

Activity: Connection Cards

Connection cards are a great way to spark a conversation with students and between students. They are also a great tool that can help build relationships with students. I use the connection cards daily, as a way to keep the conversations and relationship building going.

In Your Classroom:

1. Print on cardstock (make enough copies for students to use in small groups)
2. Distribute to students at the beginning of each class period and allow students to discuss topics in small groups.
3. Move around the classroom listening to and joining student conversations. Encourage conversation but be mindful not to force students to have a conversation with you or their peers. Also, do not tie this activity to a grade.
4. At the conclusion of the allotted time for group conversations, debrief conversations by selecting a card to discuss as a class, share about yourself, or connect to the lesson.

Virtual/Content Connection: Connection cards can also be used in a virtual setting. Use the link to download the Google Slides presentation. Place students in breakout rooms and give them the access to the slide deck. Set a timer for student discussions and visit breakout rooms to join students' conversations.

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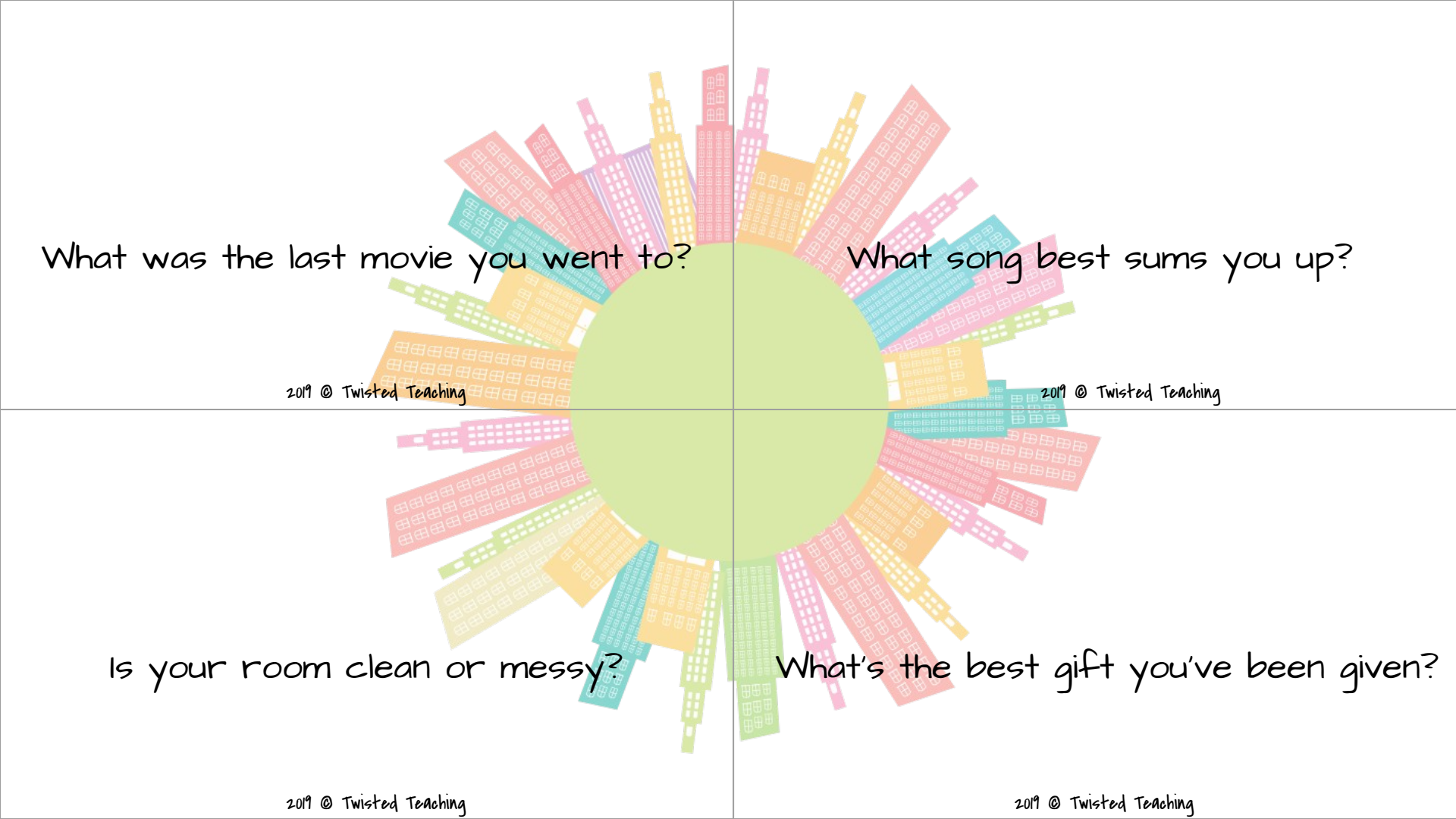
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What was the last movie you went to?

