

# Grade 5 Centers

# Reading Centers FOR UPPER ELEMENTARY



Including Free Centers

Teaching  
to Inspire

# What is it and why?

- YOU do the learning as you rotate through stations
- It's flexible
- More Independence! (I trust you)
  - You learn to manage your own time, bodies, and materials



# Centers

<b>Group</b>	<b>Rotation 1</b>	<b>Rotation 2</b>	<b>Rotation 3</b>	<b>Rotation 4</b>
<b>1 (#1-4)</b>	Independent Reading	Word Work	Working on Writing	Passion Project
<b>2 (#5-8)</b>	Passion Project	Independent Reading	Word Work	Working on Writing
<b>3 (#9-12)</b>	Working on Writing	Passion Project	Independent Reading	Word Work
<b>4 (#13-16)</b>	Word Work	Working on Writing	Passion Project	Independent Reading

# Independent Reading

Expectations:

- Read the whole time
- **Stay in one place**
- Read quietly
- Work on stamina (Keep going!)
- Get started right away (use one of the books you have picked out that's at your level)

# Word Work

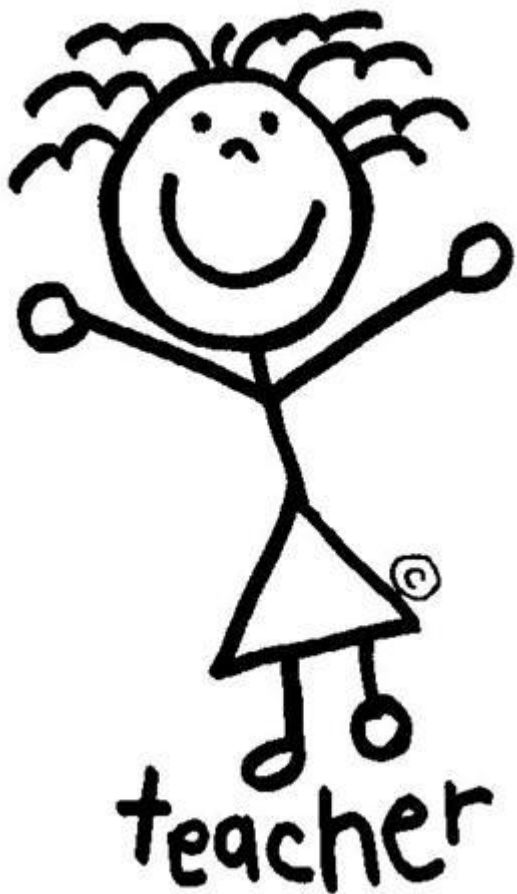
- Vocabulary Choice Menus #1, #2, #3
- Ms. Miller will provide you with a weekly vocabulary list to use for each activity
- Ms. Miller will model each choice with you before we begin!

# Working on Writing

- Work on writing assignment for the week
- This may be concept development, a rough draft, or final draft
- At times, Ms. Miller may assign a different writing task

# Passion Project

- You are allowed to research, create a project, and present your work about a topic of your choosing!
- Speaking and listening stressed (podcast/ipad newscast?)
- Other ideas (you help me!):
  - Learn to code!
  - MIT Scratch program (build your own game)
  - ???



## Meet with Teacher

Occasionally, Ms. Miller will call you back to meet with her one-on-one or in small groups. This may be to touch base on your reading log, writing, or just to say hi.



# Today - MODEL the first two...

We will add more later!