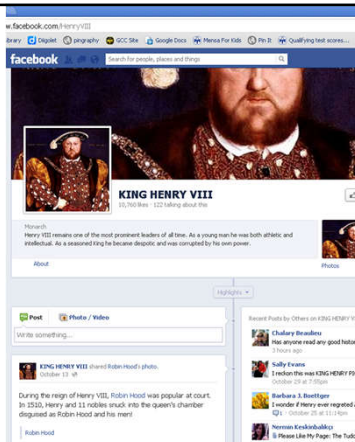


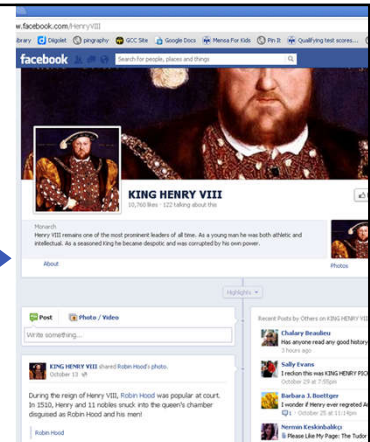


Idea #1:

create a
Timeline
of your year



NOT
like this one



**Here are
some
simple
how-to's**

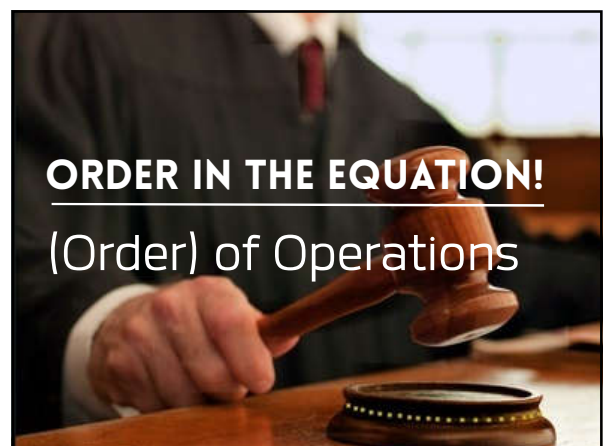
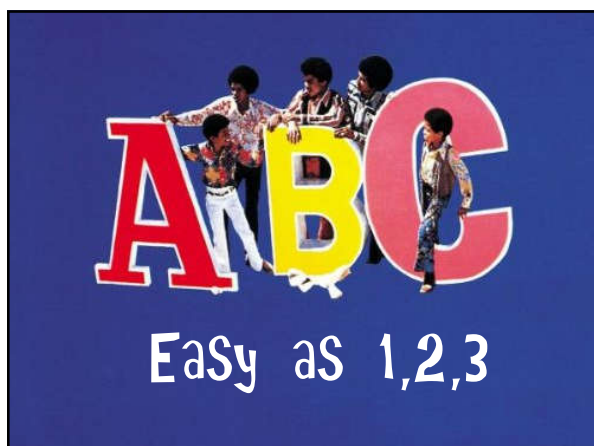
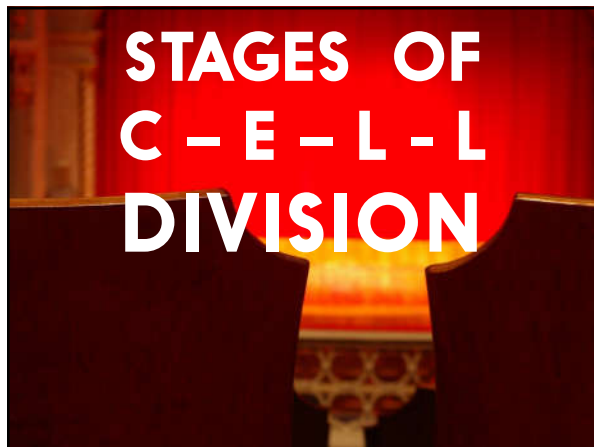
**Step 1: make a
list of what you
will teach for
the year
(or semester).**


