

# Connections Activity

<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Just One Word
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	personalization
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Month:</b>	
<b>Time Needed:</b>	10 minutes

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**Handouts/Materials Provided:**

**11 index cards, one with each letter from “ J U S T O N E W O R D ” written on it.**

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**Summary of Activity for the Advisor:**

1. Shuffle the letters and give them to the group with the instructions that they're to use all the letters and spell just one word. When they ask clarifying questions, repeat the instructions or say: “All the letters will make just one word”.

*The letters will be scrambled on the table, ie, “U O W O D R T S J N E”*

2. Continue to give hints, always remaining careful to say “just one word.” i.e. “The letters definitely make ‘just one word.’” Or –“It’s definitely ‘just word one word.’”

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**Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:**

- Instruct students not to move the letters together, but to figure it out with letters still jumbled. Students who solve it can assume the role of the teacher, trying to coach remaining students that it’s “just one word.”