

## Parts of Speech Exploration

1. Set a time for 5 minutes. Individually, list as many things as you can think of that you know about parts of speech. Each thought should be listed on a separate sticky note. Think about the different parts of speech and the role they play in writing. Consider the basic inquiry questions of Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? as you explore your thinking.
  
2. As a group, sort your answers into categories. Label each category. What commonalities do each of the sticky notes in the category have? What questions do they answer? What do they describe? Complete the table below. Replace the Categories with the titles of the categories you created. Fill in what you know below each category. Add rows and columns as needed.

Nouns	Pronoun	Verbs	Adjectives
Person	He	Tenses	Describe nouns
Place	She	Action	Detail
Thing	I	Main part	Can use more than one
Idea	It	Verb # depends on subject #	
Subject	Not significant		

3. Play **Man Bites Dog**. As you play, pay close attention to the role parts of speech play in the game.
  
4. Reflect upon the game:
  - What did you notice about the different parts of speech while playing?
    - You need to utilize at least one of each to create a reasonable headline
    - Nouns usually stood as the subject
    - You can utilize multiple adjectives in one headline
    - We didn't come across any pronouns when making the headlines
    - Verb was needed for the headline to make sense

- Verbs and nouns can be used interchangeably
- What questions do you have about parts of speech?
  - N/A
- What can you add to your previous lists? Add rows to the table and add to the list. Indicate your additions by changing the font to **red**.