**Step 2: connect
each item to a
punny description,
a theme, or a
quote**

**Step 3:
add a great
image
(and use fun
font(s))**

Step 4: print it out, laminate it, and hang it up on the wall

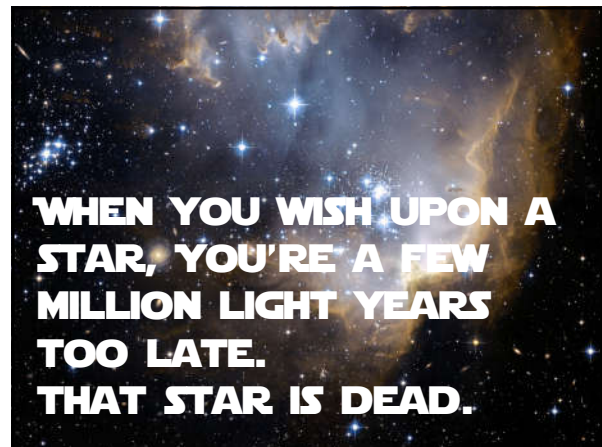
**And now
for some
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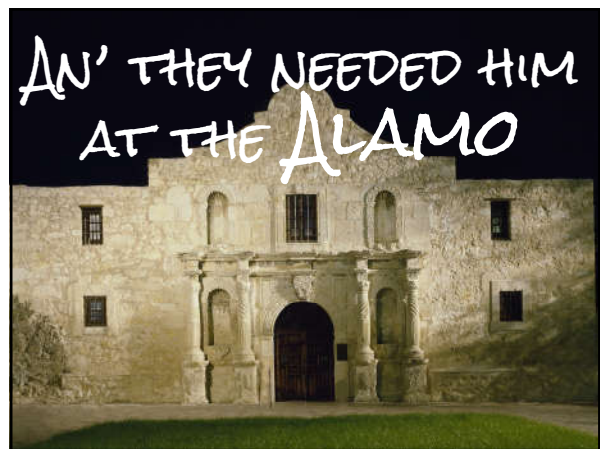
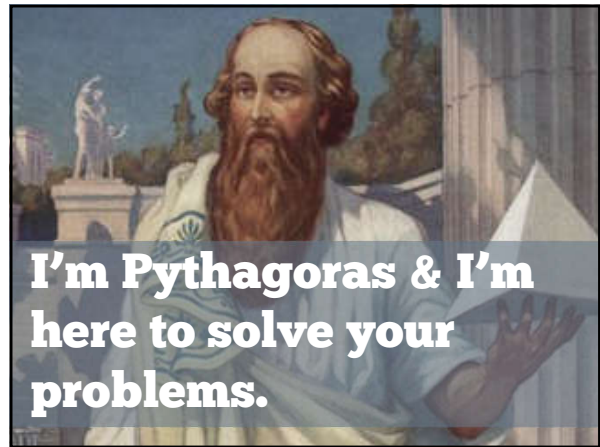
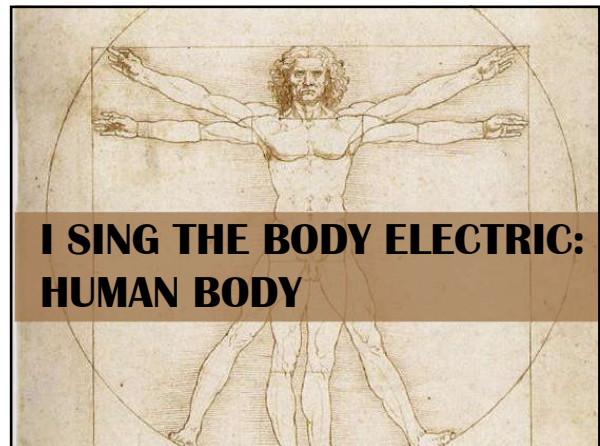
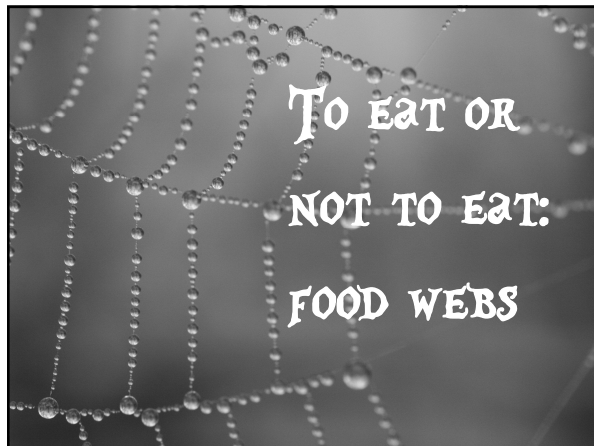
**NUMERACY
CLASS**

Factors:
What are you made of?