What song best sums you up?

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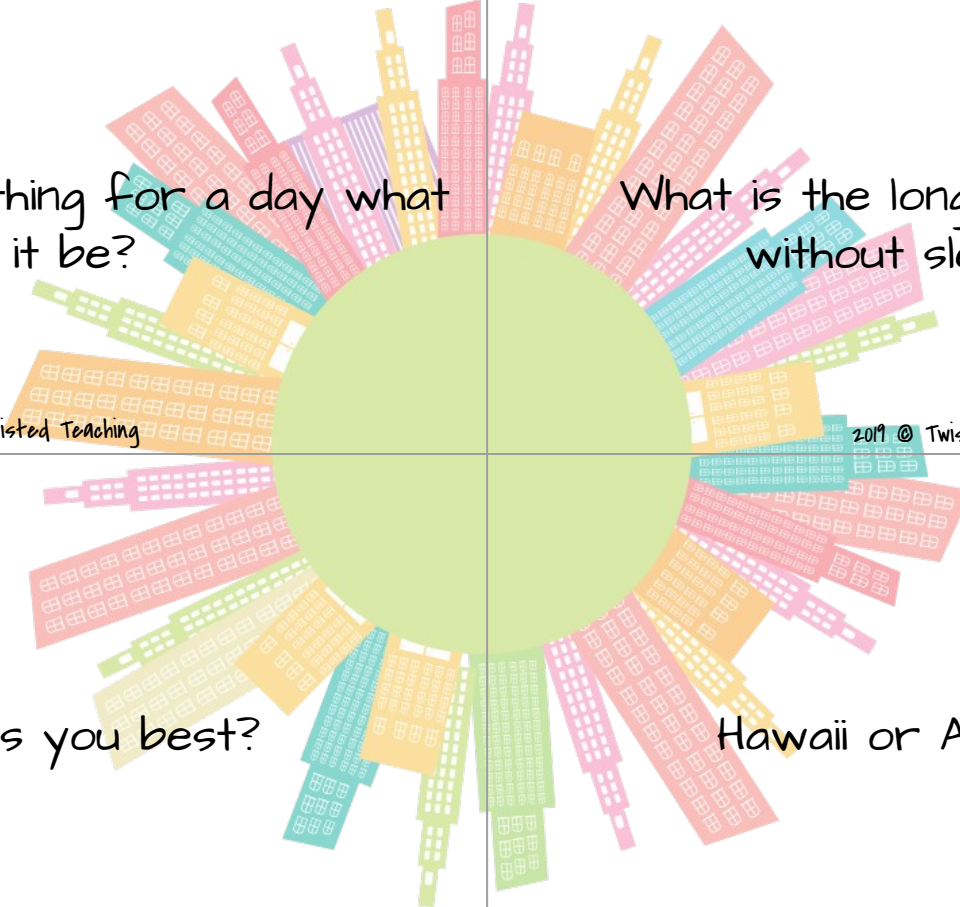
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Is your room clean or messy?

What's the best gift you've been given?

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If you could do anything for a day what would it be?

What is the longest you have gone without sleep? Why?

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Who knows you best?

Hawaii or Alaska? Why?

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What's the most daring thing you've ever done?

