Week of 9/3/14

1. General
	1. Great article by Sal Khan about growth mindsets -- <https://www.khanacademy.org/about/blog/post/95208400815/the-learning-myth-why-ill-never-tell-my-son-hes?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_term=All%20Teachers&utm_campaign=Sal%20Op-ed%20Email%20%28Teachers%29>
	2. FREE Site with a nice database of assessment questions (that could also be used in instruction) for math, science, & social studies -- <http://www.problem-attic.com/> (If you scroll to the bottom of any subject’s list of topics, there is a section of blended topics & multi-step problems
	3. Note-taking strategies – 2 column notes – this is a great way to teach students how to take notes from class AND as they read – see attachment \*\*\*\*\*
	4. NCCAT – if you’ve never gone to an NCCAT workshop, please check out their programs. This is an amazing resource here in NC (free programs; individuals responsible for subs & travel) -- <http://www.nccat.org/>
	5. As you discuss school rules, an interesting article about new policies (esp. including counseling) in LA could spur some good discussions about reasoning behind rules & consequences -- <https://newsela.com/articles/laschool-discipline/id/4921/>
	6. “Working smarter not harder” tips -- <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top-teaching/2014/08/15-ways-work-smarter-not-harder-school-year>
2. Science
	1. Effects on Napa earthquake -- <https://newsela.com/articles/napa-quake/id/4976/>
3. Social Studies
	1. Interesting read about census labeling -- <https://newsela.com/articles/census-race/id/4892/>
	2. Also for ELA – interesting article about English-only debate in US – with a quiz, too - <https://newsela.com/articles/english-laws/id/4807/>
	3. Article that could lead to good discussion of interaction between people, land, etc. -- <https://newsela.com/articles/oil-ndnationalpark/id/4993/>
4. ELA
	1. <http://www.word-nerd.com/aboutus.aspx> Word Nerd -- does have $69 yearly fee, but it looks like there are some great tools here
5. Math
	1. Definitely check out problem attic – (above) -- <http://www.problem-attic.com/>
6. Encore
	1. Tech – robotics – teens building under water robot -- <https://newsela.com/articles/underwaterrobot-teens/id/4854/>
	2. Computers / or Tech class – interesting article about a kids from NC making money with “bitcoin mining” -- <https://newsela.com/articles/bitcoin-teen/id/4594/>
7. Just for fun…

Maybe it feels this way sometimes…



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