

# ABC Graffiti

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Objective: I can generate words or phrases related to Mount Prospect for each letter of the alphabet.

Common Core: Language Arts: CCSS:ELA – Literacy. RI.3.4 – 5.4; W.2.8 – 5.8

Working alone, in pairs, or in small groups, give students 15 to 20 minutes to search the Centennial web-site (<http://www.mountprospect100.com>) for words or phrases beginning with each letter of the alphabet pertaining to Mount Prospect: its history, current events, or the Centennial celebration.

Reconfigure groups to share the charts. Students can add additional items to their charts based on input from other group members.

Come together as a whole class for discussion. What words and phrases were found most often? Were certain letters easier to find than others? Which phrases/words relate to the history of Mount Prospect? To current events? To the Centennial celebration? Can you add anything else you know about Mount Prospect that wasn't on the web-site?

This activity can also be done before beginning a unit on Mount Prospect to assess prior knowledge or as a summary activity at the conclusion of a unit to show what students have learned.

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		D	E	F
I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W
X	Y	Z	Name(s)	

