Your IDEAS can change the world!
What is an IDEA?

An idea is an original thought.
Where do IDEAS come from?

Ideas come from creative thinking.
Let's read a book about a boy who has an IDEA.
SYMBOLS for IDEAS

In the story we are going to read, an egg is used to symbolize an idea. A light bulb is often used as a symbol for an idea too.
In the book the idea was an egg. Why do you think an idea was represented in that way?

Let’s do a creative thinking activity now to get our brains active. I want you to spend a few minutes brainstorming ways you have seen ideas represented as images. Then I want you to design your own symbol.
Kobi Yamada wrote the book, “What Do You Do With An Idea?” He was asked in an interview where his idea to write the book came from. Let’s read what he said.
“The idea to write *What Do You Do With An Idea?* was born out of a desire to help kids, and really people of all ages, to see that ideas are fragile when they are new. They can be killed with criticism, an eye-roll or an exhale. I think it’s important for us all to see the value of our own ideas and to also be kind and supportive of the ideas of others.”

-Kobi Yamada

*Author of What Do You Do With An Idea?*

Interview can be found in it’s entirety at https://www.inletdance.org/2018/02/20/notes-from-the-author-kobi-yamada-what-do-you-do-with-an-idea/

Photograph of author found on Amazon bio
Think of people who have changed the world with their ideas. What were their ideas? In what ways did their ideas make changes to the world?
This is what I like to think about.

Inside My Head Animation

what do YOU like to think about?
What are some problems that you've observed around you?

Think of problems you've noticed in our school or our community.
my IDEA
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What can we do with an idea?
We can try to solve a problem.
Write a paragraph explaining your idea and how it will help solve the problem.
And now for an art project! Choose a star shape. Decorate the star’s points however you would like. On the center of the star write what you would encourage others to do with an idea. Sign your name and cut out your star.

https://onelittleproject.com/star-template/

What do you do with an IDEA?

Use this to inspire you!
The last, and arguably the most important thing, for you to do is to share your idea with others. You are going to make a slide presentation that explains the idea you had for solving the problem that you chose. Let me show you how to use the template, then you can get started.
Title Goes Here

Your Name Goes Here

my IDEA Could CHANGE the WORLD
Ideas Are Important

Explain in your own words where ideas come from and why they matter.
A Problem I Have Noticed

Explain the problem you are trying to solve with your idea.
My Idea to Solve the Problem

Explain in detail how you will solve the problem.
My Ideas Matter

Explain how your idea will help someone else.
Your Ideas Matter Too

Write some encouraging words for someone else to read who might think that their ideas are not good enough.
What Do You Do With an Idea?

Choose a fancy font that you like and write what you wrote inside your star shape. Take a screenshot of you holding your colored star and add it to the empty space on this slide to the right.