

BLOGGING GROUP

Use this sheet to help you complete the blogging project for the next 2 weeks.

How to Set Up Your Blog

1. Go to www.weebly.com. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "full site."
2. On the home page, sign up for a Weebly page using your CPS email.
3. Make the focus of your site a blog.
4. Choose a theme for your blog. Any theme is fine.
5. Skip the part where it says to choose a domain, by clicking the blue x at the top of the box.
6. You may now edit your main page. It takes some time to play around with this but once you've got it, it should be easy. Hold text that you want to change and a box should pop up for you to edit.
7. If you need help, ask someone in your group first. If no one can help you within your group, ask Ms. Pearse.
8. Start Blogging!



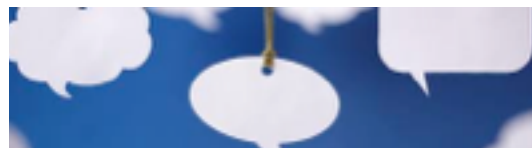
Overview:

Main Goals:

- Create a run a blog
- Visit your classmates blogs and comment on them.
- Hold discussions with your blogging classmates using "comments"

Daily Activities

- Use your iPad to write blog posts, comments, and daily discussion. You may use your iPad to "research" your blog topic further.





Your First Blog Post

In your first blog post, you should introduce yourself to your audience. You can write anything you'd like to about yourself, but do not include your last name, address, or phone number (of course).

While you can write whatever you choose, you may want to use the following questions as a guideline.

- What is your favorite food?

- What is your favorite TV show?

- What is your favorite sport?

- What is your favorite/least favorite part of school?

- What do you want to do when you grow up?

- Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

- What are you most looking forward to this year?

Tasks to Complete:

1. Use your iPads to research some blogs that might interest you. Fashion, Travel, Food, Cars, Sports, etc! Pick **two** that you are going to choose to follow for the next two weeks! Every day you will read the posts from your two blogs, and write a summary for the posts created by your blogger.

2. Brainstorm topics that you can use to focus your blog. Your blog should only have one or two main focuses. Keep in mind you will be focusing on this topic for the next two weeks. So pick something that is interesting to you.

3. Use the directions on the first side of this sheet to create the page for your blog.

4. Write your blog page website on the class sheet, so that everyone can visit your site.

5. Write your first post. Use the guidelines on the side of this page to do so.

6. Every day, you must create **at least 2** blog posts that discuss your specific topic.

Don't feel like you need to do the same type of blog post every day! Some posts can be informational, some posts can be opinions. If you run out of ideas, you can use the following website to help you out:

<http://byregina.com/51-types-of-blog-posts>

7. Write comments on your classmates blogs! Hold discussions about their topics. Ask them questions! Make sure that you respond to the comments/questions posted on your blogs.

