

Word Crafting Challenge

Objective: Students will use the letters provided to create as many words as possible. The activity is designed to help improve phonics and spelling skills.

Prep: Print each page on a different color of card stock. This will help for easy sorting when the letters get mixed up! If doing this as a team activity, you will want one set of letters for each team. Place each set of letters in an envelope, baggie, or small box. Use your poster maker to create a poster of the scoreboard. Laminate the poster so you can reuse it.

Setup: Divide your class into teams. You can choose the size of your teams but between two and four students will be good. Display the scoreboard.

Rules:

- 1. Each team will have a designated amount of time to build as many words as possible with the given letters.
- 2. Words must be real English words found in the dictionary.
- 3. No proper nouns are allowed.
- 4. Words must be spelled correctly.
- 5. You may not use any tools to help you such as a dictionary or iPad.

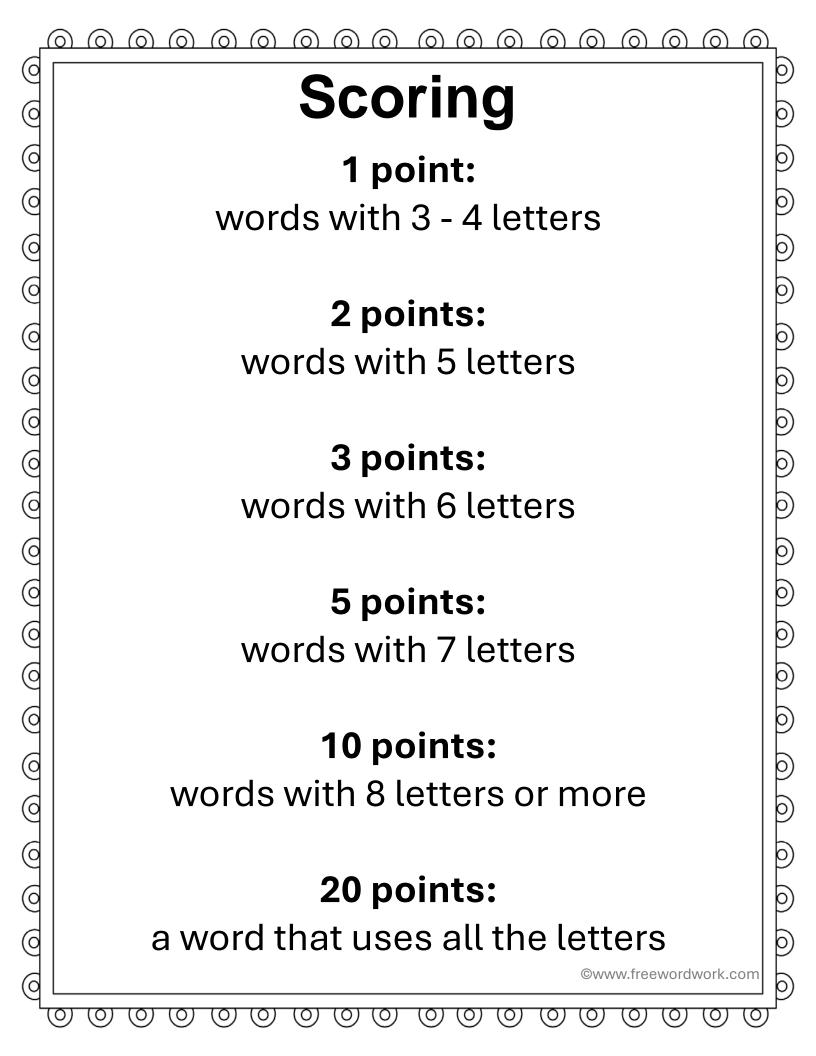
(You can add or change the rules to fit your class.)

