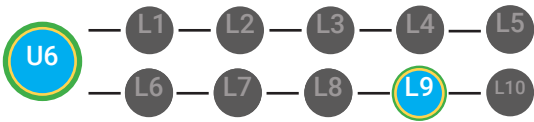




Lesson 9: Connecting with Blogs

Unit 6



UNIT 6: CONNECTING ON THE INTERNET LESSON 9: CONNECTING WITH BLOGS

LESSON OVERVIEW

A blog is a website that lets you write about the things that are interesting to you.

Time: ~25 minutes

OBJECTIVE

Student is able to describe methods for communicating online.

PRINT PREPARATION

1. Print this units Dollar Tracker.
2. Review sequence of activities in lesson.
3. Identify which supplements you will use.
4. Print/Copy/Laminate materials that fit your students' needs.
5. Refer to your Level 1 Guide to read about effective practices.

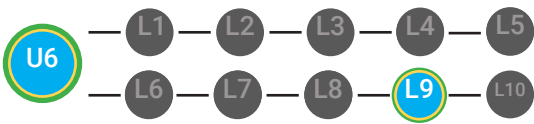
ONLINE REVIEW

1. Sign into Digitability.com
2. Click **LESSONS** tab
3. Select **Level 1 - Internet Navigator**
4. Select **Unit 6**
5. Select **Lesson 9 - Connecting With Blogs**

WORKPLACE BEHAVIOR FOCUS FOR THIS UNIT



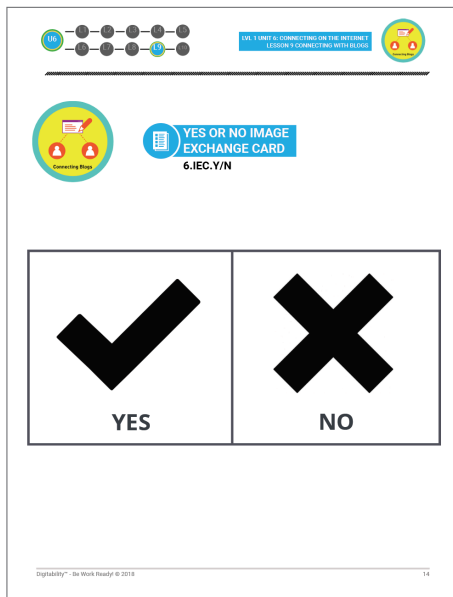
Using the Dollar Tracker, award dollars for participation. Identify students who have not earned, or are earning less, and give them opportunities in this lesson, to participate and earn money. Dollars are given for participation not for "correct" answers.



WARM UP



Distribute **Image Exchange Cards 6.IEC.IMAGE** to students. See  **DIFFERENTIATION** below to identify supplements needed for your students.



DIFFERENTIATION

T1

Write down answer in their notebook or a post-it to stick on the board

T2

Opportunity to choose to write their answer or share their word using a verbal response with a Tier 1 partner.

T3

Have students point to **Image Exchange cards** [6.IEC] or points to **Yes or No Image Exchange Card** [6.IEC.Y/N] for rephrased question.

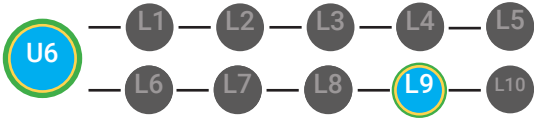



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1.  Write the definition of the Like Button on the board leaving a blank space for the word networks.

The Like Button: a button found on social ____ used to like posts on the Internet.



2. Ask, *“For a participation dollar, who can come up to the board to fill in the correct answer.”*



3. Ask, *“For a participation dollar, raise your hand if you know what a blog is.”*

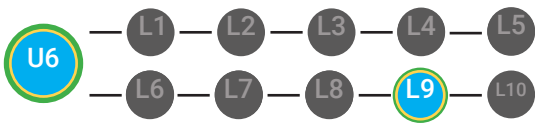


4. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]





