

Show What You Know: Performance-Based Assessment

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At the end of each unit, the class will celebrate what it has learned by having a Show What You Know day. Students choose *how* they show what they know from a chart of options, including “Your Choice” options. This chart will evolve over time; some spaces are left blank to make space for options that haven’t been thought of yet.

Some units will lend themselves much more readily to some options more than others. It is up to each student to decide how she would most like to demonstrate her learning. In fact, the choice itself reveals something about the quality of the learning.

	Writing - Not shared with the class		Create & Share with the class		Speaking		Performing	
Do this by yourself	Article	Short Story	Children's Book	Poster	Persuasive Speech	Informative Speech	Standup Comedy	Story Retelling
	Critical Lens Essay	Research Project	Create a magazine or newspaper	Create a game for the class to play	Teach a Lesson	Presentation	Video Voice-Over	Write and perform a song
	Compare / Contrast Essay	APA five-paragraph essay with bibliography	Create an app	Video	Product or Service Review	How-to Speech	Live Translation	Teach a Grammar Song
	Story Retelling	Folklore Story	Your choice		Your choice	Demonstration	Short Story	Folklore Story
	Literary Analysis	Your choice					Blues Song	Monologue
Do this with other classmates	Scene Writing (1 or 2 people)	Interview with transcript (2 people)	Poster (2 people)	Video (2 to 5 people)	News Report (2 people)	Teach a Lesson (2 people)	Improv (2 to 5 people)	Debate (4 people)
	Your choice		Create a game for the class to play (2 people)	Advertisement or Commercial (1 or 2 people)	Lead a Workshop (2 to 4 people)	Demonstration (2 people)	Act Out a Movie Scene (1 to 3 people)	Write and perform a play (2 to 5 people)
			Create a magazine or newspaper (2 or 3 people)	Your choice	Your choice	Science Experiment (2 people)	Slam Poetry (The whole class)	Pecha Kucha (The whole class)

Students must choose a different option for each SWYK day. Some of these options involve presenting to or performing in front of the class, either alone or in a small group. Writing options are not performed.