

#5thchat TUESDAY, August 6, 2013

TOPIC: MYSTERY SKYPE



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 8:01pm via TweetDeck

Whew! Another hour of #5thchat has flown by. Thanks to everyone who shared, inquired, and lurked tonight! See you all next Tues!



KatyGartside Aug 06, 8:01pm via TweetDeck

oh man, can't believe I missed #5thchat & it was on Mystery Skype! forgot what day it is. msgartside.edublogs.org/2013/03/05/mys... kids5atheschool.edublogs.org/2013/02/09/mys...



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 8:01pm via Web

@ev928 Have a gr8 night! #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 8:01pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 look forward to hearing about it! #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 8:01pm via Twubs

@aimeewhitbread Thanks for sharing! #5thchat

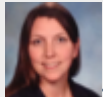
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FinkTeach Aug 06, 8:01pm via Twitter for iPad

@KressClass How did you find the teachers in other countries? Would love weave in an international presence. #5thchat

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jcrainrue Aug 06, 8:00pm via Twitter for iPad

@FinkTeach Ours is @CrainsClass #5thchat

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ev928 Aug 06, 8:00pm via TweetDeck

@ACommaQueen Thanks for all the help & encouragement - can't wait! & can't wait to share w/ all of you how it goes #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 8:00pm via Web

@FinkTeach @pernilleripp
@plvroom8 is my class handle. #5thchat

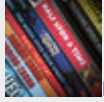
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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 8:00pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 you will love #mysteryskype the first time you do it!!! #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:59pm via Tweet Button

Too busy trying to be funny I guess...forgot to paste the link! @ACommaQueen #5thchat 2013-2014 #5thBookBowldocs.google.com/forms/d/1Qag2d...



ev928 Aug 06, 7:59pm via TweetDeck

Have to run, thanks to all #5thchat for helping out a newbie to#mysteryskype - SO appreciative :)



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:59pm via TweetDeck

@FinkTeach Yay! When you're set up, follow my class: @MrsWs_Class We start class 1st week of Sept #5thchat

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:58pm via TweetDeck

@Jones4225 Thanks for follow - fellow #5thchat er :)



ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:58pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 what do we need to do?!?! #5thchat #5thbookbowl

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:58pm via Twitter for iPad

@aimeewhitbread Got it! Yet another way I am going to change up my MysterySkypes this year - tweeting. #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:57pm via Twubs

#5thchat Also, I am missing some of you...cough, cough....@ACommaQueen....cough, cough... #5thbookbowl



huebner1 Aug 06, 7:57pm via Web

It's nice if each class has a set of questions to go through during the mystery skype. Twitter is a great place to find partners! #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:57pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 Someone shared one a few weeks ago, I'll have a look. I loved this infographic, tho! pinterest.com/pin/1738108668... #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:57pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 may have missed the answer, chatting w/grade level chair, let me know if you find out! #5thchat

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mariacaplin Aug 06, 7:57pm via Twitter for iPad

Totally agree thanks @ev928: @BriteEyes49 Well thanks to you, Lisa for answering so many questions for me! and to all #5thchat friends!"

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:56pm via Web

@FinkTeach @Jones4225 Now that I have had LOL #5thchat very frustrating!

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lev928 Aug 06, 7:56pm via TweetDeck

Ditto & thanks for follow! RT @jasontes5th: #5thchat Can't wait to try this...thanks for all of the great ideas!



audkruegs Aug 06, 7:56pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 thanks for asking, I was wondering the same thing! #5thchat

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:56pm via Twitter for iPad

@pernilleripp What is the class handle for those of you that have Twitter accounts. Would like to take a look. #5thchat

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erinvarley Aug 06, 7:56pm via Twitter for iPad

@Kkht6912 yes I'm curious about this too! #5thchat

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:55pm via Web

@BriteEyes49 @FinkTeach That's great! Can't wait for the year to begin. So many possibilities with #MysterySkype & @SkypeClassroom #5thchat

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lev928 Aug 06, 7:55pm via TweetDeck

@ugafrank That would be great - thanks so much #5thchat Looking fwd to it!

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:55pm via Web

@FinkTeach Done! #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:55pm via Twubs

#5thchat Ummm... related to the twitter accounts....not mysterskype....anyone like to share how you do parent permissions for under 13s?



FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:54pm via Twitter for iPad

@BriteEyes49 @Jones4225 Never a bad experience, but tech difficulties - frustrating. #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:54pm via Web

@FinkTeach Good idea, thank u!!! #5thchat

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jasontes5th Aug 06, 7:54pm via Twitter for iPhone
#5thchat Can't wait to try this...thanks for all of the great ideas!