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

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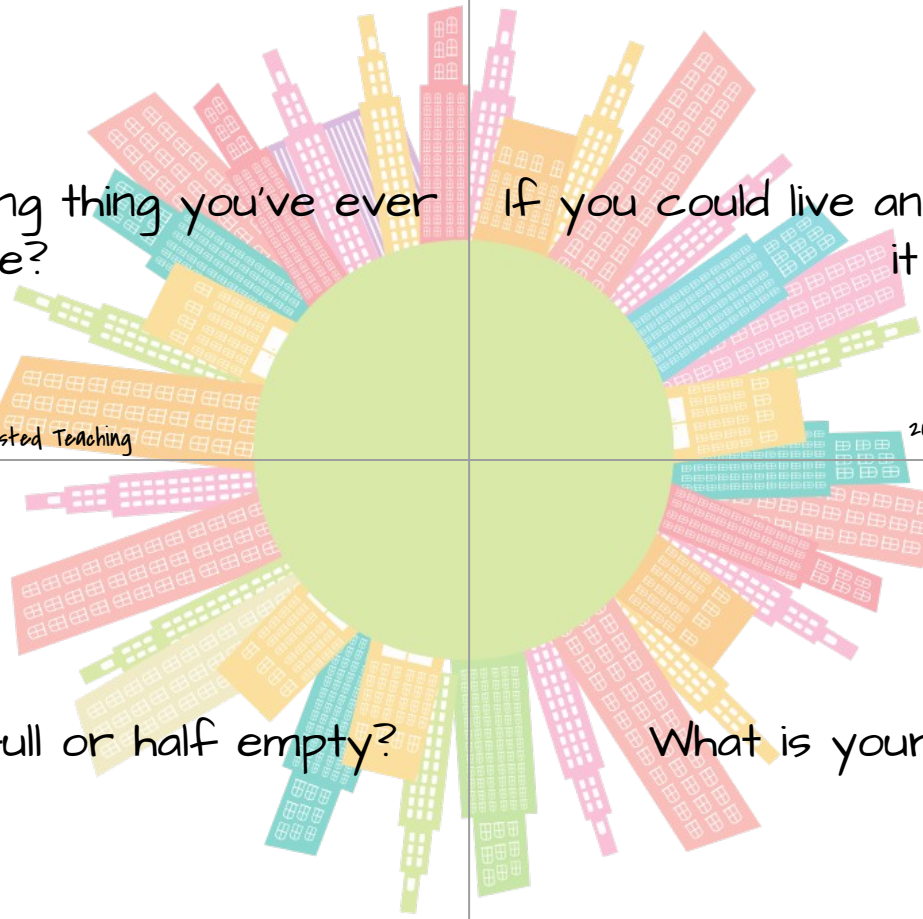
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Is your glass half full or half empty?

What is your biggest fear?

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If you could go back in time to change one thing, what would it be?

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What's your favorite subject in school?

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What is one thing could you not go a day without?

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What is the worst gift you've ever received?

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Do you like surprises? Why or why not? What is your favorite game to play?

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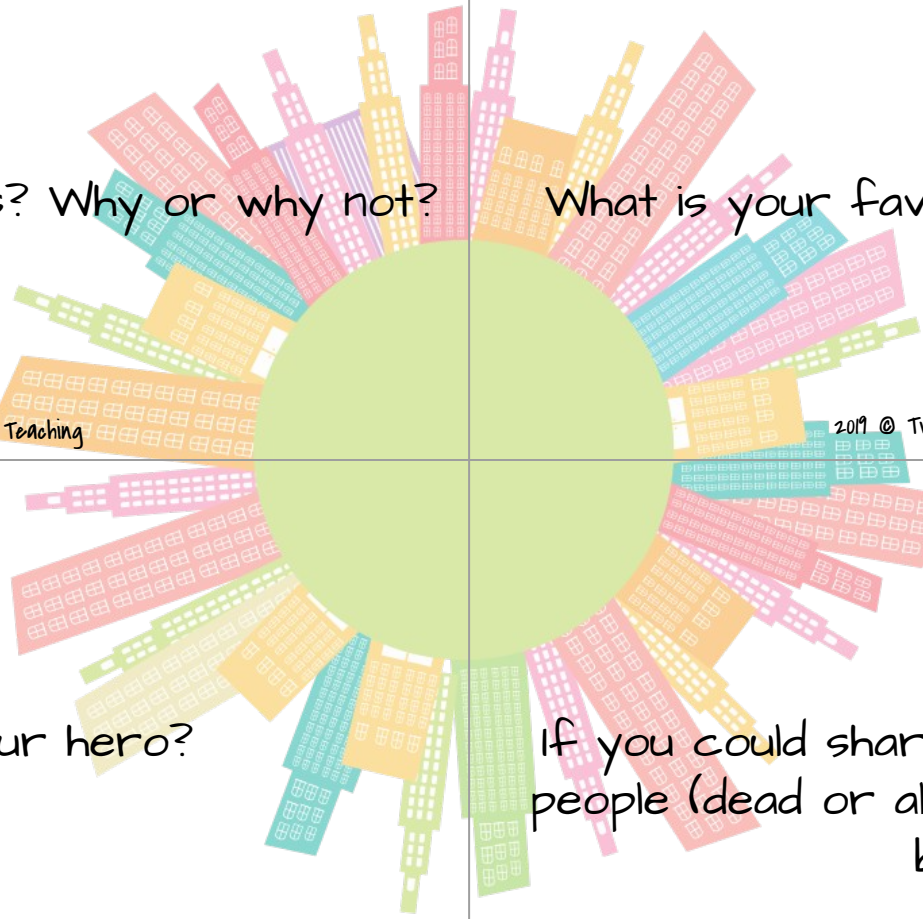
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Who is your hero?

If you could share a meal with any 4 people (dead or alive), who would they be?

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What is your favorite sport to play?

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What's the most unusual thing you've ever eaten?

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What is your favorite holiday?

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Would you rather win the lottery or work at the perfect job? Why?

