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**Poster Assignment:** Pick one of the following. We will vote on our 4 favorite posters and I will display these projects on my bulletin board and refer to them throughout the year as motivation and a friendly reminder about the brain’s plasticity. They will help you recognize when you have a fixed mindset and will give ideas on methods to shift towards a growth mindset.

**Option 1:** Make a project on how the brain grows as it struggles to learn something new. Create a poster to showcase how the brain works. Each poster must at least answer these questions below:

• What is neuroplasticity and how does it work?

• What are neurons? How can they change over time? How do we know this?

• What are ways of making your brain grow?

• What is a growth mindset? Be creative and scientific when explaining how learning can help develop the brain. Make sure to do some research.

Be creative, use color, draw or print out pictures, and make sure it is neat!

**Option 2**: Make a poster on the beliefs and behaviors of a growth mindset and how it compares to a fixed mindset. Explain that you can have a fixed mindset in one domain and a growth mindset in another (they aren’t necessarily black and white concepts). Map out how beliefs influence behaviors which ultimately lead to results.

***Check out pintrest to see some examples of what your poster could look like! This will be a 50 point project. Your group must work together!***

***You can use my PowerPoint from class for ideas as well! It is posted on my webpage!***

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