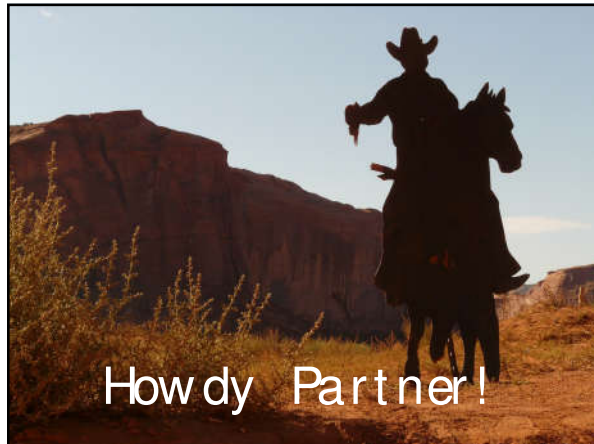
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The Ups and Downs of
PLIZZANET EARTH:
Landforms



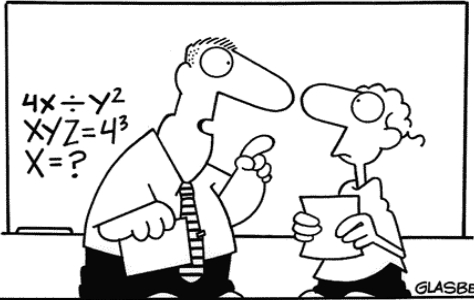







Idea #2: Use Quotes & Comics

Mathematics is made of 50 percent formulas, 50 percent proofs, and 50 percent imagination.



$4x \div y^2$
 $xy^z = 4^3$
 $x = ?$

GLASBERGEN

“Algebra class will be important to you later in life because there’s going to be a test six weeks from now.”

Idea #3: Tom Sawyer the Task




Sprite Vocabulary C challenge



Agree or Disagree:

"Humor and creativity are intimately related - there is a connection between **HAHA** and **AHA**."

- Joel Goodman



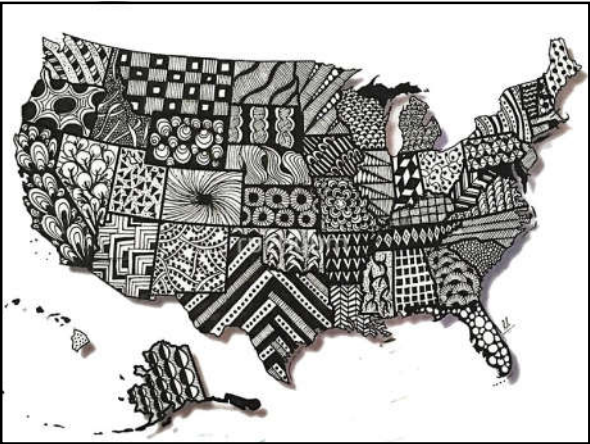
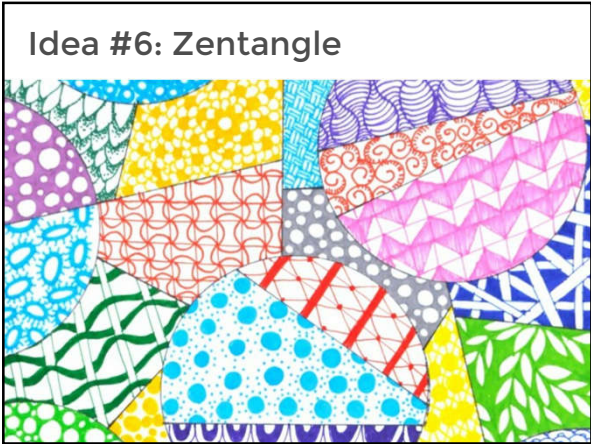
A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.