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Are you related to anyone famous?

If you were a superhero, what powers would you have?

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How many pairs of shoes do you own?

What is your biggest pet peeve?

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Do you collect anything?

If you could join any music group, which would it be?

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How many pillows do you sleep with?

What makes you really angry?

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What are your hobbies?

What motivates you to work hard?

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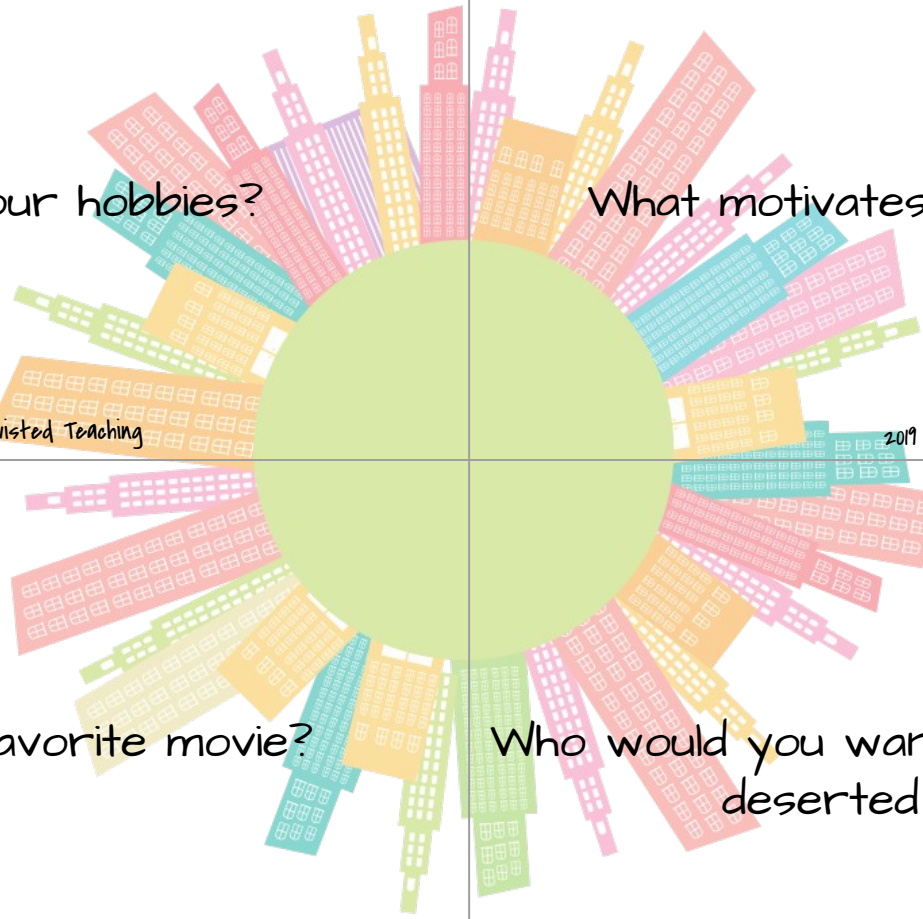
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What's your favorite movie?

Who would you want to be stranded on a deserted island with?

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What is your favorite sport to watch?

Would you rather have intelligence or looks?