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:54pm via Web
@ev928 Any time! #5thchat

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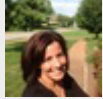
BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:53pm via Web
@KressClass @FinkTeach Very cool! :) The farthest I had was Canada. Hope to change tht this year. :) #5thchat

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:53pm via TweetDeck
@aimeewhitbread Will do - can't wait! Thanks :) #5thchat

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:53pm via Twitter for iPad
@BriteEyes49 Maybe add Skype name. #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:37pm via Web
Interested in #mysteryskype for 2013-14? Complete form and I will contact! #5thchat #4thchat docs.google.com/forms/d/1wMNBa...

Retweeted by KressClass



ev928 Aug 06, 7:53pm via TweetDeck
@BriteEyes49 Well thanks to you, Lisa for answering so many questions for me! and to all #5thchat friends!

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:53pm via TweetDeck
@ev928 Absolutely! Send me a message when you're ready. :)#5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:52pm via Web
@ev928 Thx Elyse, no rush. #5thchat

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:52pm via Web
@FinkTeach #5thchat We Skyped with Belgium, England and South Africa around 9am which was 3pm I believe. N & S America was a little easier

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:52pm via Web

@FinkTeach @aimeewhitbread No, I have to approve follows. I set them up for the day. Have a Tweeter of the week, they tweet Skypes.#5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:52pm via TweetDeck

@FinkTeach I log in and then allow Ss to tweet. Once it's logged in they can tweet. I monitor it closely. #5thchat

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:52pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 Will fill in the form once I know some good times!#5thchat



ev928 Aug 06, 7:52pm via TweetDeck

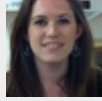
Will be looking for some #mysteryskype friends this yr, will figure out times & then ask - if anyone is willing to connect! #5thchat



pernilleripp Aug 06, 7:51pm via HootSuite

@FinkTeach We are not private, we tweet to the world but the students do not have the password #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:51pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 @Jones4225 I had one that wasn't much fun, but wouldn't call it "bad" #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:51pm via Web

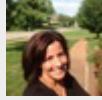
@mariacaplin You r welcome.#5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:50pm via TweetDeck

10 minutes left for #5thchat tonight!



FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:50pm via Twitter for iPad

@BriteEyes49 @aimeewhitbread So w/ protected, only ur Ss can post? Do they have to enter the password w/ each tweet? #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:50pm via Web

@Jones4225 You r welcome :) Just curious, anyone ever have a "bad" experience? #5thchat

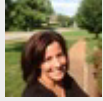
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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:49pm via Web

@FinkTeach Just made it. Did it seem like I asked all the info I would need? :) #5thchat

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:49pm via Twitter for iPad

@IMDpiman No I haven't, but I would love our math teacher to try it. #5thchat

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Jones4225 Aug 06, 7:49pm via oneQube TweetChat

@BriteEyes49 thanks. Us newbies need a little reassurance. #5thchat



mariacaplin Aug 06, 7:49pm via Twitter for iPad

@aimeewhitbread absolutely!!! Love #5thchat

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ugafrank Aug 06, 7:49pm via Web

@Kkht6912 @ev928 youtube.com/watch?v=brw70E... love this video for setting up that "be brave" try, fail, learn, and grow mentality #5thchat

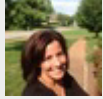
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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:49pm via Web

@aimeewhitbread @FinkTeach Mine is protected. Only I have the password. First names only. #5thchat

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:47pm via Twitter for iPad

@KressClass How were you able to make the international connections? #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:47pm via Web

I just thought the form would make it easier for me to make contact with tchrs who are interested. #5thchat



ugafrank Aug 06, 7:47pm via Twitter for iPad

@aimeewhitbread: Mystery State mystery skype: goo.gl/jROf2u #5thchat" thanks for the link @21stStacy @rebefaye

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:47pm via TweetDeck

@mariacaplin No problem! Hope something in there is helpful. :) #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:47pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 it is easy to give up, but I know it's SO valuable. could open it to kids that are in other classes too #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:47pm via Twubs

@ev928 My kids learned last year we were going to try a lot of new things...&some great, some learning exp & tweak, some just bad!#5thchat

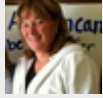
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ev928 Aug 06, 7:46pm via TweetDeck

@ACommaQueen Bravo to you for keeping it going, though! So easy to just "chuck" the idea! #5thchat

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mariacaplin Aug 06, 7:46pm via Twitter for iPad

@aimeewhitbread thank you I appreciate all the links. On my list for summer thinking. Summer ending soon perfect time for #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:46pm via TweetDeck

@FinkTeach My class twitter account is viewable by anyone, but only I have the password. We use 1st names only when signing tweets.#5thchat

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tommytude Aug 06, 7:46pm via Twitter for Android

#5thchat Sitting at football practice scooping up all of these#mysteryskype resources. I'm so thankful for sharing teachers.



FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:46pm via Twitter for iPad

@BriteEyes49 Yes, thanks for sharing link. #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:46pm via Web

@audkruegs I figured when teachers get settled in to the new school year, they could fill it out.:) #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:46pm via Web

@ev928 might be the only way to work it this year :(#5thchat but make it like a geography club

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:45pm via Twitter for iPad

@pernilleripp @Kkht6912 How do you have your classroom Twitter account privacy settings set? Thinking of creating my own class acct#5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:45pm via Web

@ev928 I know! LOL Newbie tchrs would always say to me, this is our 1st time, and they were nervous. :) #5thchat

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audkruegs Aug 06, 7:45pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 Thanks! Haven't seen my schedule yet, so I'll bookmark and fill out once i do! #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:45pm via TweetDeck

Mystery State mystery skype: goo.gl/jROf2u #5thchat



ev928 Aug 06, 7:44pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 You read my mind! I was worried about being the one behind since it would be our 1st time #5thchat thanks!

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mariacaplin Aug 06, 7:44pm via Twitter for iPad

@BriteEyes49 thank you for sharing. Excellent mentor example #5thchat

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craigyen Aug 06, 7:44pm via TweetDeck

#patue Need to be included on all these 5th grade ideas @SamPatue That's what #5thchat is talking abt now, Mystery Skypes



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:44pm via Web

@ev928 And don't worry abt doing it with a "veteran" class. The kids pick it up quickly and no one judges. #5thchat

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:44pm via Web

#5thchat We were able to Skype w/ a school in Japan (9am) and Australia (8am) during a parent event (8pm) #sofun Be creative with time zones



ev928 Aug 06, 7:44pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 Yes, I would think an imp't lesson would be good etiquette on calls! Although I think most of my Ss are so respectful #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:43pm via Web

@FinkTeach Filled out form? #5thchat

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pernilleripp Aug 06, 7:43pm via HootSuite

@Kkht6912 We all tweet in the room - whoever feels like it #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:42pm via TweetDeck

Other place to find classes for #mysteryskype: Hello Little World Skypers goo.gl/7B71ak #5thchat



ev928 Aug 06, 7:42pm via TweetDeck

I love #5thchat - you guys rock - helping out a newbie! :)



Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:42pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@BriteEyes49 @aimeewhitbread #5thchat I should say, they did in the beginning but dropped it after there were 5 in a row from US...

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:42pm via Web

#5thchat I really want to #MysterySkype with the school I worked at for 3 years in SC and with Ss from the school I went to as a kid :)



ev928 Aug 06, 7:42pm via TweetDeck

@ACommaQueen That's a really great initiative - Geog. & fun #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:42pm via Web

The kids are competitive but never in a mean way! #5thchat



Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:41pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@BriteEyes49 @aimeewhitbread #5thchat Mine did after that :)

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:40pm via Web

@Kkht6912 @ev928 @aimeewhitbread And if u run short, try for the city. #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:37pm via Web

Interested in #mysteryskype for 2013-14? Complete form and I will contact! #5thchat #4thchat docs.google.com/forms/d/1wMNBa...

Retweeted by aimeewhitbread



FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:40pm via Twitter for iPad

@BriteEyes49 Thanks, just registered! #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:40pm via TweetDeck

our schedule is totally different this yr, and I see more Ss than ever before... thinking about doing it as afterschool enrichment #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:40pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 Not really. We combine to co-teach/group Ss for reading, math, and gym. Hard to find longer blocks of time, but worth it! #5thchat

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:40pm via TweetDeck

@ACommaQueen Yes! I so love teaching math/sci to 2 classes but I see the pros in having same Ss all day! #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:40pm via Web

@Kkht6912 @aimeewhitbread My kids always asked "Are you in North America?" #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:39pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@ev928 @aimeewhitbread #5thchat It was a good lesson in making assumptions :) We had to give hints a couple times if time was running short

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mariacaplin Aug 06, 7:39pm via Twitter for iPad

"@aimeewhitbread: Good post w/lists of etiquette & possible questions/hints #mysteryskype goo.gl/eSkLKy #5thchat" @MaryBellavance

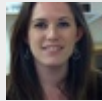
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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:37pm via Web

Interested in #mysteryskype for 2013-14? Complete form and I will contact! #5thchat #4thchat docs.google.com/forms/d/1wMNBa...