Dwight Eisenhower

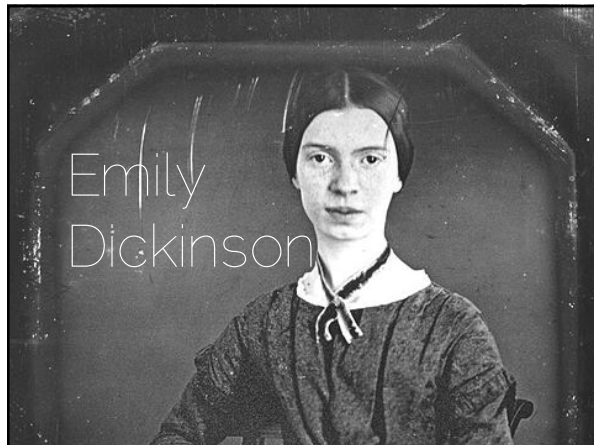
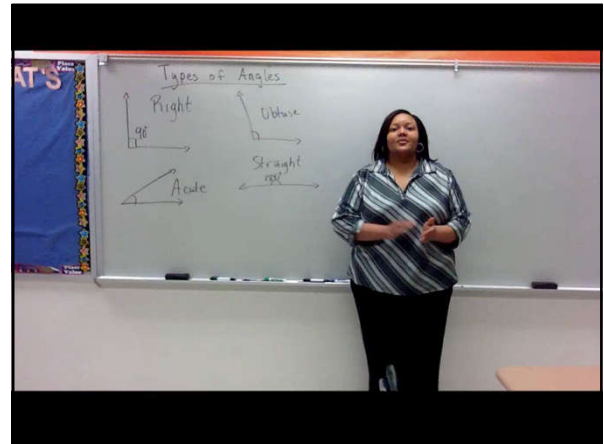


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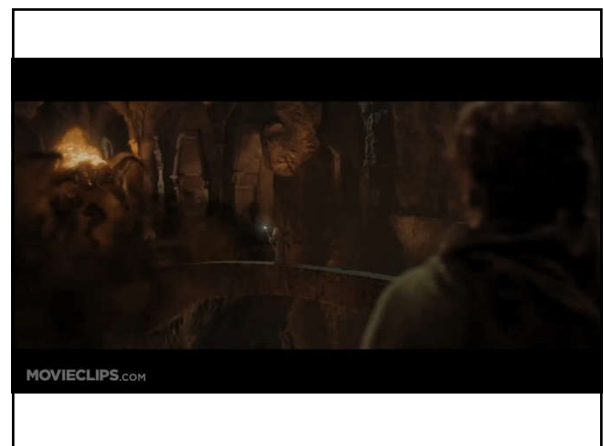
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Parents: Get the full information on our "Create a State" Project by scanning the QR code in the box below.	2 This week's topic: Begin Landforms.	3 Folder check	4	5 E.L.O. Create a State projects part 1.	6 Early Dismissal! Read a Book! Comment on Mrs. Van's blog about it!
8 Can't scan it? Visit http://www.bfml.com/teachers	9 This week's topic: More Complicated Landforms	10 NTP: Make sure you check your child's folder for any unfinished work!	11 50 What does the number mean to you? Be prepared to tell me!	12 E.L.O. Create a State projects part 2.	13 Thinking Day Thomas Jefferson
15 Do you recognize this state?	18 This week's topic: Really Scary Stuff!	17	18 What does the number mean to you? Be prepared to tell me!	19 E.L.O. Create a State projects part 2.	20 CONCERT CAROL CONTEST
22	23 Thinking Day Subitaneous and Jump Balance (old contest - you know what that meant!)	24 Folder check	25 Knowledge Demo: Landforms	26 Afternoon at the Movies: Surprise! 4pm - 5:45pm	27 Thinking Day Vigilante Squad
29	30	The government is us; we are the government, you and I. Theodore Roosevelt			



Idea #8: Use music






BECAUSE I COULD NOT STOP FOR DEATH
HE KINDLY STOPPED FOR ME
THE CARRIAGE HELD BUT JUST OURSELVES
AND IMMORTALITY





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