

# Literacy Rotations - Week 7

## Independent Learning Task - Weekly Quiz

### Learning intention:

To learn more about what is happening in the world around us and improve our research and keyword search skills.

### Success Criteria:

Your success on this task will be measured by your final score.

### Your task:

Open the Weekly Quiz and do your best to answer as many questions correctly as you can!

### Early Finishers:

If you complete this task before the session finishes, go to the next page in this document and complete the table on your iPad.

The Melbourne Cup was run recently. In Australia, many adults enjoy to gamble and place bets on the race, which is a multi-billion dollar industry. Gambling is a huge problem that can ruin lives, so it is important to develop an understanding of what you can do to avoid that problem.

In the left hand side of the column, a range of scenarios are listed. You need to complete the right side of the table, coming up with your own strategies of what you could do to avoid those problems from happening.

If you complete the table, write your own opinion of what you think of gambling.

Consider these questions:

Is it something you will want to do when you're older?

Do you ever make bets now at your age?

### Exercise 3 – Small group activity

Gambling is a legal activity if you are over 18. It is important to manage decisions and behaviours so that gambling doesn't become a problem. The table below shows information about problem gamblers and then has a column to convert that information into a strategy on how to enjoy yourself responsibly. The first one is done for you.

Fill in the following table and then discuss your strategies with the rest of the class

Information	Strategy
People caught up in a game might spend more than they intended	Leave credit cards and other ATM cards at home. Set aside a certain amount of cash and when that is gone, stop
People are often more reckless gamblers when they have been drinking alcohol	
Some people try to recover losses by placing more bets, not realising that as time goes on they are more likely to keep losing	
Some people keep gambling when they would rather stop because their friends pressure them to	
Some people gamble with more than they can really afford to lose	
Some people borrow money from friends to keep gambling	
Some people need to gamble with larger and larger amounts to get the same feeling of excitement	