Retweeted by lpweakland



ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:39pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 @Kkht6912 that's the hardest part - squeezing it in!! :(#5thchat we are so segmented

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:38pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 @aimeewhitbread I can make it work by making sure they are in my class next - just want to be prepared! #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:38pm via Web

@mariacaplin Hey Maria! #5thchat

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:38pm via TweetDeck

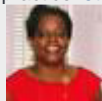
@Kkht6912 @aimeewhitbread I bet that was fun Are you departmentalized? worry of mine is going over in time when Ss have to switch #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:37pm via Twubs

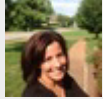
Nice! RT @ACommaQueen Absolutely so important. We did 4 practice rounds; divided class in half and each picked a state to practice #5thchat



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:37pm via Web

Interested in #mysteryskype for 2013-14? Complete form and I will contact! #5thchat #4thchat docs.google.com/forms/d/1wMNBa...

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:37pm via Twitter for iPad

Love the idea of doing a practice round. #5thchat



Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:36pm via Twubs

@aimeewhitbread I watched, and laughed really hard to myself, when we #mysteryskyped w/ Canada after many in US...took em a while! #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:36pm via Web

@Kkht6912 @FinkTeach @ev928 I agree! I even try and stay out of the camera want the focus to be on Ss. #5thchat

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MWhiteMES Aug 06, 7:36pm via HootSuite

My Internet is down @ home tonight so I can't follow #5thchat tonight. :(



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:35pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 After we practiced a few times, I choose specific cities in a foreign country to pretend I was in. #5thchat

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mariacaplin Aug 06, 7:35pm via Twitter for iPad

Thx good advice for newbies" @ACommaQueen We did 4 practice rounds; divided class in half and each picked a state to practice #5thchat"

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:35pm via TweetDeck

@aimeewhitbread Great idea! #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:34pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@ev928 #5thchat I act as other class after doing some discussion of each job. They have to come up with questions - some work, some don't!

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:34pm via Web

#5thchat Post 5 of 5: Windows to the World: hatechalk.blogspot.com/2013/07/window... My reflection on how Skype helped us enter into the #globalclassroom



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:34pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 I practiced with my class by choosing a country. Ss had to ask me ?s mysteryskype-style to find out where I "was". #5thchat

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mariacaplin Aug 06, 7:34pm via Twitter for iPad

Joining late and excited to learn about mystery Skype #5thchat



ev928 Aug 06, 7:34pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 @FinkTeach @BriteEyes49 That's what I'll be working towards! Let them enjoy - learning for all! #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:33pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@FinkTeach @ev928 @BriteEyes49 #5thchat Honestly, I find a class, provide the tools, do job training, and then I get out of the way & watch.

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:33pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 How so? Just practice asking questions? or you were giving answers, too? #5thchat

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JaimeePickens Aug 06, 7:32pm via Twitter for Windows Phone

@KressClass That's Amazing! I would love to do that! #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:32pm via Web

@Kkht6912 @ev928 Good idea, will do tht this year. #5thchat

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:32pm via Web

#5thchat Post 4 of 5 Answer the Call: hatechalk.blogspot.com/2013/07/answer... This post discusses #MysterySkype and many other calls we completed!



ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:32pm via TweetDeck

@40bookproject Absolutely so important. We did 4 practice rounds; divided class in half and each picked a state to practice #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:32pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@BriteEyes49 @ev928 #5thchat I did a few practice runs with them last year so they could test out which types of questions worked well

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:32pm via Web

@ev928 @Kkht6912 Absolutely!!!!!!:) #5thchat

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:31pm via Twitter for iPad

@ev928 @BriteEyes49 @Kkht6912 Involve Ss in coming up with effective questions #5thchat

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40bookproject Aug 06, 7:31pm via Twitter for iPad

Go through a practice round with them first of anticipated questions... Sets them up for success! #5thchat



KressClass Aug 06, 7:31pm via Web

#5thchat Post 3 of 5: My 1st Skype Mystery: Figuring Out How to Skype hatechalk.blogspot.com/2013/07/my-fir... Again, includes #MysterySkype Tips!



Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:31pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

Banned in my room! "@BriteEyes49: @ev928 I prefer yes/no as well. Do not like "does it start with...?" :) My kids didn't either. #5thchat"



ev928 Aug 06, 7:31pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 @Kkht6912 I'm sure! I feel like trying one is the best way to learn this all! #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:30pm via TweetDeck

If skypeing within your country, have a laminated map. Ss can cross off states/provinces that can be eliminated by answers to ?s #5thchat



KressClass Aug 06, 7:30pm via Web

#5thchat Post 2 of 5: Um...Skype is Blocked & Other Issues hatechalk.blogspot.com/2013/07/um-sky... Includes info about #MysterySkype



KressClass Aug 06, 7:29pm via Web

#5thchat I wrote a 5 part @SkypeClassroom blog series earlier this summer Hope it helps. My Skype Challenge: hatechalk.blogspot.com/2013/07/my-sky...

