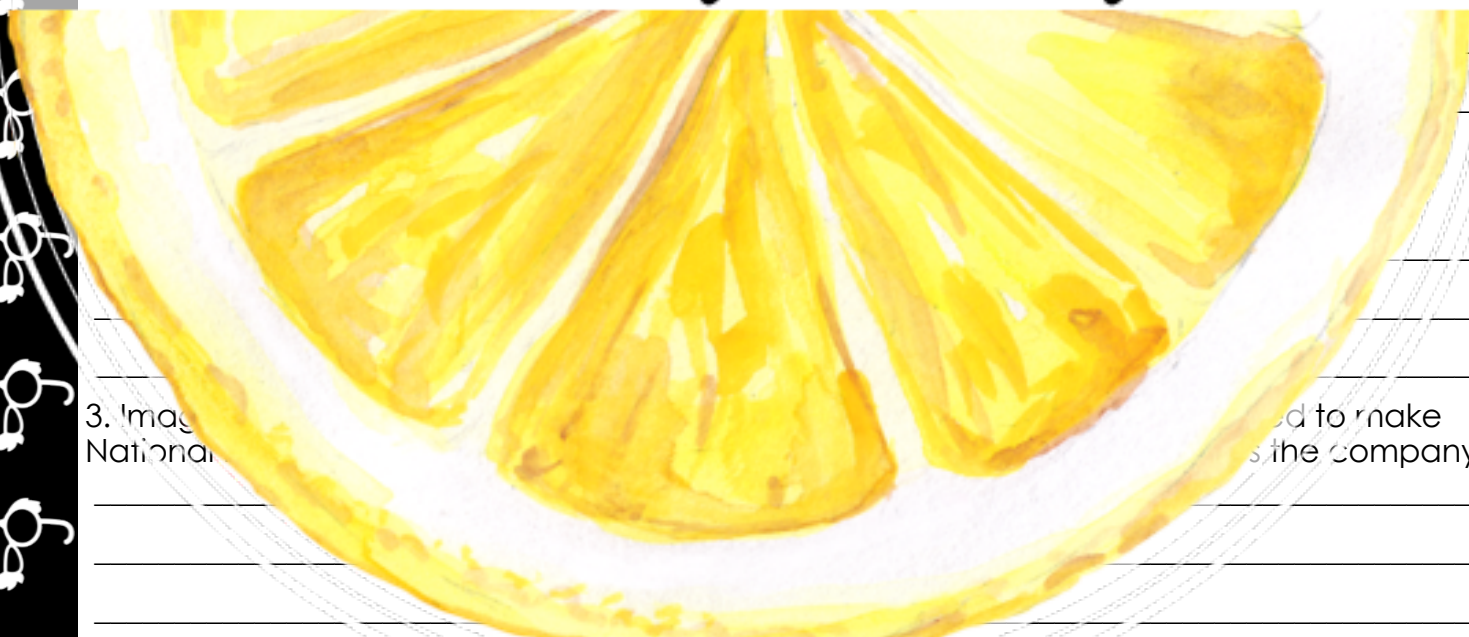
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3. Imagine you are the CEO of a company. You are asked to make a decision that will affect the company.

4. Should we celebrate April Fools Day? Why or why not? Defend your position with examples and reasoning.



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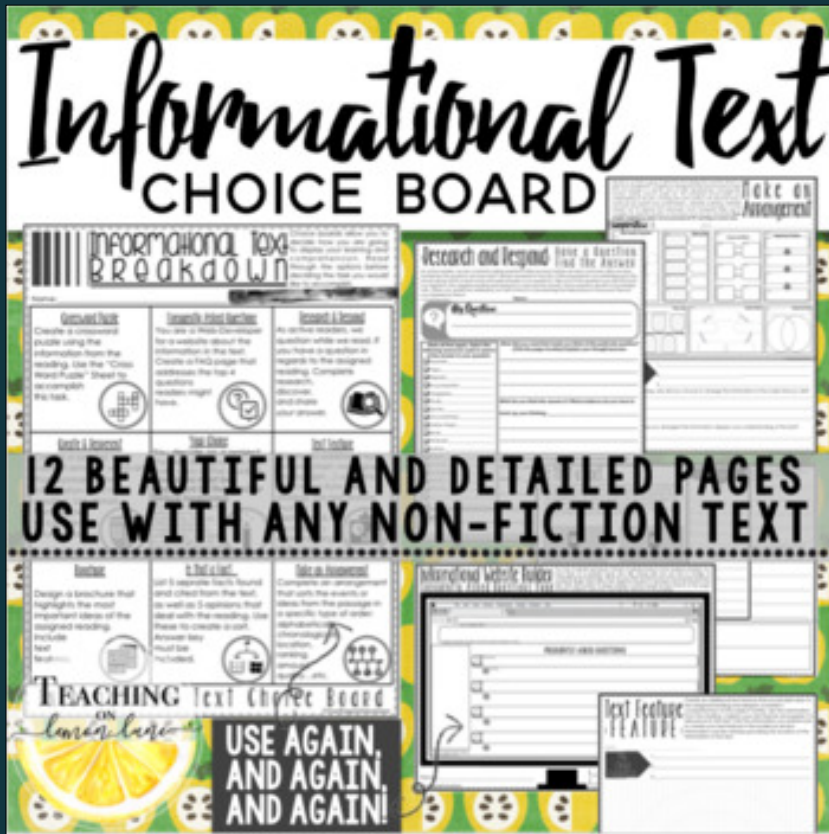
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- Food Web / Chain
- Animal Adaptations
 - Camouflage
 - Mimicry
 - Group Survival
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MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT FOR UPPER GRADES

Corsage and a Poem


BRAINSTORM

METAPHOR POEM

Review:

- Character Traits
- Capitalization
- Personification
- Metaphors
- Adjectives
- Nouns
- Similes
- ...etc!

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{GRIT} MEGA BUNDLE

CHALLENGES 1-5

Don't just talk about GRIT & GROWTH MINDSET...
EXPERIENCE IT!
then REFLECT on it

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