

# BARGAIN BULLETIN BOARD BRAINSTORM BUILD

**Congratulations!** You have just been offered your first teaching position and you have several bulletin boards to have ready prior to open house. Thankfully, one of those is located in a hallway and you and your colleagues are charged with designing and building a bulletin board for your grade level-together. Since you are all new teachers and have spent all of your college graduation money on a new teaching wardrobe and items decorating your classroom, you have little money left to spend between all of you.

**Your charge:** Create a bulletin board that everyone will see in your hallway: early elementary (K-2), elementary (3-5), middle (6-8), or high school (9-12).

## **Your Goals/Rubric Requirements:**

*Age/Grade Level Appropriate:* Students in these grades should be able to read/comprehend meaning/theme. (5 pts)

*Appeals to Targeted Audience:* Research audience interests if needed) (5 pts)

*Aesthetics:* Visually Appealing and Appropriate (50pts)

- Words/text is readable from a distance
- Lettering is consistent
- Color scheme matches/ visibly appealing to diverse audience
- Border/frame present and intact
- Graphic (pic) used (at least one)

*Creative:* Creativity is evident; copying is not! (40 pts)

- Creative use of on-hand resources
- Message/theme/set-up isn't copied from another source--use Pinterest and other sources for inspiration, but not to replicate.
- 3D elements, take-aways, interactive elements are always a hit!

*Other Considerations (failure to adhere to these will result in loss of points)*

- Spending limit is \$15 for the entire project (receipts required).
- Entire board space is covered.
- Grammar and spelling...I should not even have to address this point.

