

Bloopers Bulletin Board

Objective

To provide students with a visual that reminds them to always proofread their work

Materials

A variety of articles or headlines that contain typos

Time

Ongoing throughout the term

Procedure

To encourage the development of proofreading skills, create a "Bloopers" bulletin board. Here's how to make the bulletin board:



Collect a variety of magazine, newspaper, or Internet articles and/or headlines that contain misspelled words or other grammatical errors. Your students can assist you with this task.

Post the "typos" on the "bloopers" bulletin board. Be sure that the bulletin board is placed in a prominently viewed area in your classroom or hallway.

Update the board with new typos that you or your students stumble upon throughout the school year. You can even give extra credit to students that bring in their own bloopers.