Retweeted by lpweakland



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:30pm via Web

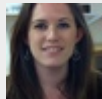
@ev928 @Kkht6912 Yes, but then adjustments have to be made quickly as answers are given, tht's the hard part for my kids #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:30pm via Twubs

#5thchat OH!!!! Please, please, please, please....when you #mysteryskype someone from MN, do not let your kids do the E/W of Mississippi ?



ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:29pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 Both of our classes danced for each other if I remember correctly! Such a fun day :) They loved it #5thchat #mysteryskype

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:29pm via Web

#5thchat I wrote a 5 part @SkypeClassroom blog series earlier this summer Hope it helps. My Skype Challenge: hatechalk.blogspot.com/2013/07/my-sky...

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:29pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 @Kkht6912 Probably a good idea to brainstorm some questions before we do a #mysteryskype? #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:29pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@ACommaQueen @BriteEyes49 #mysteryskype #5thchat Thanks! But you had the dancing kid! Agree those connections make the classtime worth it!

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:28pm via Web

@Kkht6912 @ev928 I prefer yes/no as well. Do not like "does it start with...?" :) My kids didn't either. #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:28pm via Twubs

I would say ours generally take the 30-45 minutes, but we went to the school level every time I think #5thchat



KressClass Aug 06, 7:27pm via Web

#5thchat I asked the other teacher/class to create a sign to hold up when we guessed the correct city. It was fun way the #mysteryskype



AnIowaTeacher Aug 06, 7:27pm via Web

@KressClass Another thing I'd like to try is getting an iMovie to show us off too! Was it very hard to do? #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:27pm via Twubs

@audkruegs Tried doing a Haiku Deck with kids talking about it -- would probably work better with Google Hangouts.... #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:27pm via TweetDeck

Good blog post w/lists of etiquette & possible questions/hints during#mysteryskype goo.gl/eSkLKy #5thchat



jcrainrue Aug 06, 7:26pm via Twitter for iPad

@audkruegs About 30 minutes if st are paying attention to clues. I like to share a little about each of our classes after too. #5thchat

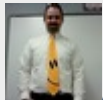
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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:26pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 @Kkht6912 That's truly one of the BEST parts of#mysteryskype if you ask me! #5thchat We had a blast doing that with @Kkht6912

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AnIowaTeacher Aug 06, 7:26pm via Web

Our #mysteryskype two years ago took about 45 minutes, but we also got talking a lot too! #chattyclass #5thchat



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:26pm via Web

@cybraryman1 So, I've heard. Was going to give it a try this year. #5thchat

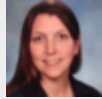
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audkruegs Aug 06, 7:26pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 did you use iMovie? that would be neat to send/receive after a call #5thchat

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jcrainrue Aug 06, 7:23pm via Twitter for iPad

@aimeewhitbread #5thchat Writing! A few students help with the write-up for our blog.

Retweeted by aimeewhitbread



KressClass Aug 06, 7:26pm via Web

#5thchat Here's a quick video I made about our Skype adventures last year. The majority were #MysterySkype calls. animoto.com/play/EmIL6ACWm...

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:25pm via Web

@Kkht6912 I agree. At the end of the Skype, if we have time, we talk to the other class about school, hobbies, etc... #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:23pm via Twubs

@ev928 We have done the yes/no....I have found they really have to think to strategize and ask good questions #5thchat

Retweeted by aimeewhitbread



FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:25pm via Twitter for iPad

@audkruegs if you don't have any glitches, it can be done in 20 minutes #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:25pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 we have to start with it so they can think globally. hard to do but worth the time investment! #5thchat

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cybraryman1 Aug 06, 7:25pm via TweetDeck

Do not limit your mystery calls to skype. Great ones have been done using Google Hangouts too. #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:24pm via Twubs

#5thchat Last year, we tried to do a little infomercial about our town....I would like to do more sharing about the communities we skype



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:24pm via Web

@ACommaQueen Evry year so they can see where they are in the world. You're right, many struggle Tht's why I love #mysteryskype#5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:24pm via TweetDeck

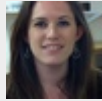
Make sure you follow the #mysteryskype hashtag! altho it will be full of my tweets tonight, it's a gr8 resource! #5thchat



FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:23pm via Twitter for iPad

@IMDpiman I've seen a post b4 involving Mystery Skype Numbers.#5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:23pm via TweetDeck

@audkruegs whaaa? #5thchat #thethingskidssay

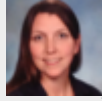
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jcrainrue Aug 06, 7:23pm via Twitter for iPad

@aimeewhitbread #5thchat Writing! A few students help with the write-up for our blog.

