

# Technology Integration Middle School Class

## Substitute Teacher Activity Grid

### (6th grade)

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<p>1. Create a poster (Google Drawing) titled, "Choosing a Computer! Communicate:</p> <p>Why it is important to compare features of a computer before making a purchase?</p> <p>What cloud computing is, and what it allows us to do?</p> <p>Write a 1/2 page paper using Google Docs describing your poster.</p>	<p>2. Create a four minute announcement that would be communicate the risks of using technology. How can people reduce those risks especially when it comes to protecting their privacy and online identities? A script must be handed in, via Google docs.</p>	<p>3. Create a poster (Google Drawing) in support of keyboarding! Write a 1/2 page paper using Google Docs describing your poster and provide examples why the skill of keyboarding is important for EVERYONE.</p>	<p>4. Find a business article that you believe could have a second side. Write a 1/2 page letter to the editor explaining your side of the story. Be sure to include the article you chose.</p> <p><a href="http://www.usatoday.com/money/">http://www.usatoday.com/money/</a></p>
<p>5. Identify three skills or habits that you feel are the most important for middle school students to learn in order to be successful in their future. Write a 1/2 page paper explaining how these skills/habits will make them successful.</p>	<p>6. Create an adventure story book for an elementary schooler that is related to computers/digital literacy. Your book must have a minimum of at least 5 screens/pages.</p> <p><a href="http://www.toondoo.com/">http://www.toondoo.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.commonssensemedia.org/">https://www.commonssensemedia.org/</a></p>	<p>7. Create a 30 second radio ad promoting Google Docs. (A written script must be turned in, once I return.) Please use Audacity or similar program. Creativity is a MUST and include some type of music selection in the background.</p>	<p>8. Create a 1 page brochure outlining wireless communication.</p> <p>Communicate: Is owning a cell phone a big responsibility?</p> <p>What are the dangers of using a cell phone while driving?</p> <p>What can people do – either as passengers or drivers – to prevent texting while driving?</p>
<p>9. Design a billboard on how to prevent cyber-bullying.</p> <p>Communicate one of the following:</p> <p>What should a person do if he or she is cyberbullied? What can you do as a friend if you see someone being cyberbullied?</p> <p>How can people your age help put an end to cyberbullying?</p> <p>Write a 1/2 page paper using Google Docs describing your billboard.</p>	<p>10. Create a poster promoting the future of technology. Communicate:</p> <p>What are some ways that technology has changed various professions and careers?</p> <p>What is STEM? What are STEM careers, and why are they important?</p> <p>Write a 1/2 page paper using Google Docs describing your poster.</p>	<p>11. Write a minimum of one page explaining the "perfect" workplace. Be sure to include examples, either fictional or personal.</p>	<p>12. Create a one page brochure for the South Middle School. Items that could be included: classes offered, class descriptions, benefits/advantages, importance of vocational/career classes.</p>
<p>13. Many important products have been invented throughout history. Write a 1/2 page paper discussing the importance of some of those inventions and tell me which one you feel is the most important.</p>	<p>14. Create a song or poem. The theme of your song/poem needs to be on digital literacy. Your song/poem must be a minimum of one page.</p> <p><a href="https://www.commonssensemedia.org/">https://www.commonssensemedia.org/</a></p>	<p>15. Write a 1/2 page news article for the school newspaper, Free Press! Choose from the following topics: Internet Resources and credibility, how to make safe passwords, or how to use keep yourself safe on-line.</p>	<p>16. Write a one page letter thanking someone who has had a positive influence in your life, using a form of technology. Google Docs, Word, iPad app, etc.</p>

In order to give you some freedom and choice in your activities during days that I am absent, I have created a substitute teacher activity grid! Whenever I am absent, you should choose one of the assignments below to complete during your class time. The next time I am absent, you may choose another BUT it must be in the same column, row, or diagonal (think BINGO). If I am absent more than four days, your next assignments should begin in another row. When you

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