# **Technology Scavenger Hunt**

#### Newsela - BE (<u>https://newsela.com/</u>)

- Create a login and password (free)/ or log in.
- You will need to verify your email by clicking on the email sent to you.
- 1. Once you have created your login and password, go to articles, select a topic and then an article. (Click the light bulb) What article did you choose?
- 2. The right side of the screen displays different reading levels. Select the different reading levels. How does it change the article?
- 3. What other features do the articles display on the right hand side of the screen?
- 4. Click the Text Sets Tab at the top of the screen. Click on one of the text sets topics (click the light bulb). When you find an article you like, wave your cursor over the light bulb. What pops up?

### GCFlearnfree – BE (<u>http://www.gcflearnfree.org/</u>)

- 1. Go to the math tab, and scroll down to the games link. Select a game and play it.
- 2. Click on the Microsoft office tab (from main page). List 5 applications that would be beneficial to your students.
- 3. Click on the apps tab (from main page). Click the GCF Quiz App. Click on google play. Search through the GCF Quiz application. How might you be able to integrate this into your instruction?
- 4. Click on the career tab (from main page). Click on online money tips. Search through the money tabs. How could you integrate this into your instruction?

# **Technology Scavenger Hunt** Procon – BE (procon.org)

- 1. Go to Procon. Click on FAQ. What are some frequently asked questions regarding the site? What are the answers?
- 2. Click on Teachers Corner what things do they offer teachers for instruction tools?
- 3. Click on Videos. What videos are featured today?
- 4. What are 5 issues Procon covers?

### Busy Teacher – ESL/BE (www.busyteacher.org)

- 1. Go to the worksheets tab and click on vocabulary. What worksheets might be helpful for your instruction?
- 2. Click on the articles tab. Which articles stood out to you?
- 3. Click on the posters tab. Browse through. Are there any that you would use? Which ones?
- 4. Click on the more tab. There are a lot of additional tools busy teacher offers. Which would you use?

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#### Wyzant - ESL (Wyzant.com)

- 1. Click on Activities and quizzes on the left hand side of the site. Click on activities. Select a topic that would be helpful for your students. What were some activities you discovered?
- 2. Click on Files at the top of the page. What files are offered?
- 3. Click on Videos at the top of the page. What types of videos are offered?
- 4. Click on the Lessons tab at the top of the page. Search through the offered topics and lessons. Which ones might you use?

#### Elllo – ESL (elllo.org)

- 1. Click on the views tab. Search through the offered videos. Did you find anything you would be able to use in your instruction?
- 2. Click on the mixer tab. On the featured video, click activities 1-25. Which activities might be helpful for your students?
- 3. Click on the videos tab and then new videos for mixers. What videos did you check out?
- 4. On the left hand side of the screen, there is a section that says levels. Click through the different levels. What happens to the articles/videos offered?

# **Technology Scavenger Hunt** Dave's Esl Café - ESL (ESLcafe.com)

- 1. On the left hand side of the page, under stuff for teachers, click on Idea Cookbook. Search through the offered topics. Which topics did you look through?
- 2. On the left hand side of the page, under stuff for students, click on the Grammar Lessons and select one of interest. Which did you select? Why?
- 3. On the left hand side of the page, under stuff for everyone, click on the today in history tab. List two events that happened today, in history.
- 4. What is your favorite feature of this website?

#### Brain Pop – Paid Site (Brainpop.com)

1. Browse through the free options of brain pop, what types of things could you use in your instruction?

#### **Donors Choose – (donorschoose.org)**

- 1. Browse through the about us tab at the bottom of the page. How did the website start?
- 2. Search through the urgent projects to see what types of educational tools are often requested. Are there items you might post?