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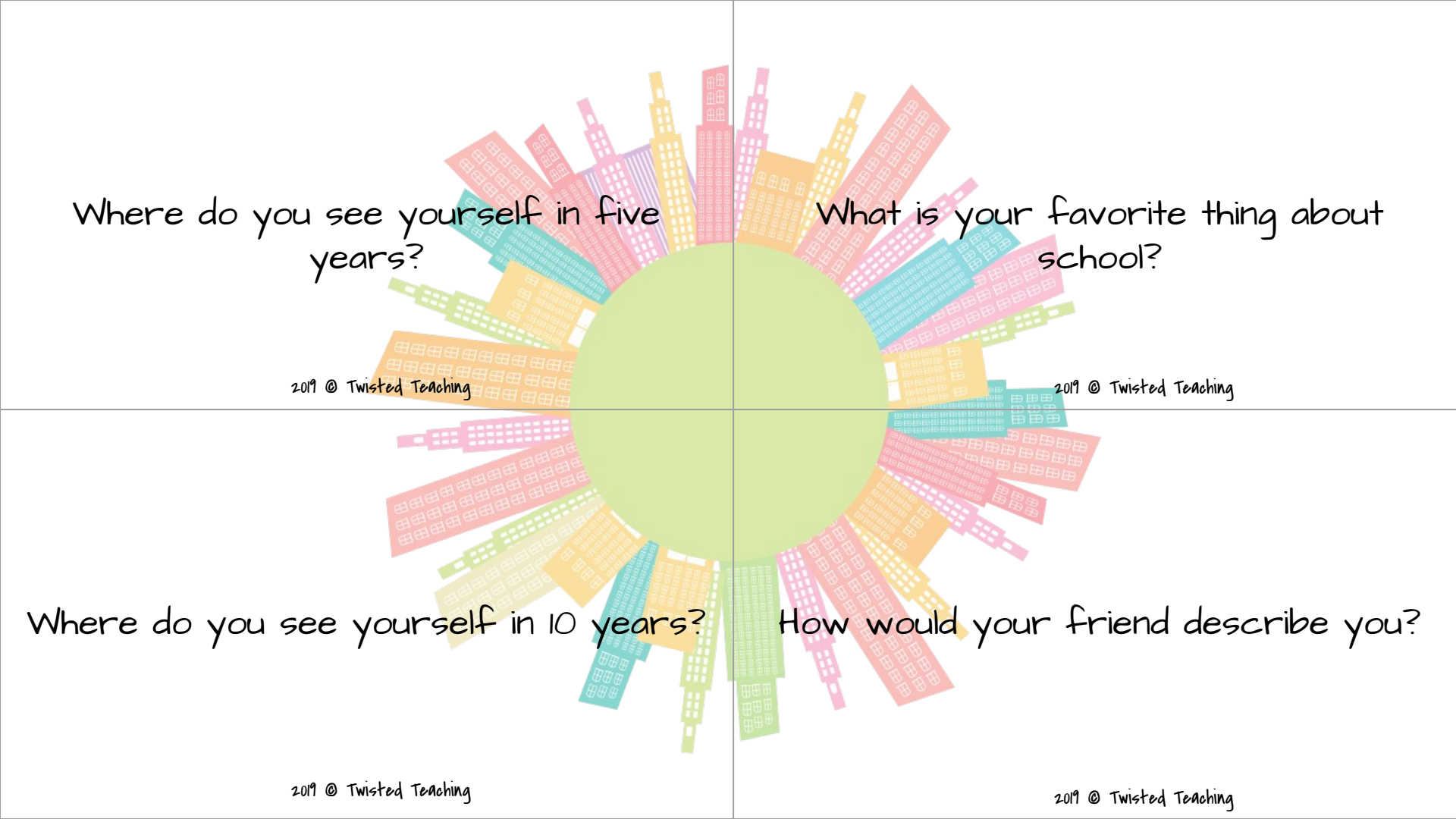
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What actor/actress would play you in a movie of your life?

Who is your favorite author?

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Where do you see yourself in five years?

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What is your favorite thing about school?

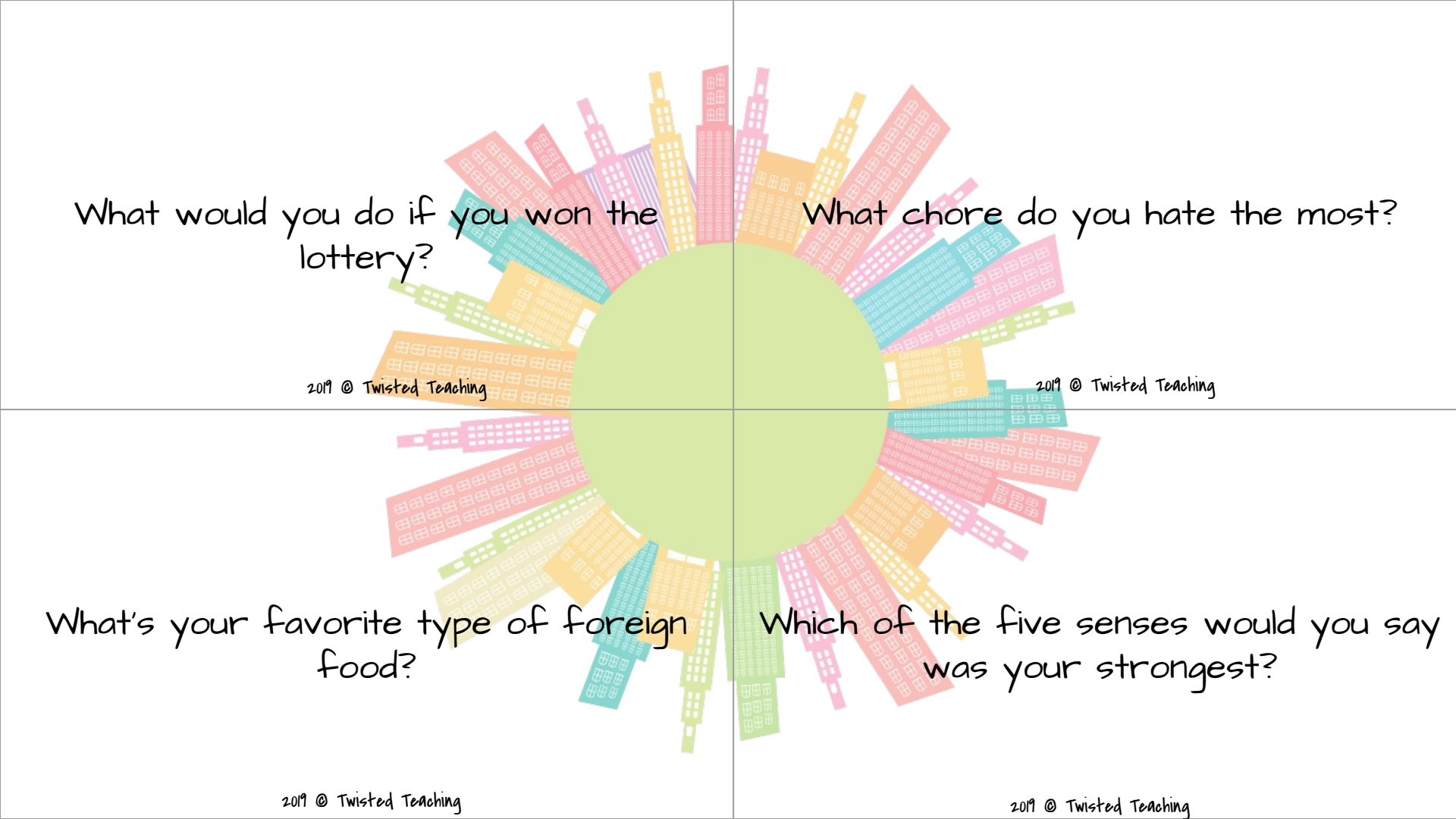
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Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

