

Surveys

That Allow Students to
Make a Choice

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Do you like worms?

yes	no
Dylan Drew Matthew Ara DAVID	Bella Chloe Holly John
Total = 5	Total = 4



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An exciting new resource full
of questions for students to
answer

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Surveys That Allow Students to... *Make a Choice!*

For years we used the daily graph questions in our kindergarten classes... like everyone else. Our students would generally answer "yes" or "no" to a morning question, we would determine the results, and never really do much else with it until the next morning. Then we started making the questions a bit more complex. Then we noticed the students actually reading most of the questions independently (because of a heavy reliance on high frequency words). What an opportunity to extend their literacy skills... and we had missed it for years! Then we came up with the ideas for this series. We have used these in our classes now for almost two years with great results. Now we are excited to share these ideas with you. Expect success!

There are three books in this series: *Daily Graph Questions*, *Surveys Says!*, and *Who's Who (Interviews)*. Each volume is full of questions that require students to... *Make a Choice!*

Survey Says! Polls That Allow Students to Make a Choice! (Volume 2) extends the daily questions, by allowing students to poll fellow classmates on related topics. Over 100 surveys are included in this volume. Students basically walk around with a survey attached to a clipboard polling other students. Each person polled signs his or her name in the right column or the "poller" may use tally marks. We already knew students love to use clipboards to "write around

the room," but when we handed them this task to go along with the clipboard... they were beside themselves!

Once a student has polled the class, he or she can then interpret the results by totaling the number of students in each column. This activity is wonderful for reading, responding to print, questioning techniques, recording and interpreting information, and making a choice!

name

Are you five years old?

yes	no
Total = ____	Total = ____

name _____

Do you like frogs?

yes	no
<p>Total = _____</p>	<p>Total = _____</p>

name _____

Did you hang Christmas lights?

yes	no
<p>Total = _____</p>	<p>Total = _____</p>