

15 Simple Single Switch Solutions For Secondary Students

1 Teach people how to communicate with a person that uses a single switch. Ask the student to show off their device for teachers and peers.

2 Enable students to take multiple-choice tests. Create an ABC grid on a scanning setup. Ask a peer or paraeducator to read the questions aloud and record the answers.

3 Use the ABC grid that was devised for tests, in English class and enable students to identify rhyme schemes in poetry.

4 Enable students to answer quiz questions independently. Add a True key and a False key on a scanning setup. Instruct a paraeducator to record the student's answers.

5 Enable students to read in class. Type or scan text from a short story into a talking word-processor.

6 Create a single switch-accessible timeline with IntelliPics to reinforce the chronology of a plot in a story or play in English class.

7 Let the student lead review sessions. Obtain a list of questions from the teacher. Program the questions as content under keys on a setup.

8 Enable students to complete a project on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for Civics. Instruct students to take pictures of accessible accommodations throughout the school.

9 Have peers record their notes onto tapes so single switch users can study at home.

10 Enable students to study independently. Program key terms in an IntelliPics activity. Enlist students to make the IntelliPics activities as a way to review material.

11 Enable students to participate in Silent Sustained Reading (SSR) with a switch-adapted tape recorder and audiobooks.

12 Let students critique books and stories. Create a scanning set-up with responses like: *Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down, Don't waste your time or your money, I liked it, I don't get it, It was hard to follow, I am not sure what I think etc.*

13 Include the student in review sessions. Use an All-Turn-It spinner. Get a list of categories from the teacher. Write each category on the spinner. The student then clicks the switch and assigns categories to other students.

14 Give a student a Paint-N-Swirl to create abstract works of art with a switch.

15 Give a student a switch adapted camera to complete a Health project. Ask students to photograph examples from each Food Group on a fieldtrip to the grocery store.