

# AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE

task cards



4th & 5th GRADE

**7 Perspective**

Flossing should be included in your daily dental maintenance routines. The CDC reports that 1 in 4 people between the ages of 20-64 have at least one cavity. Nearly half of all U.S. adults ages 30 and over have some form of gum disease. Flossing removes food particles and bacteria that can cause bad breath. The risk of cavities can be reduced with flossing as well. Regular flossing can prevent gum irritation and gingivitis. Floss at least once per day, before bedtime ideally, to enjoy better dental health.

**With which statement would the author likely agree?**

- Flossing is an unnecessary step in dental care.
- Brushing alone is not enough to properly care for your teeth.
- Brushing is enough to properly care for your teeth.
- Flossing is better than brushing your teeth.

**With which statement would the author likely agree?**

- A second language is too difficult to learn.
- Studying a second language is a waste of time.
- A second language is very easy to learn.
- Studying a second language is not a waste of time.

**What would the author think about raising the speed limit in the United States?**

- The author would be against raising the speed limit.
- The author would think speeding is too dangerous.
- The author would be in favor of raising the speed limit.
- The author would think drivers should never speed.

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**What is the author's perspective on Abraham Lincoln?**

- The author thinks Abraham Lincoln was an excellent president.
- The author thinks Abraham Lincoln needed more help.
- The author thinks Abraham Lincoln could have done more for America.
- The author thinks Abraham Lincoln isn't important to history.



# Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, “scoot!” when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini white boards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

**1**

## Perspective



Moose are the largest of the deer species. Adults can be about 7 feet tall, and their weight averages close to 1,000 pounds. Males have antlers that can be over 6 feet wide. Despite their size and weight, moose are surprisingly athletic. They are good swimmers that can swim for several miles and stay underwater for around 30 seconds. They move swiftly on land too, running at speeds of up to 35 miles per hour. Moose are able to trot steadily at 20 miles per hour, which is faster than average humans can run. Their speed, stamina, and skill make them impressive creatures.

**What is the author's perspective about moose?**

- Moose are aggressive creatures.
- Moose are an endangered species.
- Moose are surprisingly athletic.
- Moose are more fit than humans.

**2**

## Perspective



There are many benefits to owning a pickup truck. Today's pickup trucks have extended cabs. This allows for ample storage, more passenger capacity, and a more comfortable ride. The large beds of pickup trucks are able to transport a variety of materials such as sheets of plywood, furniture, and mulch. Pickup trucks are also safer. They are built tougher and able to handle challenging terrain. Their sturdy design and larger size makes them more likely to survive an accident too. Pickup trucks can also tow heavy items such as boats and excavators. The power that comes with a pickup truck is sure to please any driver.

**What would the author think about someone who bought a pickup truck?**

- The author would think that person shouldn't have gotten a truck.
- The author would think that person made the right choice of vehicle.
- The author would think that person was afraid to drive a car.
- The author would think that person doesn't care about transporting items.

**3**

## Perspective



Ireland is a traveler's paradise. Visitors can enjoy gorgeous natural landscapes such as the Cliffs of Moher and the Dark Hedges. Cities such as Dublin, Galway, and Cork offer guests many choices for museums, music, dancing, and food. Hiking, cycling, and even surfing are all activities that can be done on an adventure to Ireland. Booklovers will enjoy visiting Belfast where C.S. Lewis, author of the *Chronicles of Narnia* series, was born. Best of all, there are over 300 castles visitors can stay at while in this beautiful country that are full of history.

**With which statement would the author likely agree?**

- Ireland is not for every traveler.
- Ireland is a wonderful place to take a vacation.
- Ireland might be too challenging for some guests.
- Ireland is a good choice for people who like tropical vacations.

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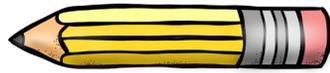


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