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Computer Activity: Critical Thinking, Collaborative Response to Text

Grade Level: Any

This activity will utilize the following supplies:

Text

A Number for each student

Computers for each student

Process:

1. Students will

Read a text

Compose 5 complex questions about the text (students must include the answers to these questions)

2. Teacher will

Create a Google Classroom

Click on the grid on the top right of the screen (on the Google screen)

Click on

Docks

Drive

Classroom

Go to "I am a teacher"

Click + at the top of the page

Click create a class

Enter class name in the first text box

Enter a short description in the second box (grade level, etc.)

Invite students to join the class

At the top of Classroom click

Students

Invite

Check the box next to the students you wish to invite, or check the Select All box to invite all of the students listed

Create numbers for the number of students in the class

Give each student a random number

The student with #1 begins by posting one of her/his questions about the text. The student with #2 will answer the question that student #1 posted. (After the student has answered, other students can offer a response/comment). Students #2 then posts a question to which student #3 will provide an answer (this process continues until all students have posted and have responded to a question).