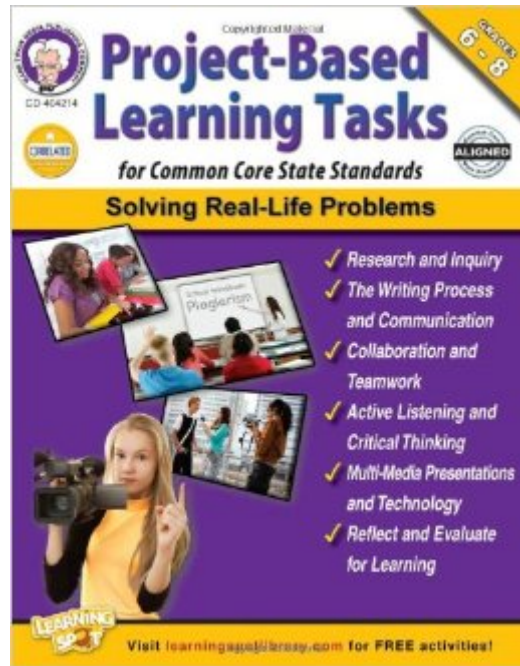


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Project-Based Learning Tasks For Common Core State Standards , Grades 6 - 8



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Not only is this NOT PBL, many of these worksheets are repackaged ideas that are a waste of paper and ink. (Not worth time at a copy machine, easily typed up into an online assignment program, Smartboard, written on a wipe-off board or other large group presentation tool.) Here are a few reasons why this file-folder of a book is not worth the money...PBL is designed to be student centered. Projects are based on questions and challenges relevant to student interests. (For help aligning required content projects and student created, motivating questions, read MAKE JUST

ONE CHANGE: TEACH STUDENTS TO ASK THEIR OWN QUESTIONS by Rothstein and Santana. The Right Question Institute has free downloads to help educators and community groups with what Rothstein calls the "question focus technique". Make Just One Change is especially helpful with classroom examples in different subjects and levels.) The authors of PBL Learning Tasks do make the obvious statement "students are motivated to learn if the topic is interesting and relevant". However, they seem out of touch with what kids REALLY find motivating. Example: The first project is given to students with this question motivator "How can the student handbook be redesigned to encourage students to read the content?" That's an EDUCATOR concern, not a student concern. Kids don't give a rat's behind who reads the handbook or doesn't, cause it's largely a boring piece of information, and they all have more interesting projects/issues in their lives. Too bad the authors didn't tap into those. About 95% of the pages are general worksheets with titles like "Multimedia Presentation Rubric" (I've printed them online for free and adapted many times), "Note Taking" (an unbelievable waste of a page...

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