



Connections Activity



Title/Skill:	Alphabet Race
Connection Goal:	Personalization
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	
Time Needed:	20 minutes

Handouts/Materials Provided:
Paper and Pens

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Pick any letter of the alphabet. Challenge each student (or pair them up) to create in 90 seconds as large a list as possible of words that start with that letter.
2. Ask one player to read his list out loud. Have everyone else cross out words they hear that are also on their list.
3. Repeat with all players reading their list aloud.
4. The player with the largest number of words not listed by any other participant wins the round.
5. Repeat with other letters.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- What does the game reveal about the way our minds work?
- What are the benefits of pushing yourself to think creatively?