**How to Play Pin the Punctuation on the Sentence**

Pin the Punctuation on the sentence is very similar to the game Pin the Tail on the Donkey. It is a good follow-up to a lesson on punctuation.

**Setup:**

* Cut out punctuation marks, laminate them, and attach dollar-store sticky magnets to the back (or tape loops)
* Write sentences without punctuation on the chalk/white/SMARTboard
* Provide a sleeping mask or scarf

**Gameplay:**

* Have a student volunteer to go up to the front of the class to place the punctuation piece while blindfolded
* Have the student or another student blindfold themselves with the scarf or the sleeping mask and place the punctuation piece in their hand
* Have the student spin around safely 3 times
* Have the rest of the class guide the blindfolded student to put the punctuation in the correct spot on the sentence
* Use multiple sentences and punctuation marks and have students take turns being blindfolded and placing the punctuation on the sentence

**Sentences to use** (remember not to include the proper punctuation when you write it on the board):

* Be a voice, not an echo.
* “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” - Martin Luther King Jr.
* Social justice is everyone’s responsibility.
* “I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept.” - Angela Davis
* The world’s resources take care of us, so we must take care of the world’s resources.
* “Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.” - Will Rogers
* Listen to your conscience. It’ll guide you well.
* If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. - African proverb
* “Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.” - C.S. Lewis
* Don’t step on others to reach higher ground. Instead, boost and pull each other up.
* “Sometimes it’s better to lose and do the right thing than to win and do the wrong thing.” - Tony Blair
* Diversity’s the spice of life.
* Where force rules, justice does not exist. - Macedonian proverb
* Some think that all respect must be earned, but how can it be earned if at least a small amount is not given first?