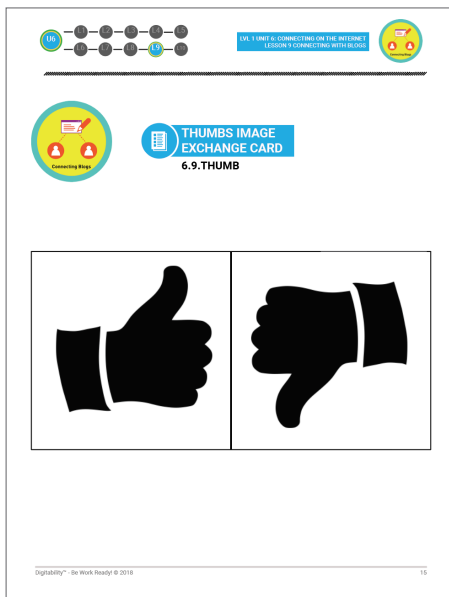
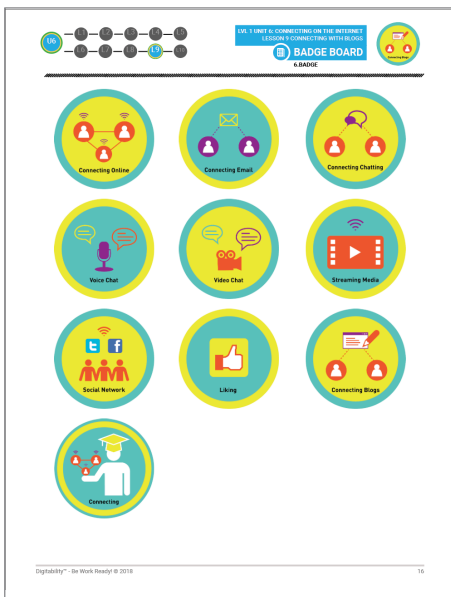
“Marcus writes down the word networks on the board. Nice job participating and earning a dollar Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation dollar.”

Award at least four participation dollars.



GUIDED FACILITATION

 Distribute Badge Board **6.BADGE** and **6.THUMB Image Exchange Card**  See **DIFFERENTIATION** below to identify supplements needed for your students.



DIFFERENTIATION

- T1** Correct Verbal Response.
- T2** Writes down badge name or walks up to point to badge.
- T3** Uses **Badge Board** [6.BADGE] for this Unit.

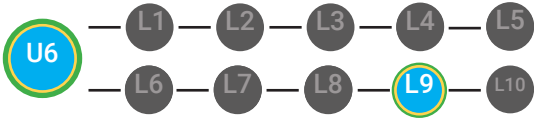


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1. Ask, *"For a participation dollar, who can tell me the name of our next badge?"*

Answer: Connecting With Blogs



2. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]



3. Bring attention to screen, *"Let's watch this lesson. I know that [student's name] is actively watching because he has his eyes on the screen. When you hear the words 'Connecting With Blogs' give me a thumbs up and I'll add participation dollars."*

4. Ask students to give a thumbs up every time they hear and/or see the words Connecting With Blogs in the video. Distribute **Thumbs Image Exchange cards** [6.9.THUMB]



5. Play video.



-- Video Ends (Do not click activity Button yet) --



6. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]



Use Informal Assessment Section to have each student use the language from the video to describe the key concept of the lesson: "A blog is a website that lets you write about the things that are interesting to you."

Throughout the Informal Assessment section, you will prompt students until they use the language from the video to describe the key concept. Once this is done, have every student in the class use their language to state the key concept. Then, have the whole class state the key concept together.

You can use phrases like, "What did the video say the/a _____ is?"



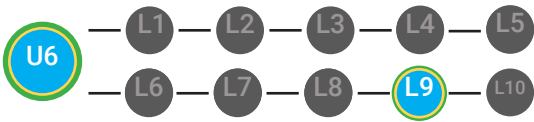
"Marcus answers Connecting With Blogs. Nice job participating and earning a dollar Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation dollar."

Award at least four participation dollars.



"I see students putting there thumbs up and pointing to thumb cards. Nice Job!"