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:23pm via Web

@aimeewhitbread Also, I hope to complete a Mystery Ecosystem call this year. Students give hints about wildlife, etc. :) #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:23pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 we have lots of transient children in our system. makes it SO DIFFICULT. #5thchat

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audkruegs Aug 06, 7:23pm via TweetDeck

@ACommaQueen One year I had a student tell me that his house was half in one town, half in another! #5thchat

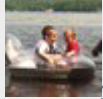
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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:23pm via TweetDeck

@audkruegs I think usually 30 minutes. #5thchat

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jasonotes5th Aug 06, 7:23pm via Twitter for iPhone

#5thchat this is getting me excited to try MS this year!



lev928 Aug 06, 7:23pm via TweetDeck

@audkruegs Wondering that too! #5thchat

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lev928 Aug 06, 7:22pm via TweetDeck

@ACommaQueen Country gets them! #5thchat usually ok w/ other ones though

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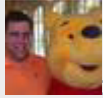
audkruegs Aug 06, 7:22pm via TweetDeck

new to #mysteryskype what is the time frame for a typical call? #5thchat



ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:22pm via TweetDeck

has anybody ever started off the year asking Ss to name their street, city, county, state, country? So difficult for our Ss. Why!?! #5thchat



IMDpiman Aug 06, 7:21pm via Twitter for iPhone

Hi my name is Doug from So Cent PA. I teach MS math and interested in mystery Skype as an advisory activity. #5thchat



Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:21pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@BriteEyes49 *Smack Head* That would have ben so smart! Just drove frm MN to NY! We need to get State Dept of Trans to sponsor us! #5thchat

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lev928 Aug 06, 7:21pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 Yes, keep them engaged & intrigued! #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:21pm via Web

@KressClass @aimeewhitbread I love tht idea Arin. Great way to extend the Skype. #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:21pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 I like yes/no... honestly bc Ss aren't well-versed enough for more in-depth questions #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:20pm via TweetDeck

@AnlowaTeacher hahahahahaha, well I didn't mean to start something, lol! #5thchat #hashtagattler

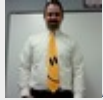
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KressClass Aug 06, 7:20pm via Web

@aimeewhitbread This year I want to calculate the mean, range, etc. from all the places we traveled. #5thchat

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AnIowaTeacher Aug 06, 7:20pm via Web

@ACommaQueen Oh, wait until I email your kids and tell them that! #teachersaidso #5thchat :)

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:19pm via TweetDeck

Do you guys use yes/no questions or more in-depth? #5thchat yes/no seems fun lol



KressClass Aug 06, 7:19pm via Web

@aimeewhitbread After doing #MysterySkype calls my students would blog. They would also calculate the distance we 'traveled' #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:19pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@ev928 #5thchat I give every kid a job - some jobs have more than one kid! Question developing can be hard! Recorders accuracy so important.

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:19pm via Twitter for iPad

@aimeewhitbread You could have kids calculate distances - math #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:19pm via TweetDeck

Another good description of mystery skype calls: goo.gl/3MC5ME #5thchat



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:19pm via Web

@ev928 I would never use all of them, esp if you are just beginning. But they need to have something to do. #5thchat

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AnIowaTeacher Aug 06, 7:19pm via Web

Mystery Skype?? :) One of my tech goals for this year is one Mystery Skype per month. #5thchat



ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:18pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 lol! They'll hashtag everything then! hehe #5thchat

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jcrainrue Aug 06, 7:18pm via Twitter for iPad

#5thchat Mystery Skype jobs bit.ly/1eqWqmX



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:18pm via Web

@Kkht6912 I got mine from the dollar store. Got state maps from the DE rest center for FREE! #5thchat

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craigyen Aug 06, 7:18pm via TweetDeck

#5thchat Have not done so yet... author talks? Love the idea of jobs.



