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Choose Your Own Adventure Keynote

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**Objective**:

You will be creating a Choose Your Own Adventure style Keynote. It will be your goal to create a story that forces your reader to make decisions related to a moral dilemma like Kino & Juana were forced to in *The Pearl*.

The reader’s decisions must have consequences leading them to a definite end.

**Keynote Requirements**:

* Minimum 12 slides
* 1-3 video/audio slides
* Minimum 4 decisions for reader
* Contain multiple types of media
* Links connecting proper slides
* Minimum 4 possible endings

**Process**:

1. Choose a moral dilemma for your reader to navigate
2. Think of multiple possible directions the story can take
3. Map out your story by creating a flowchart or graphic organizer
4. Create a sort of script and plan the video segments
5. Put together the Keynote making sure slides are connected properly
6. Read through your creation in every possible way to find kinks

**Example CYOA Shapes**:

**Student Skills and Expectations**:

* Integrate content in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
* Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
* Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
* Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English.
* Demonstrate creative thinking and develop innovative products and processes using technology.
* Use critical thinking skills to plan, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources

**Possible Moral Dilemmas**:

1. Your reader is stranded with thirty people on a lifeboat that is intended to hold only seven. No one can paddle this heavy boat and it is definitely going to sink, drowning everyone.
2. Your reader is a Judge presiding over the trial of an alleged bank robber, who your reader knows to be innocent. However, the enemies of the robber have kidnapped your reader’s 9-year-old daughter and have held her hostage. The police have tried to locate her to no avail. The kidnappers have left an anonymous note saying that if your reader convicts the robber, they will set the daughter free.
3. During a walk along the pier, your reader sees a young boy has fallen in the water. There is no one around to help, your reader doesn’t have a phone, and it doesn’t look like the boy will be able to save himself. Your reader, however, are a weak swimmer.
4. A madman who has threatened to explode several bombs in crowded areas has been apprehended. Unfortunately, he has already planted the bombs and they are scheduled to go off in a short time. It is possible that hundreds of people may die. The authorities cannot make him divulge the location of the bombs by conventional methods. He refuses to say anything and requests a lawyer to protect his fifth amendment right against self-incrimination. In exasperation, some high level official suggests torture. This would be illegal, of course.
5. Your reader is a psychiatrist and his/her patient has just confided to him/her that he intends to kill a woman. Your reader is inclined to dismiss the threat as idle, but isn't sure. Should your reader report the threat to the police and the woman or remain silent as the principle of confidentiality between psychiatrist and patient demands?
6. Your reader has the responsibility of filling a position in his firm. His/her friend Paul has applied and is qualified, but someone else seems even more qualified. Your reader wants to give the job to Paul, but feels guilty.
7. A friend confides to your reader that he has committed a particular crime and your reader promises never to tell. Discovering that an innocent person has been accused of the crime, your reader pleads with his/her friend to give himself up. He refuses and reminds your reader of the promise.
8. Work has been hard to come by and food has been scarce lately. Shops around town have been struggling to stay open from lack of business. When your reader enters the grocery store with only enough money to buy a couple potatoes he/she notices that there is no one watching the front counter and there are no cameras.
9. A powerful alien visits earth, with the ability to eradicate war, famine and suffering. The alien says that he will do this, and turn the world into a utopia where humans will be happy and peaceful forever more, but only if a price is paid. He demands a small child be given to him so that he can perform hideous scientific experiments on it, causing the child unimaginable pain.
10. Your reader is on a plane containing 150 people, currently flying over barren desert. Hijackers take over, killing the pilot and co-pilot, and sealing themselves in the cockpit. There is no way for him/her to open the door, but your reader could damage the ventilation system causing poisonous fumes to fill the cockpit. If you do this, the hijackers will die, but with no one able to enter the cockpit and fly the plane, it will crash in the desert killing everyone on board.

If you have a different dilemma in mind, clear it with Gathman, Siecke, or Zinn.