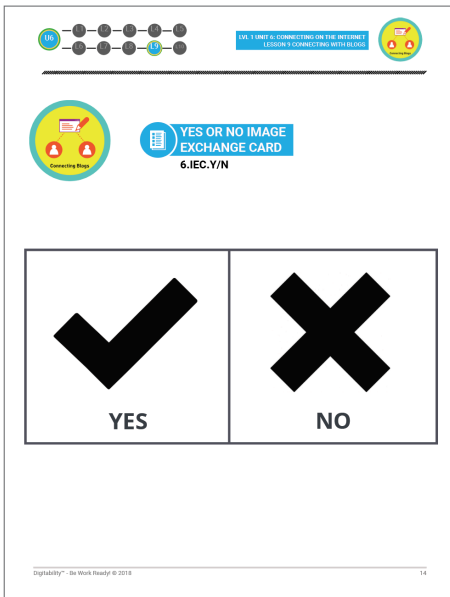
Award at least four participation dollars.



INFORMAL ASSESSMENT



Use supplemental material YES/NO Image Exchange cards **6.IEC.Y/N** to students. See **DIFFERENTIATION** below to identify supplements needed for your students.



DIFFERENTIATION

- T1** Verbal response with examples of experience
- T2** Verbal response or holds up **YES/NO Image Exchange cards** [6.IEC.Y/N] to hold up or point to potential vocabulary word or icon
- T3** Holds up or points to **YES/NO Image Exchange cards** [6.IEC.Y/N] to hold up or point to potential vocabulary word or icon

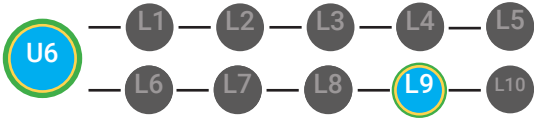


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1. Ask, *"For a participation dollar, who can tell me what a blog is?"*

Write the term and definition in notebooks after student responses.



2. Ask, *"For a participation dollar, do blogs only have text?"*



3. Ask, *"For a participation dollar, is a blogger someone who writes new content for a blog?"*



4. Ask, *"For a participation dollar, can other people like my posts?"*



Structure prompting to get students to come up with a definition using language from the video.

Key Concept: "A blog is a website that lets you write about the things that are interesting to you."

Optional: Write the term and definition in notebooks after student responses.

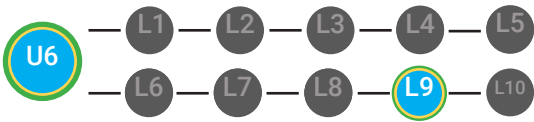


5. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]




"Marcus answers yes. Nice job participating and earning a dollar Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation dollar."

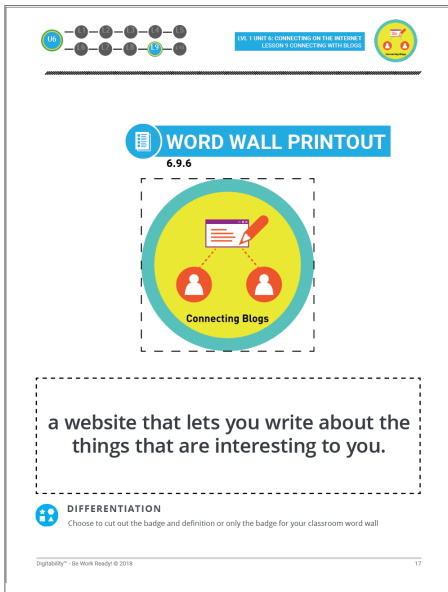
Award at least four participation dollars.



GUIDED ACTIVITY



Use supplemental material Lesson Badge Cut Out **6.9.6** Students that unlocked the badge will place the print out on the classroom's **word wall**. See  **DIFFERENTIATION** below to identify supplements needed for your students.



DIFFERENTIATION

- T1** Student will use verbal prompting to unlock the badge with the class.
- T2** Student will use verbal prompting and hand signals to unlock the badge with the class
- T3** Student will use hand signals, pointing, prompting levels or adult/Tier 1 partner support to unlock the badge with the class.

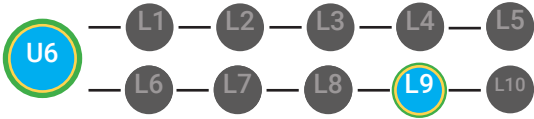


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1. Ask the class, “Who would like to unlock the Connecting With Blogs Badge for \$1?”



2. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]



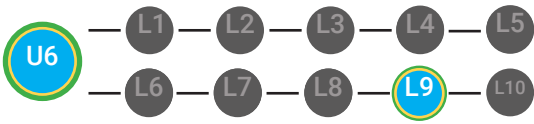
“Marcus unlocks the Connecting With Blogs badge. Nice job participating and earning a dollar Marcus.”

Click Activity Button to Play Activity Video

3. Student discusses with class to choose the correct answer.
 - a. If student chooses correct answer, have student or whole class dance.
 - b. If student chooses incorrect answer, repeat Step 3 until student unlocks the badge.



Increase the dollar amount for shy students or to increase motivation.



EXIT TICKET



Use supplemental material Connecting With Blogs Exit Ticket **6.9.7** to students. See **DIFFERENTIATION** below to identify supplements needed for your students.

T1 CONNECTING WITH BLOGS
EXIT TICKET VOCAB BLOCK
6.9.7.1

Name: _____
Date: _____

Define		Sentence	
	blog		
Examples		Draw	

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T2 CONNECTING WITH BLOGS EXIT TICKET
TRACE 'N' LEARN CARDS
6.9.7.2

Name: _____
Date: _____

blog

a website that lets you
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that are interesting
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T1 THE LIKE BUTTON EXIT TICKET
ROLE GUIDE- READER
6.9.7.1

Name: _____
Date: _____

ROLE: READER

Read each question to the group

DUTIES

Read the definition for A and ask your group members which picture matches the definition. **YES or NO**

Read the definition for B and ask your group members which picture matches the definition. **YES or NO**

Read the definition for C and ask your group members which picture matches the definition. **YES or NO**

Read the definition for D and ask your group members which picture matches the definition. **YES or NO**

Read the definition for E and ask your group members which picture matches the definition. **YES or NO**

DUTIES COMPLETE?
Circle YES or NO

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DIFFERENTIATION

- T1** Student completes **Vocab Blocks worksheet** [6.9.7.1]
- T2** Option to complete **Vocab Blocks worksheet** [6.9.7.1] or **Trace 'n' Learn card** [6.9.7.2]
- T3** Student's complete **Trace 'n' Learn card** [6.9.7.2]

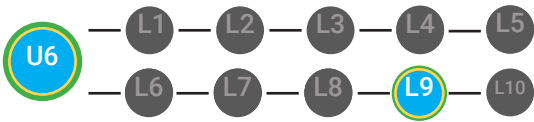


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1. Students will complete the Connecting With Blogs Exit Slip.



2. "For a participation dollar, who can share the definition you wrote?"



"[Repeat student answer] Nice job sharing and earning a dollar Marcus."



3. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]



4. "For a participation dollar, who will share a sentence you wrote?"



"[Repeat student answer] Nice job sharing and earning a dollar Marcus."



5. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]



6. "For a participation dollar, who will share one of their examples?"



"[Repeat student answer] Nice job sharing and earning a dollar Marcus."



7. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]



8. "For a participation dollar, who would like to come up and present their drawing?" Call on student.



"Great! [student] is going to present! Nice job earning a participation dollar."

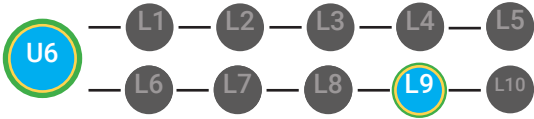


9. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [6.9.DollarTracker]



After student discusses what they drew and why they drew it, ask students in class to give feedback.

Award at least four participation dollars.



10. “For a participation dollar, who would like to give feedback to [student] on their drawing?” Call on student.

“You can give feedback by telling [student] what you liked about their drawing and explanation. Then, you can ask [student] a question.”

11. Be sure that students do both.

- Describe what they like (prompt to student to say more than, “I liked your drawing.” Ask, “What did you like about it?”
- Ask a question about drawing or explanation.



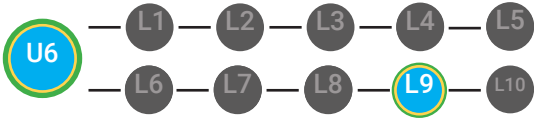
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“Nice job giving feedback and earning a dollar Marcus.”