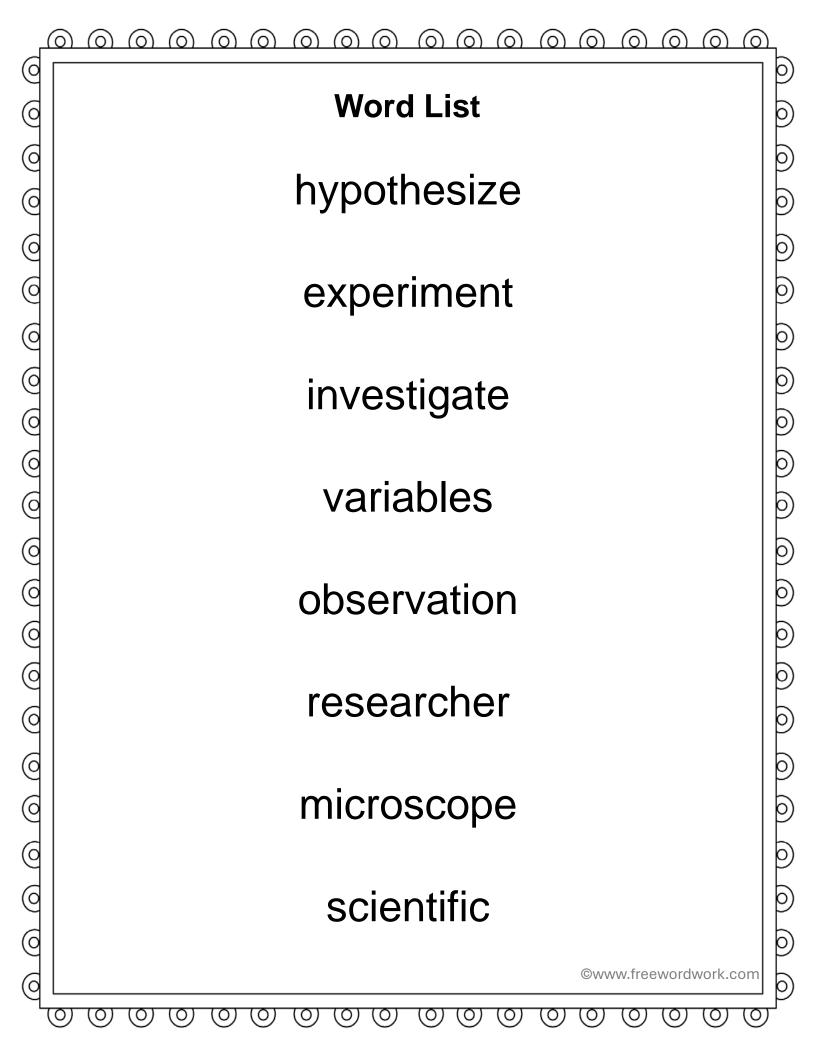
Scoring:

Use the attached scoring sheet or create your own.

Extension:

Challenge students to create new words by adding or changing the prefixes and suffixes on each word.





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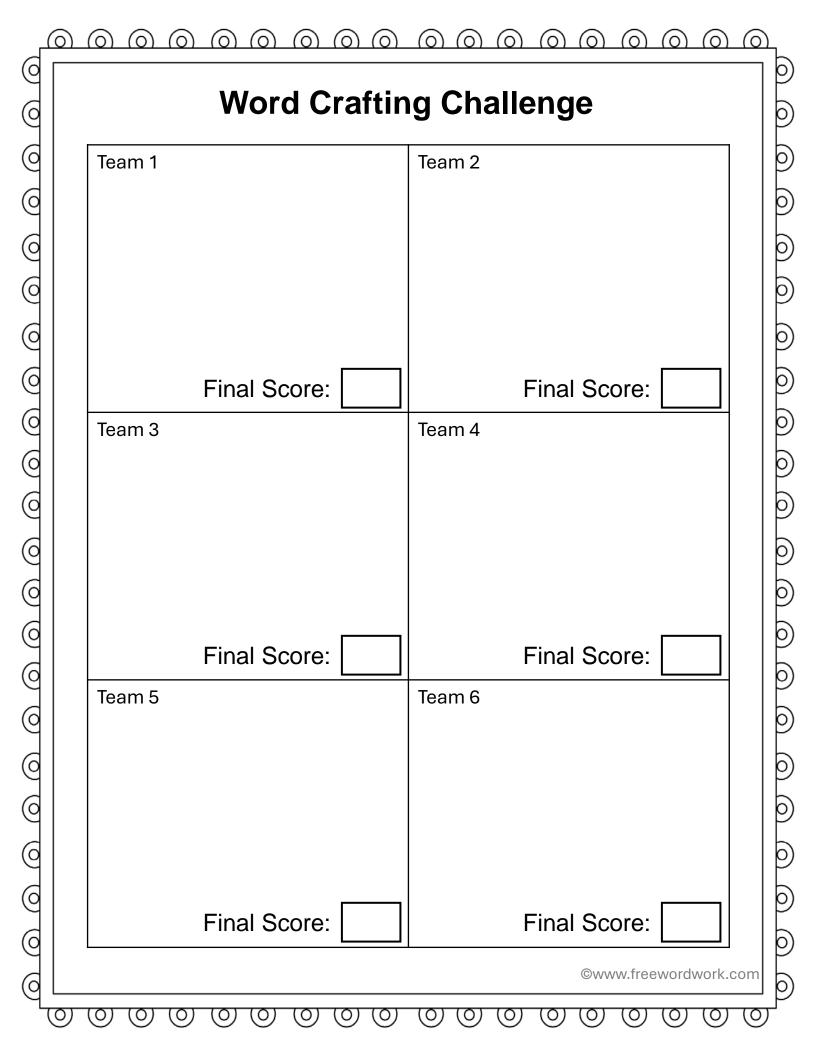
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