**What Word Am I?**

**An Inferencing Game**

**Directions:**

* One student will be chosen as “the guesser.” They will sit under the projector screen or in front of the teacher with their back to him/her. The teacher will flash one word on the screen or show it to the rest of the students.
* Students in the audience will try to describe a time when they felt this way. They may NOT use the word given!
* The guesser will try to guess the word.

**Option:**

* Have the students work in pairs so that one of the pair cannot see the words being presented.
* The teacher with present the words to the students describing a time when they felt this way.
* The other students will try to guess the word.

**Examples of words that could be used:**

* Emotion words: mortified, ecstatic, devastated, triumphant, etc.
* Scenarios: **What’s Happening?**
  1. When I woke up, there were branches and leaves all over the yard.
  2. We bought tickets and some popcorn.
  3. I forgot to set my alarm clock last night.
  4. A student yawns several times.

**Inference Answer Key**

1. There was a big storm the night before.
2. We were going to a movie.
3. I overslept.
4. They are tired.
5. They are tired.
6. They do not have a pen and they are stealing.
7. They will go to study hall.
8. They will get in trouble.
9. They got hurt or were picked on.
10. She plays well.
11. It was raining outside.
12. It was warm winter weather.
13. It was someone’s birthday.
14. I broke my arm.
15. The baby was hungry/needed to be changed/was hurt.
16. The cat was happy/someone was petting the cat.
17. Someone is at the door.
18. I am younger than my sister.
19. I am going to a wedding/church/someplace fancy.
20. I stubbed my toe.
    1. A student falls asleep.
    2. One student takes a pen from a classmate's desk.
    3. A group of students has not completed homework.
    4. Three students leave the room without permission.
    5. A student returns from recess crying.
    6. Mary plays her flute for 2 hours every day.
    7. Sharon grabbed her rain coat and her umbrella.
    8. The children built a snowman.
    9. We lit the candles on the cake.
    10. I got a cast on my arm.
    11. The baby was crying.
    12. The cat was purring.
    13. The doorbell rang.
    14. I can wear my sister’s hand-me-down clothes.
    15. I put on my best clothes and shoes.
    16. I was hopping on one foot and crying.