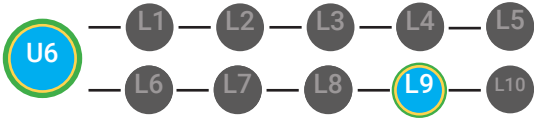
13. After student does both, ask the student presenting, “[Student, what did you hear [student who gave feedback] say?”

Award at least four participation dollars.



NEXT STEPS

1. Read off Dollar Earnings Tracker and announce how many dollars each student earned during the lesson.
2. Students will fill in their dollar earnings from the lesson using their [My Digitability Earnings sheet **[6.9.8]** Have students staple this sheet into their notebooks so they can use it for the entire unit.
3. Ask students, **“For a participation dollar, what will you do with your earnings?”**
4. If time permits, students can log into their student accounts for independent practice. Remember to set a boundary for students when completing lessons independently. For example, say **“You can unlock badges up until [name of badge you want students to stop at] , then stop what you are doing and put your thumbs up.”**



WRAP-UP



DIFFERENTIATION

- T1** Login independently using **password cards**.
- T2** Login independently using **password card** with the help from a Tier 1 partner for any required troubleshooting.
- T3** Teacher or Tier 1 assistance to help student login using their **password card**.

1. **Have class say the key concepts together.**

Key Concept: "A blog is a website that lets you write about the things that are interesting to you."

2. **"Now we know what the Internet is and can use it in a sentence. Whenever you use the word Internet correctly, and at appropriate times (on-topic), you will earn a dollar."**



Supplemental Materials

Unit 6



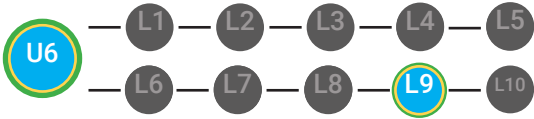


PHOTO OPP GUIDE

Directions: Use this form to brainstorm your Milestone submission. You can submit your Milestone assets using your **Teacher Resources Portal** at digitability.com/teacherresources. We included some suggestions but feel free to submit what you think is most important to capture your implementation!

Suggested Capture:

Videos/photos of students presenting the planning session summary

Videos/photos of differentiation for students with expressive/receptive language needs

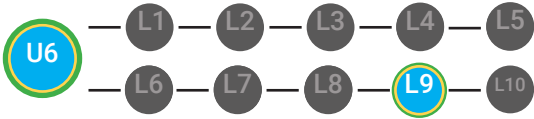
Videos/photos of students completing supplements and those completed supplements

Narrative:

Describe what is happening in your photos/videos. (at least five sentences)

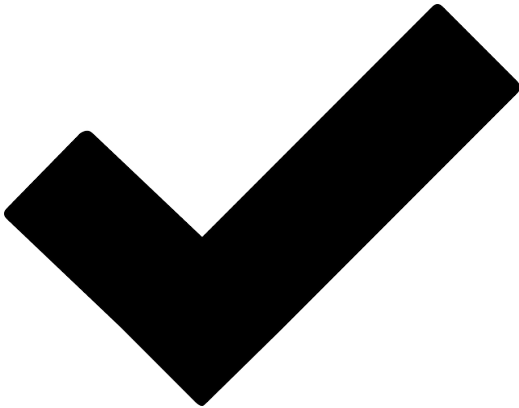
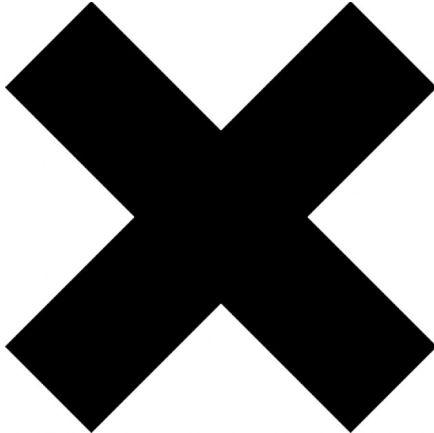
Describe the cognitive or behavioral impact on the classroom as a whole and/or on a specific student (what are the needs being addressed for him/her?).

Tell us what you or your students like about this part of the Work Simulation.