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How would your friend describe you?

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What would you do if you won the lottery?

What chore do you hate the most?

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What's your favorite type of foreign food?

Which of the five senses would you say was your strongest?

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What's your favorite book to read?

What is your proudest moment?

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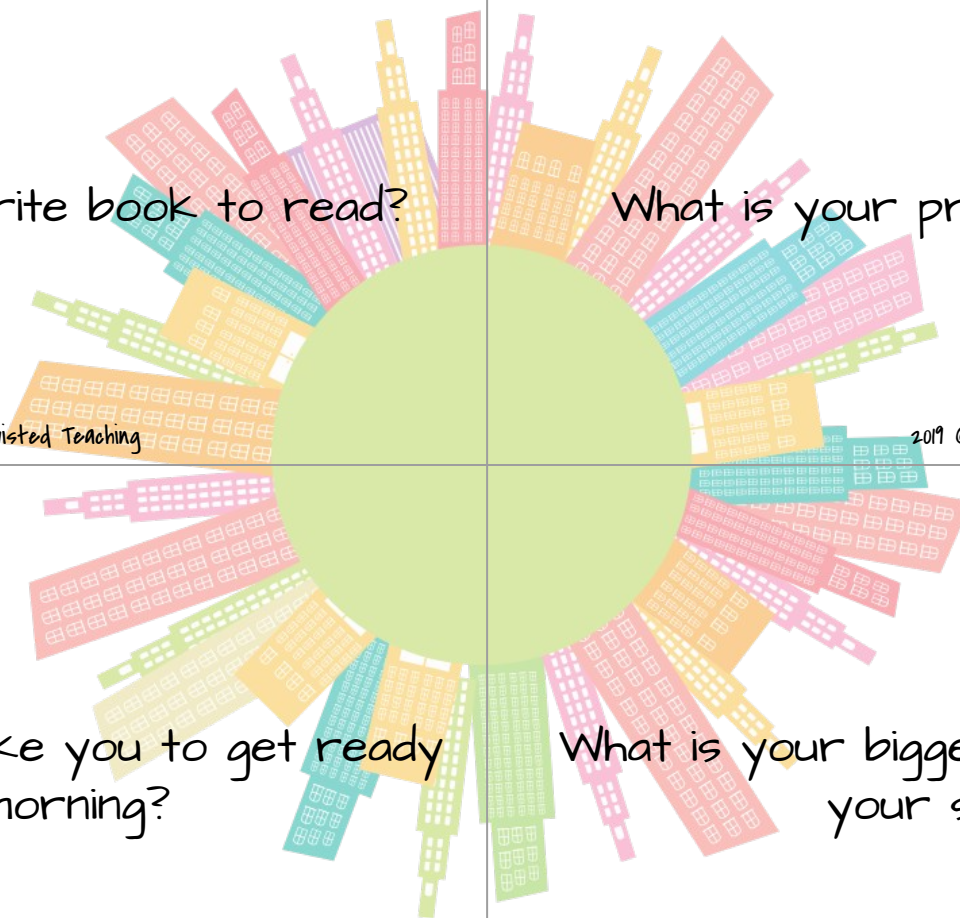
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How long does it take you to get ready
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What is your biggest complaint about
your school?