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:18pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 Ask away! You are asking what I'm wondering. :) #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:18pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 @ev928 Yes, kids bounce around and get too excited without jobs; plus #mysteryskype jobs give students purpose #5thchat

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Jones4225 Aug 06, 7:18pm via oneQube TweetChat

Kids to bed. Can't wait to learn about mystery skypes! #5thchat



Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:18pm via Twubs

@ACommaQueen I'm gonna tell your kids that! lol #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:18pm via TweetDeck

For those who have done #mysteryskype b4, how do you tie it to curric (besides Social Studies, that's a gimme!)? Or do you at all? #5thchat



ev928 Aug 06, 7:18pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 Very reasonable! Does everyone have a job? (feel like I'm the only one asking questions - haha sorry!) #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:18pm via Web

@ev928 Question collectors, atlas, world map. Anybody who will help them find the correct state or country #5thchat

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cybraryman1 Aug 06, 7:14pm via TweetDeck

My Mystery Location Call page: cybraryman.com/mysterylocatio... #5thchat #4thchat #EdChat

Retweeted by lpweakland



ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:17pm via TweetDeck

@AnlowaTeacher it's not considered tattling when you use a hashtag ;) #5thchat

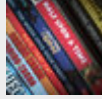
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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:14pm via Web

Our Mystery Skype video-Ss made using @Animotoyoutu.be/EmRTpVjnjG8 #5thchat

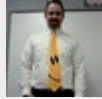
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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:17pm via Twubs

@ev928 I think the jobs are important just to keep kids focused on one thing - otherwise they want to jump in everywhere! #5thchat

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AnIowaTeacher Aug 06, 7:16pm via Web

@ACommaQueen Shhhh!! Dangit all! You were that kid in school weren't you?? :P #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:16pm via Tweet Button

Mystery Skype!:Connecting Our Classrooms One Skype at a Time!
oldschoolteach.blogspot.com/2012/12/myster... #5thchat



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:14pm via Web

Our Mystery Skype video-Ss made using @Animotoyoutu.be/EmRTpVjnjG8 #5thchat

Retweeted by aimeewhitbread



Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:16pm via Twubs

#5thchat I don't know if @permleripp has a tweeter in her jobs - @KatyGartside kids live tweet - pretty fun to read after they find you!



ev928 Aug 06, 7:16pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 Great! Just trying to see where to start :) #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:15pm via TweetDeck

@AnIowaTeacher we see you sneaking in! #5thchat

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AnIowaTeacher Aug 06, 7:15pm via Web

Is #5thchat going on right now? #sneakinginbeforeIgetcaught



JenBearden Aug 06, 7:15pm via TweetDeck

Just wanted to tell you I'm lurking while I get my kids to bed. LOVE#mysteryskype and #5thchat! Oh, and I'm Jen from MO. Hi. :)



TeachersTrain Aug 06, 7:15pm via HootSuite

FREE PD Certificate for #5thchat - Become an Instructor to Create-Learn-Collaborate-Earn (and a chance to win an iPad mini!) #edtech#edchat



ev928 Aug 06, 7:15pm via TweetDeck

@jcrainrue @lindayollis Thanks! I remember seeing her video about blogging, too! #5thchat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:15pm via Web

@ev928 I think what you are comfortable with. I have Google mappers, tweeters, a photographer, recorder, etc... #5thchat

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:14pm via TweetDeck

What are the "most imp't" jobs in your opinion? #5thchat



cybraryman1 Aug 06, 7:14pm via TweetDeck

My Mystery Location Call page: cybraryman.com/mysterylocation... #5thchat #4thchat #EdChat

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BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:14pm via Web

Our Mystery Skype video-Ss made using [@Animotoutoutu.be/EmRTpVjnjG8](http://Animotoutoutu.be/EmRTpVjnjG8) #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:14pm via TweetDeck

I definitely use jobs when we #mysteryskype, but they change from time to time based on my students' needs/abilities #5thchat

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jcrainrue Aug 06, 7:13pm via Twitter for iPad

@ev928 I created jobs based on @lindayollis jobs on her blog. Jobs related to keeping tack of clues are very important. #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:13pm via TweetDeck

@aimeewhitbread that blog post by @pernilleripp this is the best resource for learning about #mysteryskype in my opinion #5thchat

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:13pm via Twitter for iPad

@aimeewhitbread Love the jobs because it keeps everyone engaged. This is something I will try this year. #5thchat

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Kkht6912 Aug 06, 7:12pm via Twubs

I picked up some atlases from WalMart (they're pretty cheap...) that help a lot when we look for town/school #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:12pm via TweetDeck

@FinkTeach @ev928 The world maps? Not too sure. Give me a bit, I'm sure I can find it! #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:11pm via TweetDeck

@KressClass Hi Arin! Welcome to #5thchat! :)

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FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:11pm via Twitter for iPad

@ev928 @aimeewhitbread Great hook with the trailer. Where can I find the maps in the clip? #5thchat

