

# Mini-Engagement Tasks, Videos, Websites for Middle Years Students

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## Engagement Tasks

- [Flipgrid](#) challenges (We did not get to use these because our district blocked Flipgrid)
- Intro/How are you?
- Do the chicken dance
- Dig Cit sharing
- Mood Meter
- Tell the next sentence of a story
- [Quarantine Name](#)
- [Getty Art Challenge](#)
- [Author Pen Name Generator](#)
- [I Spy Camera Roll](#)
- Picture Uno - link to come
- [Fraction Problem Puzzle \(Sidewalk Chalk\)](#)
- [Lock Puzzle](#)
- Would you rather (with a tool like [OpinionStage](#) or [PollEverywhere](#))
- Have a million dollars now or start with a penny and double the amount every day for a month?
- Have no chocolate ever again or no chips ever again?
- [Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt](#)
- [Create a ridiculous scene at home](#). Take a photo and upload it in the comments. Share only the photo, not the story.
- Design a Cereal Box (credit- Laurie Hutchinson)
- Google [Quick Draw](#)
- Virtual Talent Show (credit- Sara Lange)
- [365 Give Challenge](#) (credit- Sylvie L'Allier)
- Spell your name in household objects (credit- Heather Tandy)
- [Poetry Prompt- Gratitude-](#) (found via Jacqueline Reyes)
- [Tic Tac Toe Twists](#) by [Marilyn Burns](#)

First Peoples Ways of Knowing & Learning  
Videos

- [Now is the Time](#)- the first totem pole raised in Old Masset Village
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# Memes/Photos

## Fun/ny

- [Go shop somewhere else](#)
- [Monday is Homeschool picture day](#)
- [Use the Force... with Remote Learning](#)
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## Community

- [This is just something we're going through right now](#)
- [SEL Connectedness](#)
- [Not just stuck at home](#)

## Videos

### Fun/ny

- [SGN Episode 1 \(Steve Carrell\)](#)
- [SGN Episode 2 \(Hamilton\)](#)
- [Bears classified as essential workers in Yellowstone Park](#)
- [Disney Princesses as hotdogs](#)
- [Winning at Isolation](#)
- [Reuniting with friends after quarantine be like...](#)
- [The Easter Bunny & Tooth Fairy are essential workers \(in New Zealand/Commonwealth\)- but you might need to help them out.](#)

## Science-y

- [It's Okay To Be Smart: What This Chart Actually Means for COVID-19](#)
- [It's Okay To Be Smart: Why Soap is Still Our Best Weapon Against Coronavirus](#)
- [How To See Germs Spread](#)
- [The Ecosystem in the Jar in my Windowsill-](#) we have got to do this! This is amazing. Field notes, science curricular competencies. I'm going to go ahead and build a full science kit around this. [Part 2](#)

# Websites

- [Offline Choice Boards](#)
- [Predictive Text Storytelling](#) - create a 3 sentence story with predictive text
- Or you can do predictive text challenges with sentence frames like: [My name is...](#)

## Audiobooks, podcasts

- Kenneth Opper [reads his entire collection](#) of YA books.

## Events

- [Levar Burton reads](#) - every Wednesday at 3pm
- Kelly Yang (Front Desk author) teaches writing courses on Instagram
- [Action for Kindness Calendar](#)

### Assessment

- Rubrics and idea maps [Dr. Jennifer Katz - Three Block Model](#)

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