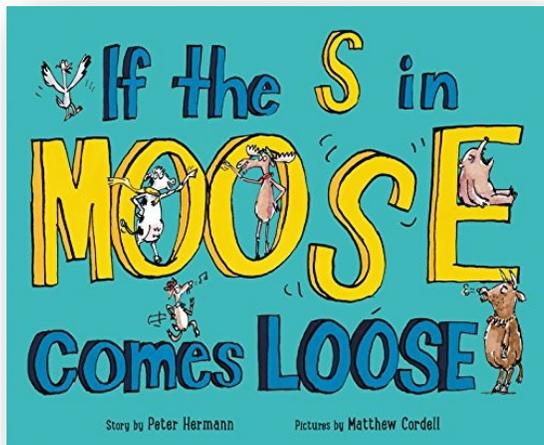


Writing Trait: Word Choice & Conventions

Learning Intention:

Play and have fun with spelling switches among and between words!

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Before Reading

Share this comical front and back cover with students and invite them to guess what this book might be about. Ask students what might happen if the S and E in moose comes loose? Can the title and illustrations be used to predict the content of this book? Invite students to make connections and ask questions as they begin to play with this book.

P.s. If this book looks like it's going to be funny, that's **voice** for you!

During Reading

Offer opportunities while reading this book for students to pause, have conversations with a buddy, to notice, think and wonder. Ideas shared with the whole group will reflect their ability to communicate their creative and critical thinking. Some might feel concern for the goat that's a boat or the bear that's an ear sitting on hair! You just never know when social responsibility might rear its important head! Those core competencies have a habit of showing up everywhere!



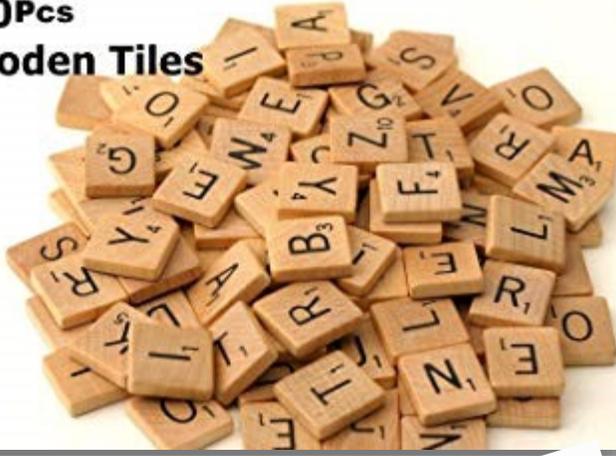
After Reading

Okay, here comes the fun part. With lots of letter tiles, give air time for students to make, take apart, and change words. What other words like goat can be changed to boat or coat? As they play, they will be experimenting with rhyming words, word families, phonics and being creative ... oh, there's one of those core competencies showing up again!

The word change-a-roos they create will turn into an awesome, voice-filled class book! Have fun! Peter Hermann and Matthew Cordell sure did!



**100Pcs
Wooden Tiles**



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A ₁	B ₃	C ₃
D ₂	E ₁	F ₄
G ₂	H ₄	I ₁
J ₈	K ₅	L ₁
M ₃	N ₁	O ₁

Have fun playing with letter tiles, making, creating and switching one word into another!

What happens when a burglar steals the 'cl' from the word clever and leaves you with an 'f' instead?