 **YES OR NO IMAGE
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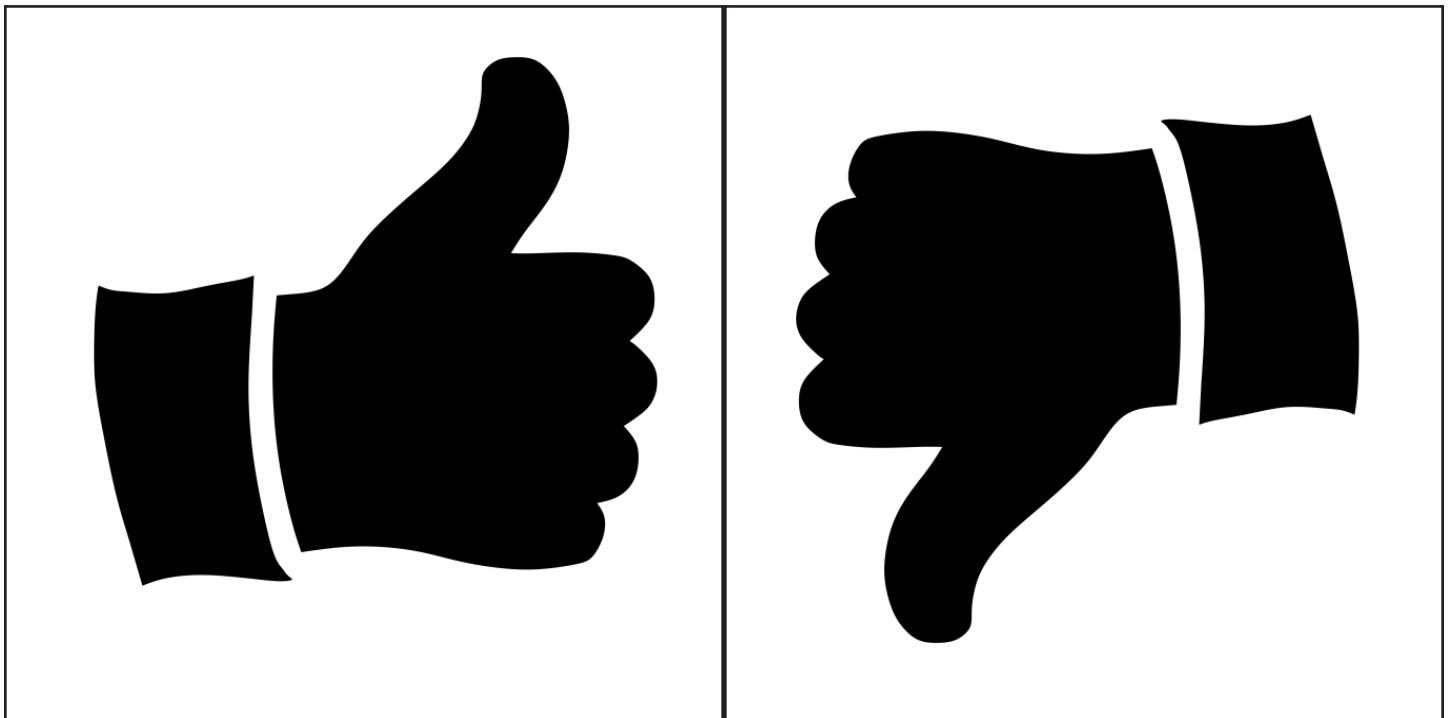
6.IEC.Y/N

 <p>YES</p>	 <p>NO</p>
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 **THUMBS IMAGE
EXCHANGE CARD**

6.9.THUMB







WORD WALL PRINTOUT

6.9.6



a website that lets you write about the things that are interesting to you.



DIFFERENTIATION

Choose to cut out the badge and definition or only the badge for your classroom word wall



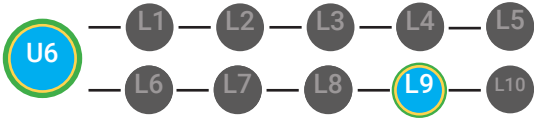
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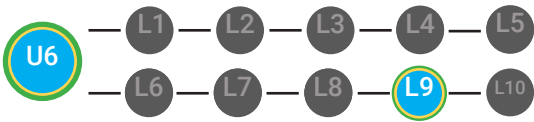
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6.9.7.2

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Date: _____

blog

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T1 THE LIKE BUTTON EXIT TICKET
ROLE GUIDE: READER

6.9.7.1

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROLE: READER

Read each question to the group

DUTIES

DUTIES COMPLETE?

