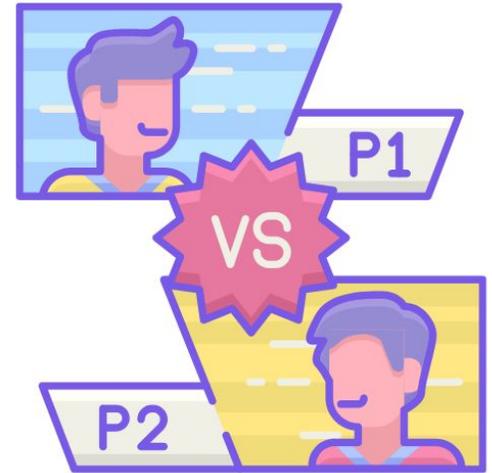


Learning Cycle: Who Would Win?!

How might we use our creativity to engage young readers in a “who would win” battle where two “greats” face-off?

Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in and support of our Altitude Learning @Home learning experience. It is our hope at Altitude Learning that through topics of interest, a variety of resources, and dynamic learning experiences, students can engage in deeper learning, have fun, and develop important 21st century skills. In the current context of homeschooling and virtual learning, this truly requires a partnership between parents and educators, so it is our hope that by providing you with additional information and resources, we can work together to support your child in the learning cycle we have planned.



Project Overview

This learning cycle we will learn about the popular book series “Who Would Win?” We will strive to answer the Driving Question: “How might we use our creativity to engage young readers in a “who would win” battle?” We will learn about and experience the writing process – from analyzing models, to brainstorming, writing, sharing, and even publishing our work to share with an audience! The following final products will be created by each grade band:

- K-1: Write/narrate a creative story to excite a young audience
- Grades 2-4: Write and promote a creative story to excite a young audience.
- Grades 5-8: Write, produce and publish a creative story to excite a young audience.

We will share our learning at two points in this learning cycle. The first Friday we will share our initial ideas with peers to help us further develop our thinking for the next phase of the project. In the final Live Celebration of Learning we will participate in a virtual author event where we will share our final products and celebrate our hard work!

I will develop and publish “who would win” story for young readers

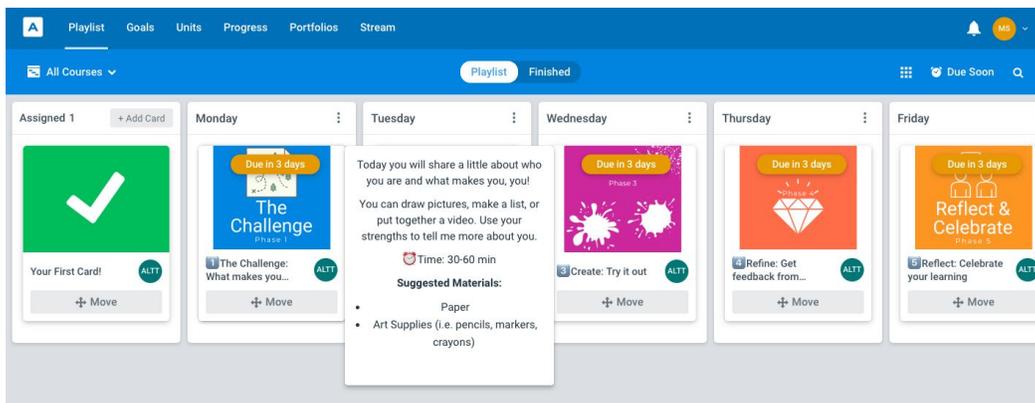
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Goals for every child:

- To understand the main characteristics of a “Who Would Win?” story.
- To engage in the writing process – brainstorm, develop ideas, receive and apply feedback, produce writing.
- To share their final story with an audience.

How a Learning Cycle Works at Altitude Learning @Home

At the beginning and end of each week during the learning cycle, which lasts 2 weeks, we will have live meetings (sign up using the calendly link in your email).. In these sessions we will connect as a community, learn new lessons, play games, and celebrate each other’s work. During the week, students will complete “cards” in the Altitude Learning Platform, where they will receive feedback from their educator and can ask for help through comments. Each of the “cards” provides a learning experience that includes steps and resources for the student. There is a card for each day of the week, but students can work ahead of schedule as well.



In general, each card should take approximately 30 minutes to complete, but students can complete a step, take a break, and return to the card to continue with the next step. Please encourage your child to review the feedback daily from their educator and continue their work! You can also check the Goals tab of your account to see educator feedback for each week.

A reminder that learning is messy!!

The cards within these mini-projects are flexible (meaning there is no one “right answer” and there are a variety of options for them to explore) and set up so that students can work independently, although younger aged students will likely need parent support and participation. Your child may need help over the course of the learning cycle with technological support (accessing videos and websites) and taking videos or pictures. However, if your child needs additional assistance, you can do any of the following, which will help develop their agency:

- Ask them if they have looked in three places before they asked you for help (we call this the “see three before me” rule!).
- Comment directly in a card in the Altitude Learning Platform if they need their teacher’s help.
- Come to the Live Sessions with questions to ask other students and their teacher.

If you have any questions, please email support@altitudelearning.com

