

# Unit One - Terms and Tech

## Technical Writing Assignment—Board Game

### Introduction:

The purpose of technical writing is to communicate technical, and often complex, information to various audiences. Because the audience will have varying degrees of familiarity with the content, the writing must be adapted so that the information is clear, concise, and usable to the audience. A good technical writer takes difficult scientific and technical language and transforms it into concepts that are easy to follow.

### Overview:

You will be making a board game reviewing elements from Unit 1. The board game can follow any design you choose, but the design must relate in some way to Unit 1. The game must include at least 25 questions about Unit 1 and **detailed** instructions on how to play. Follow the Board Game Rubric. A classmate will grade you on how clear and simple your directions are for your game using the rubric.

### Grading:

A classmate will grade you on how clear and simple your directions for your game are using the Board Game rubric.

## Teacher Instructions for Technical Writing Assignment—Board Game

1. This is a two-part assignment.
2. The first part of the assignment consists of completing the Technical Writing Assignment--Board Game. You may assign a specific topic for the Technical Writing Board Game from Unit 1 or you may choose a topic that is relevant to your specific class. Students may also choose their own topic.
3. Clarify instructions with the students. Make sure they bring or are supplied with all materials necessary for their Board Game.
4. The second part of the assignment is the Communication Response and Feedback activity (see teacher instructions for this activity).