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What's your favorite fast food chain?

What makes you laugh most?

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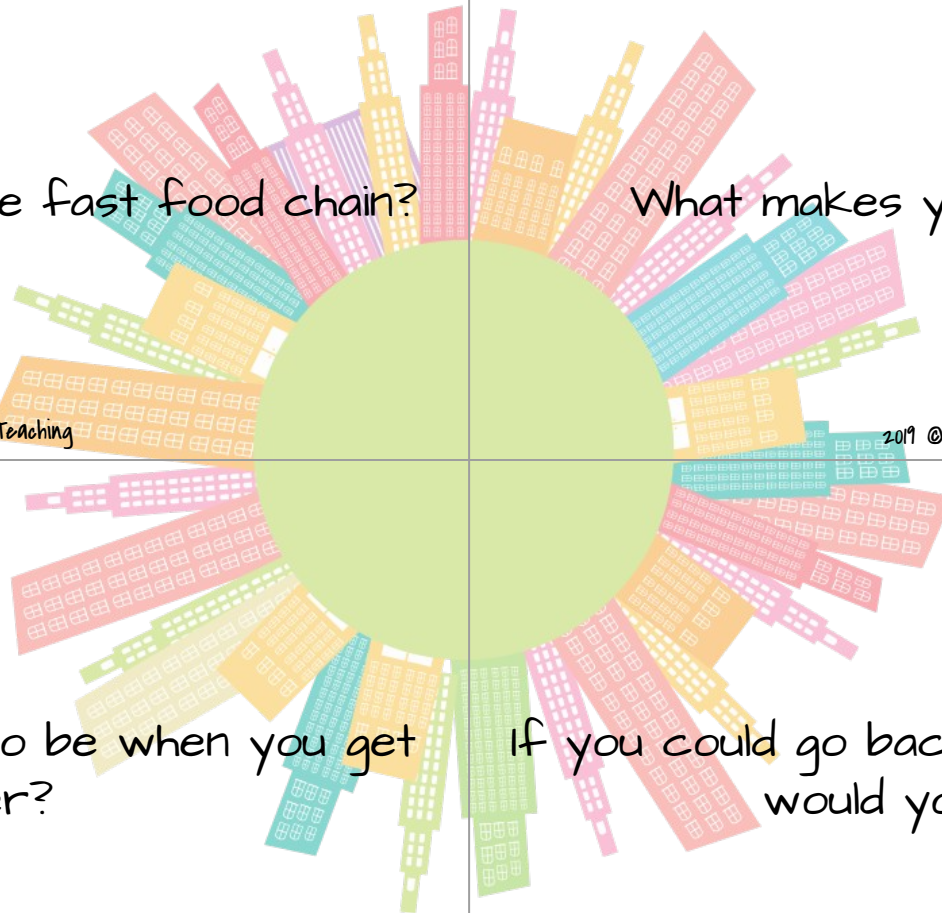
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What do you want to be when you get older?

If you could go back in time, what year would you go to?

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What's your favorite family tradition?

What's your favorite zoo animal?

