



Spin a Noun. List Adjectives.

This game goes well with descriptive writing prompts.

Set up:

1. Draw two circles on the board. Divide the left circle into 16 sections.
2. Ask the children to give you 16 nouns. Write those nouns in the left circle.

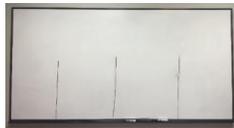


3. Number the second circle 1-8. If you are working with young or struggling writers, divide the write circle into 4 sections and number it 1-4. This number represents the number of adjectives that children have to write to describe the noun.



Now on how to play!

1. For smaller groups (up to 8), divide the board into 4 sections. A pair is assigned to each section.



2. For larger groups, divide the group into pairs. Give each pair a small white board, dry erase marker and a sock to serve as an eraser.



3. Choose a pair of students to spin the two wheels.
4. One partner in each pair takes a turn writing a list of adjectives that describe the noun. (For example, if a child spins the word clown and the number 5, the list might read, "silly, goofy, funny, energetic, jumpy.")
5. Continue play until each pair of students has had a chance to spin or your allotted time runs out!

Note: This lesson can address the following Common Core State Standards: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.1.F, L.2.6 and L.3.1.A