Circle **YES** or **NO**

Read the definition for A and ask your group members which picture matches the definition.

YES or **NO**

Read the definition for B and ask your group members which picture matches the definition.

YES or **NO**

Read the definition for C and ask your group members which picture matches the definition.

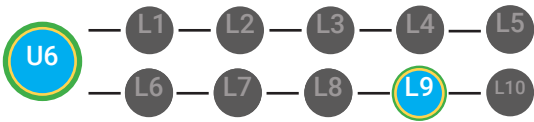
YES or **NO**

Read the definition for D and ask your group members which picture matches the definition.

YES or **NO**

Read the definition for E and ask your group members which picture matches the definition.

YES or **NO**



T2 THE LIKE BUTTON EXIT TICKET
ROLE GUIDE: SCRIBE

6.8.7.2

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROLE: SCRIBE

After ALL members decide on an answer, write the answer in the given blank

DUTIES

DUTIES COMPLETE?

Circle **YES** or **NO**

Fill in the answer for #1 after all group members agree on the correct answer.

YES or **NO**

Fill in the answer for #2 after all group members agree on the correct answer.

YES or **NO**

Fill in the answer for #3 after all group members agree on the correct answer.

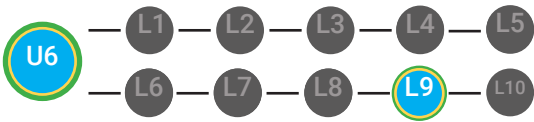
YES or **NO**

Fill in the answer for #4 after all group members agree on the correct answer.

YES or **NO**

Fill in the answer for #5 after all group members agree on the correct answer.

YES or **NO**



T3 THE LIKE BUTTON EXIT TICKET
ROLE GUIDE: SCRIBE
6.8.7.3

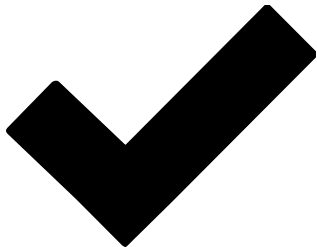

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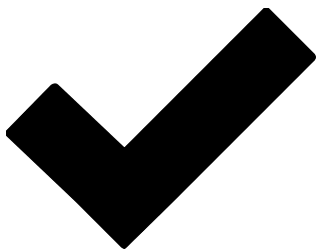
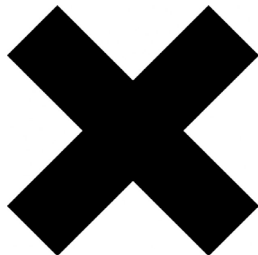
ROLE: REVIEWER

When all of the answers are filled in, use the IECS cards below to review your's group's answers together.

Is the answer for **#1** correct?

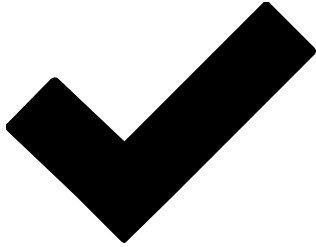

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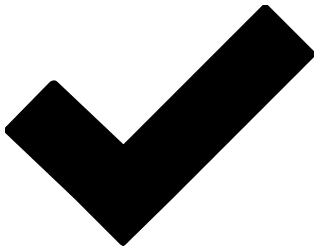

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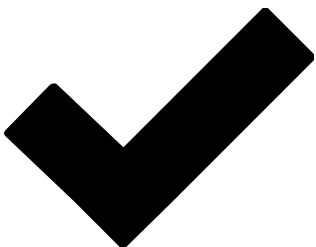
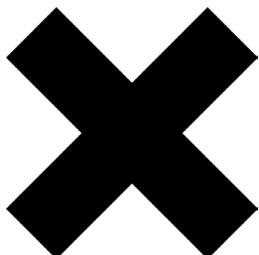
Is the answer for #3 correct?

 YES	 NO
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Is the answer for #4 correct?

 YES	 NO
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Is the answer for #5 correct?

 YES	 NO
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