

A Common Core State Standards-Aligned Discussion & Activity Guide for Grades PK-1

Dream Big

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A bold, inspiring message for little graduates of today with a heartening homage to female trailblazers of the past from beloved creator Joyce Wan!

Dream your dreams with your eyes wide open and make them come true.

Dream big, little one, the world is waiting for you.

In this dreamy oversized board book, little ones will find the courage and strength to achieve anything they want -- all by dreaming big! With inspiring illustrations of female trailblazers and icons of history and simple, hopeful text, Joyce Wan creates a moving send-off for graduates of all ages. Included in the back is a simple guide to some of the bold dreamers who came before us who followed their dreams . . . and changed the world.

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Fun Facts Cards

Objective: To make a connection between the illustrations and the story in which they appear.

Materials:

- *Dream Big*, the book
- Fun Fact Cards (Guide, pgs. ???)
- Cardstock
- A circular binder clip
- Scissors
- A hole punch
- Lamination (optional)

Procedure:

- Print Fun Fact Cards on cardstock.
- Use scissors to trim around the borders of the **Fun Fact Cards**.
- Laminate the Fun Fact Cards.
- Using the black circle printed on each card as a guide, punch a hole in a corner of each card.
- Create a booklet with the cards by stacking them together.
- Using the **Fun Fact Cards** booklet as a guide, associate each illustration with each woman's photograph.
- Make a connection with each woman's **Fun Fact Card** and the "dream" action described on each page of the book.





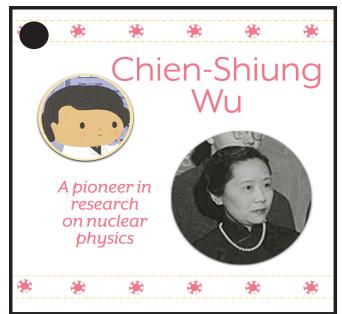


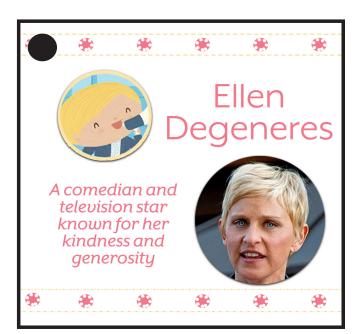
































Power Word Booklet

Objective: Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.

Materials:

- *Dream Big*, the book
- Power Word Booklet (Guide, pgs. ???)
- Cardstock
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Markers

Procedure:

- Print Power Word Booklet pages (Guide, pgs. ????)
- Use scissors to trim around the borders of the booklet pages.
- Use pencil to trace over the letters of each page of the booklet.
- Use markers to create an illustration representing the meaning of each word.
- Create a Power Word Booklet by stapling completed booklet pages together.
- Look through *Dream Big* to locate each of the words in the booklet. Make a connection between the illustrations in the book and the child's interpretation of the definition of the power words in their booklet.







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A Narrative of Powerful You!

Objective: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event.

Materials:

- *Dream Big*, the book
- Power Word Booklet (Guide, pgs. ???)
- You! Graphic Organizer (Guide, pg. ???)
- Pencil
- Markers

Procedure:

- Determine the definitions of the "power words" used in *Dream Big*. Encourage students to choose a word that they identify with.
- Print a copy of the **You! Graphic Organizer**. Instruct student to write their chosen power word in the space provided.
- Direct student to write a brief narrative describing a time that they identified with the energy of their chosen word in a fictional or non-fictional way.
- Instruct student to illustrate their work and share it with the class.





You!



















