Week of 10/6/14

1. General
	1. Any of you who are trying some flipped lessons or those of you trying to use more tech but feel limited by the amount of computers / ipads / whatever device – this workshop looks interesting -- <http://www.etechcampus.com/event-detail/39>
	2. Great site with videos, text exemplars, all sorts of good things (thanks, Mr. Joyce) -- <http://www.watchknowlearn.org/>
	3. (email already sent about this, but it’s definitely something to read) – documents from DPI’s site based on info from MetaMetrics study that should help to clarify what students at level 1,2,3,4,5 are able to do, etc. and with a chart outlining lexile / quantile ranges for those 5 levels at grades 3 – 8 plus Math I and English II -- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/lexilequantileinfo>
	4. Great site for making quizzes (competition style – I’ll show you some asap) OR you can use quizzes that are already there – really fun -- <https://create.kahoot.it/#login?next> – here’s a link to a video of it being played in a classroom (best thing, kids can use phones, ipads, or computers while questions are on the smart board) -- <http://blog.getkahoot.com/post/47536212854/a-year-9-class-at-ratton-school-in-eastbourne-are>
	5. Great activities from Mindful Achievement workshop through PTEC to activate both sides of the brain – they mention Brain Gym (but all I’m finding costs), so here’s a link to a document explaining some of these activities -- <http://sspw.dpi.wi.gov/files/sspw/pdf/sascevanshandouts.pdf>
2. Science
3. Social Studies
	1. (overlaps with ELA) – storytelling as a way to share histories -- <https://newsela.com/articles/campfire-stories/id/5349/>
	2. Great current event article about Secret Service director’s resignation -- <https://newsela.com/articles/pierson-resignation/id/5457/>
	3. (overlaps with Health / PE) – death rates cut in half -- <https://newsela.com/articles/child-mortality/id/5262/>
	4. Younger men (really just teenagers) fighting in the war in Syria -- <https://newsela.com/articles/child-rebels/id/5282/>
4. ELA
	1. (put this in Encore, too, BUT great pro / con article) the organization of the article gives a great example of pro / con debates, persuasive language, etc. -- <https://newsela.com/articles/healthylunch-procon/id/5197/>
	2. Another nice site Mr. Joyce found with lots of videos, lessons, activities, etc. -- <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/>
5. Math
6. Encore
	1. Great pro / con article about regulations & school lunches -- <https://newsela.com/articles/healthylunch-procon/id/5197/>
	2. Health / PE – (overlaps with SS) -- death rates cut in half throughout the world -- <https://newsela.com/articles/child-mortality/id/5262/>
7. Just for fun…

Anyone feel this way?

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