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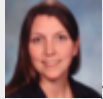
ev928 Aug 06, 7:11pm via TweetDeck

There are SO many jobs! Somewhat overwhelming. use All of them? How many do you use? #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:11pm via TweetDeck

So you want to do mystery skype? via @pernilleripp goo.gl/TuhLGx #5thchat



jcrainrue Aug 06, 7:11pm via Twitter for iPad

Love this Mystery Skype parody from @KatyGartside! vimeo.com/66941313 #5thchat

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KressClass Aug 06, 7:11pm via Twitter for iPad

Arin from Ohio. First ever chat tonight. SO excited to join in on the fun. Love #mysteryskpe #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:10pm via TweetDeck

#mysteryskype jobs: goo.gl/eLHTU8 #5thchat

Retweeted by lpweakland



ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:10pm via TweetDeck

@aimeewhitbread Oh yay! I love #mysteryskype! #5thchat

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40bookproject Aug 06, 7:10pm via Twitter for iPad

I'm trying to combine Mystery Skype with an Around the World in 80 Schools scenario #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:10pm via TweetDeck

@ACommaQueen Hi Dallas! We're talking about #mysteryskypetonight. #5thchat

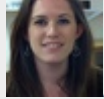
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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:10pm via TweetDeck

#mysteryskype jobs: goo.gl/eLHTU8 #5thchat

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ACommaQueen Aug 06, 7:09pm via TweetDeck

A few minutes late to #5thchat - what are we discussing?



ev928 Aug 06, 7:09pm via TweetDeck

Hope I'm not jumping the gun, but ?: For those of you who do M.S., do you assign jobs? Which ones are best? Useful? #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:09pm via TweetDeck

@audkruegs Welcome to #5thchat, Audrey!

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:09pm via TweetDeck

@craigyen Hi Craig! Just jump in when you can. Archives will be posted after the #5thchat, so you can always catch up later. :)

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ev928 Aug 06, 7:08pm via TweetDeck

@aimeewhitbread Love iMovie! #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:08pm via TweetDeck

@FinkTeach Hi Connie! Happy you can join #5thchat tonight.

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:07pm via TweetDeck

A gr8 way to intro #mysteryskype - with a trailer! goo.gl/0G68GS#5thchat

Retweeted by lpweakland



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:07pm via Web

@Kkht6912 My hometown! :) #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:07pm via TweetDeck

@jcrainrue Hi Janine! Glad you can join #5thchat tonight. :)

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:07pm via TweetDeck

A gr8 way to intro #mysteryskype - with a trailer! goo.gl/0G68GS#5thchat

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audkruegs Aug 06, 7:06pm via TweetDeck

Audrey from IL, looking forward to hearing more about mysteryskype :o) #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:06pm via TweetDeck

@lpweakland Hi Laura! Glad you could lurk/learn with us tonight. :)#5thchat

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craigyen Aug 06, 7:06pm via TweetDeck

#5thchat Craig from CA in between a few chats tonight, so might be quiet :)



FinkTeach Aug 06, 7:06pm via Twitter for iPad

Connie from Nashville, Tn - 5th grade social studies. Gr8 topic for the day b4 my inservice! #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:06pm via TweetDeck

@Kkht6912 Welcome to #5thchat!

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lpweakland Aug 06, 7:05pm via Twubs

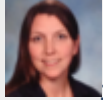
#5thchat Hi! Laura, from Michigan...I teach 4th, but am lurking and learning!



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:05pm via Web

@aimeewhitbread You too Aimee! :) #5thchat

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jcrainrue Aug 06, 7:05pm via Twitter for iPad

#5thchat Janine from omaha, NE. Love #mysteryskpe !



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:04pm via TweetDeck

@ev928 Hi Elyse! Glad you could join us tonight. :) #5thchat

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40bookproject Aug 06, 7:03pm via Twitter for iPad

4-5 Global Citizens teacher in NC... sending home libraries to as many students in Title I schools as possible! #5thchat



ev928 Aug 06, 7:03pm via TweetDeck

Elyse from NJ Hi #5thchat wanting to start mystery skype this yr. Have many questions!



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:03pm via TweetDeck

@BriteEyes49 Hi Lisa! Glad to "see" you tonight! :) #5thchat

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aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:03pm via TweetDeck

I'm Aimee. I teach in Saskatchewan, Canada. #5thchat



BriteEyes49 Aug 06, 7:03pm via Web

Hi Lisa from Delaware! #5thchat



aimeewhitbread Aug 06, 7:02pm via TweetDeck

Hello #5thchat! Ready to talk mysteryskype? Take a moment to introduce yourself.