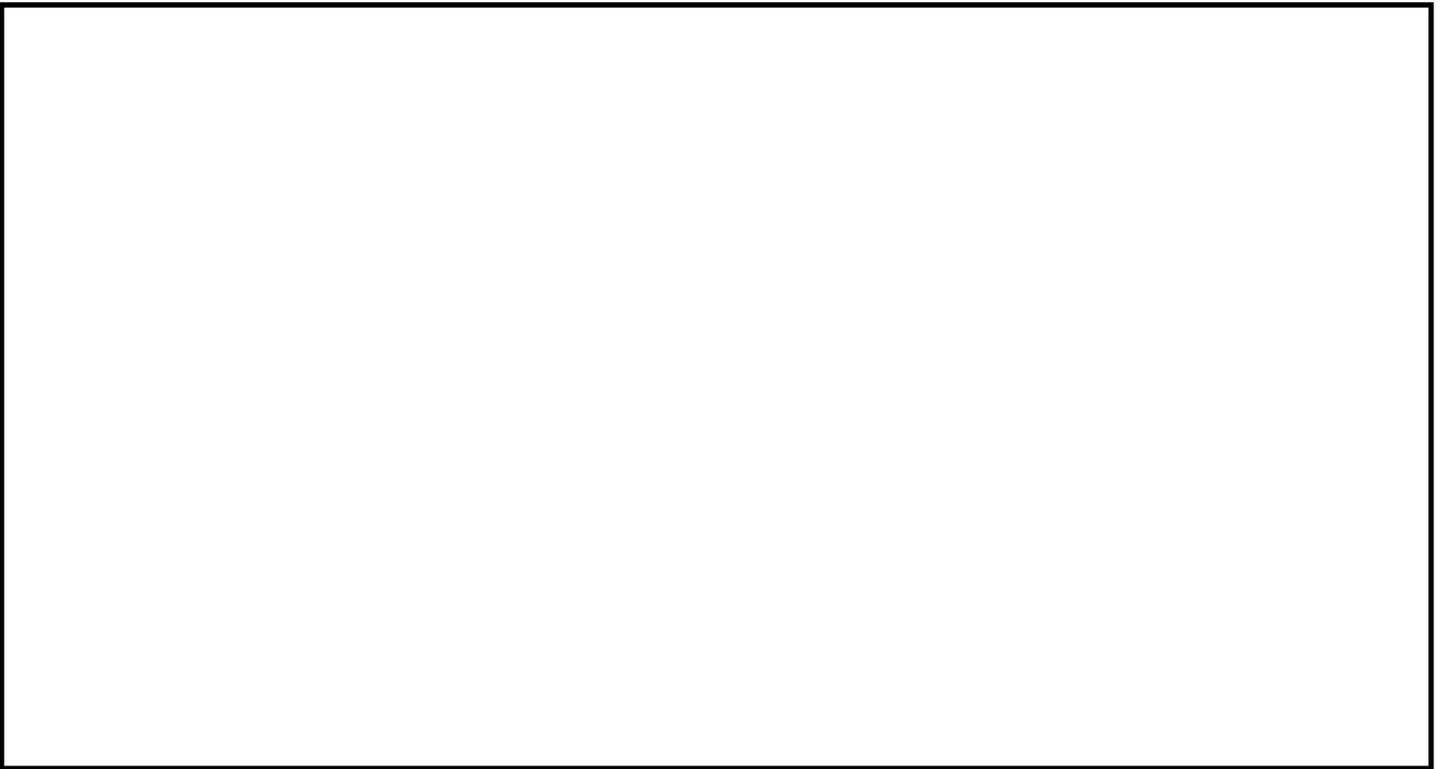
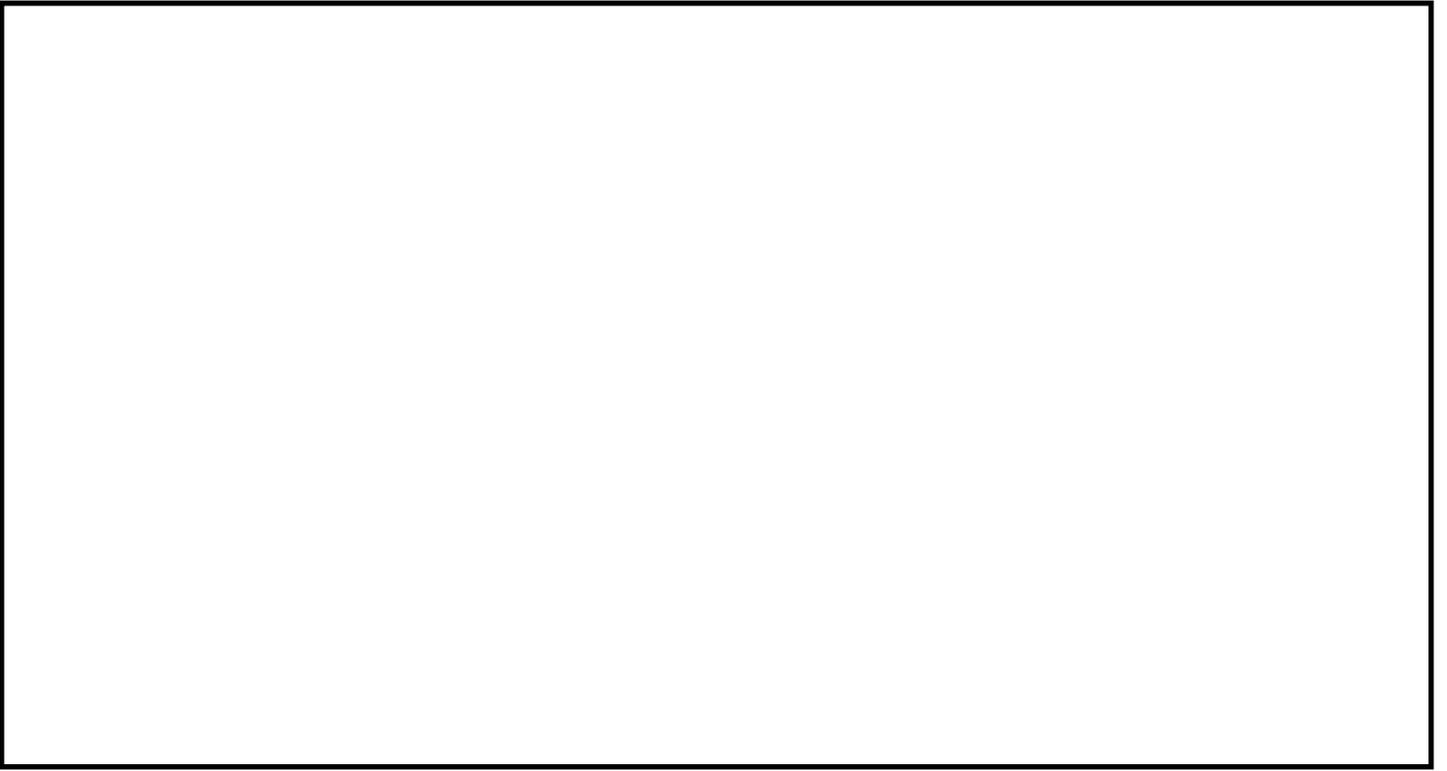
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Cut here to create two pages in your book.

You get a fever!



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Key Qualities of the Traits

IDEAS	ORGANIZATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clear messagesNarrowed focusVivid detailsStays on Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A brilliant beginning (LEAD)A mighty middleAn excellent ending (might mimic the LEAD)Transitions create flow
SENTENCE FLUENCY	WORD CHOICE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Well built sentencesSentences begin with different wordsSentences are different lengths and typesCapture smooth and rhythmic flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fresh, original & creative word combinationsTrying out new words (beyond everyday words)Poetic devices
VOICE	CONVENTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Passion for the topicContains writer's personalityThere's a reader/writer ConnectionIntriguing dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SpellingGrammarPunctuationUse of paragraphs