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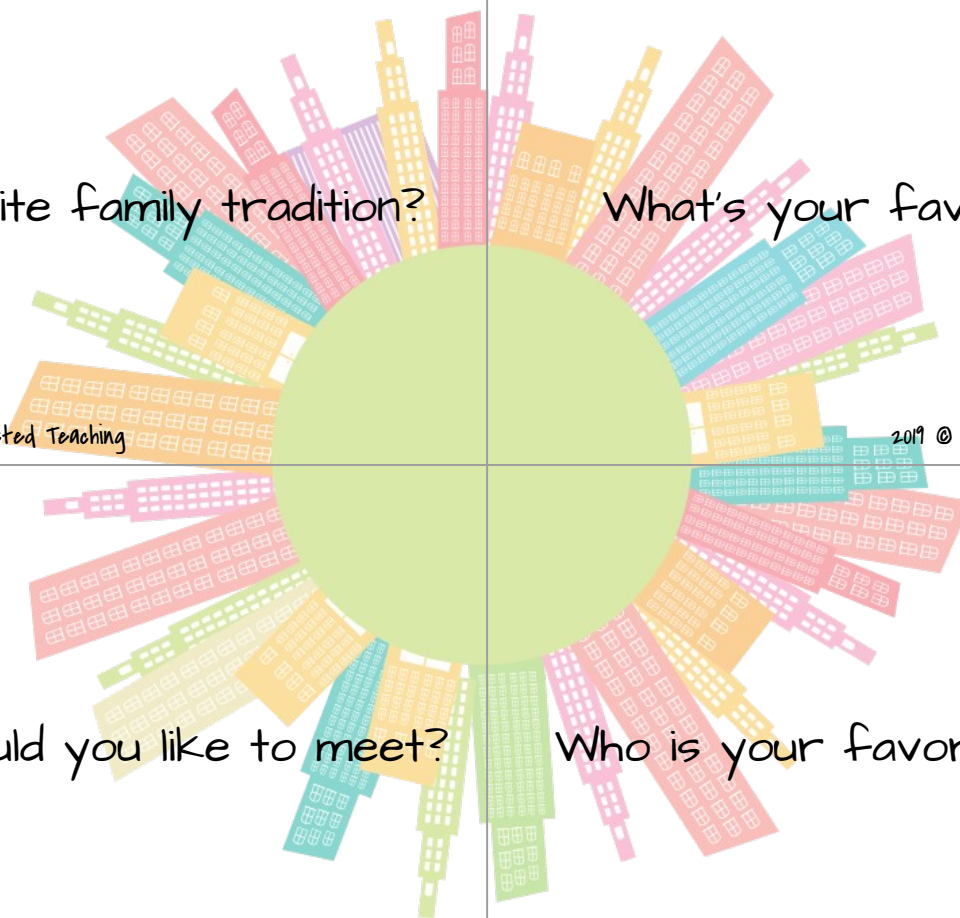
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Which celebrity would you like to meet?

Who is your favorite teacher? Why?

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What is your favorite meal?

What radio station do you listen to the most?

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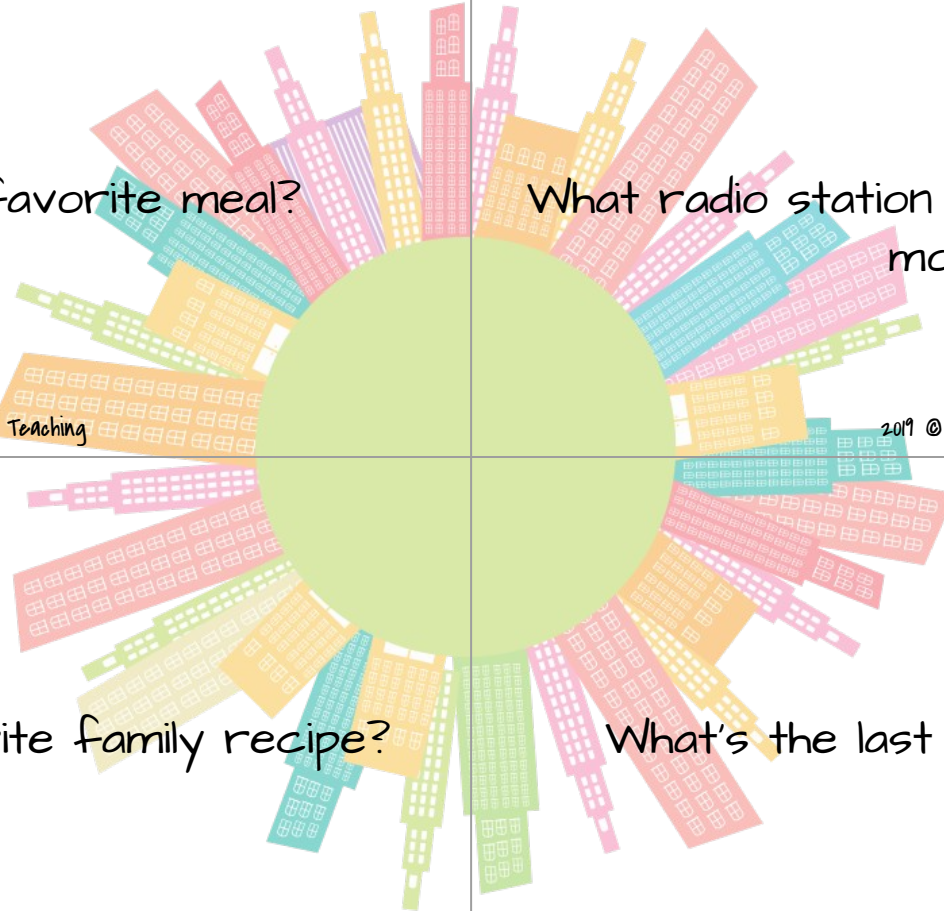
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What's your favorite family recipe?

What's the last book you read?

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What would you sing at karaoke?

What is your favorite memory of school?

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If you can own any animal, what would it be? Why?

Which subject do you dislike the most?

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