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fun activities

The Great Word Race

Nick Allen's head is spinning when he opens the letter his teacher wrote to him ten years ago and reads Mrs. Granger's exciting news. Always a lover of words, his former teacher reminds him of why she has always valued language and why in a world where things are always changing words remain important.

In fact, words are so important we celebrate them on Dictionary Day. Named in honor of Noah Webster, this special day reminds us that the dictionary and the words it contains will always endure, but as Nick knows, it also "changes and grows."

Ready, Set, Word Race!

Join your class in celebrating the wonder of words with the Great Word Race. To play this fun-filled language game you'll need a set of dictionaries (one per person or one per team), a piece of paper and a pencil, or even a *frindle*.

To play the game, you'll need to look up the following words in the dictionary. When you've found each word, write down the page number, the part of speech and the guide words at the top of the page which indicate the first or last word entry of that page. Have your teacher set a timer and race to see how many words you can find. The winner is the person or team who finds the most words before time is called.

Country	Magazine	Teacher
Notebook	Study	Ocean
Education	Principal	Cafeteria
Remarkable	Hero	Officer
Inspiration	School	Pen

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