

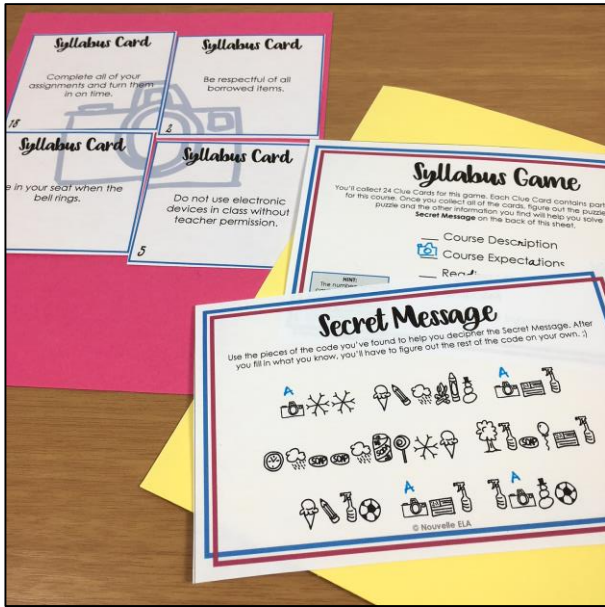
Syllabus Reconstruction Game

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STEP 1.

Students sort the **Clue Cards** by category (Course Description, Expectations, Supplies, Important Information, and Reading List/Grade Breakdown – you choose the last category that works best for your course).

Students figure out that each pile of Clue Cards is a mini-jigsaw. Each jigsaw is the symbol for one letter in the **Secret Message**.

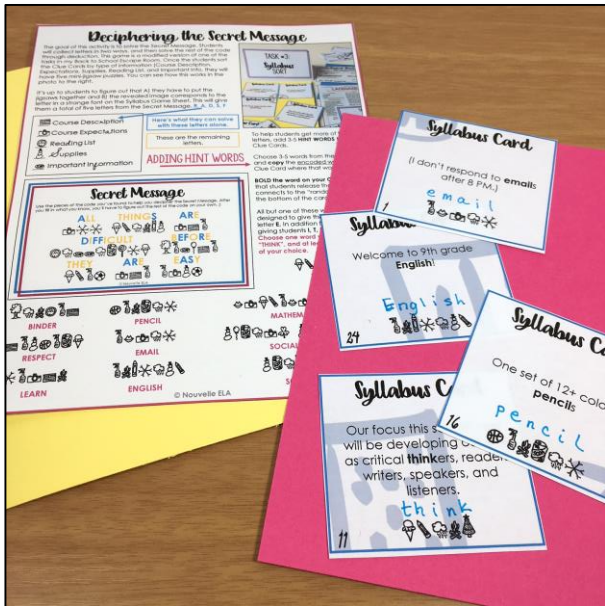


STEP 2.

Some of the **Clue Cards** have extra **Hint Words** on them. You don't have to download any fancy fonts – I've included several Hint Words for you to copy & paste onto your Clue Cards.

I also give you a full guide for how to decipher the code and set your students up for success.

The Clue Cards are EDITABLE in Microsoft PowerPoint or a clone software like OpenOffice. No special fonts are required.



STEP 3.

Between the five starter letters in the game and the extra Hint Words you choose, students will be able to solve the Secret Message. It is a Growth-Mindset quote, "All things are difficult before they are easy."

This resource includes a writing prompt to allow students to analyze the quote or apply it to their lives. You also get a reflection prompt & rubric.

This activity is designed take students 10-15 minutes, depending on whether you hide any of the Clue Cards in your classroom.

