



# Coach's Corner

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*“Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire.”*

– William Butler Yeats

## BULLETIN BOARDS!

IF YOU NEED HELP  
PUTTING YOUR BOARD  
TOGETHER LET ME  
KNOW! BOARDS ARE  
DUE THURSDAY!

## STRATEGY SIDEBAR

### Eye Contact, Proximity, Pauses, and Names!

These can be useful strategies for classroom talkers. Move around, get closer to them, pause right beside them, use their names, and look them in the eye. These can all be the first line of defense for keeping students on task.

## Did You Know???

You can print out a student roster with blank grids to fill in points/ assignments/participation throughout the week. Just go to gradebook for the class, click print, and dropdown to print with blank grid. Easy as that!

## Resources 101

By now we have all met to chat, you have had a nice little break, and we are all ready to finish out this year strong! For this week's resource, I offer you question stems for Webb's Depth of Knowledge. You have all received the DOK wheel and the tool for designing critical thinking assessments, but what about using that to check for understanding within the classroom setting? For the next couple weeks our **Resource 101** section will be filled with stems for each level. Feel free to cut them out and attach them to your notebook or clipboard, or write them out on post-its and place them in necessary areas of your lecture notes. However it works best for you, try to embed some of the stems each week.

*This week is DOK 1, this is our lower, recalling level:*

Can you recall \_\_\_\_?

What is \_\_\_\_?

When did \_\_\_\_ happen?

Who was \_\_\_\_?

How can you recognize \_\_\_\_?

How can you find the meaning of \_\_\_\_?

Can you select \_\_\_\_?

How would you write \_\_\_\_?

What might you include on a list about \_\_\_\_?

Who discovered \_\_\_\_?

What is the formula for \_\_\_\_?

Can you identify \_\_\_\_?

How would you describe \_\_\_\_?

## ISD Work

Unfortunately, some students land in *In School Detention (ISD)* which means we need have work available for them to complete. Sometimes it is easy for us to assign pages in a book or send a handout that we are working on in class, but sometimes it's just not that easy. Take a moment to set up a folder with additional work to send in a pinch! Copies of articles that relate to your subject, or practice regents exams could be very helpful! You can also find some great prompts at some of the following sites:

[www.dailyteachingtools.com](http://www.dailyteachingtools.com)

[www.writersdigest.com/prompts](http://www.writersdigest.com/prompts)

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/sat-reasoning/prep/essay-prompts>

## This Week at a Glance

This week I will be meeting with your department leaders to go over department policies and procedures as well as areas they would like us to focus on!

## You Said it!!

*“Take time for yourself, be organized, and know your resources!”*

- Katie Reitberg