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Technology Instruction Page

Webcams



The webcams you see pictured above are Logitech webcams (Model # C250). This model is relatively inexpensive (\$39.99) and very useful for classroom purposes. Any type or model of a webcam will work for this activity.

1. Purchase or borrow a webcam and have it set up either on your teacher computer or your SmartBoard computer. Make sure that the software is loaded by putting in a tech request so that the CTS can install everything needed.
2. Open up the software on your computer/SmartBoard and practice bringing up either yourself or your class on the screen.
3. Familiarize yourself with the features of the webcam and practice connecting with another teacher/person with a webcam so that you can test and check out the features of the software.
4. Contact a teacher at another school that you would like to collaborate with for a lesson. Make sure that this teacher has a webcam or has access to one.

5. Compose a lesson for your classrooms that would involve students sharing information via the webcam through a web conference.
6. Teach the lesson and connect with the teacher and classroom with your webcam.
7. Write a description of the events. Include the teacher's name, grade, and school that you collaborated with, the date that the web conference with the two classes took place, and a description of the lesson (with TEKS) along with your evaluation of how the lesson went and the usefulness of the webcam.

Name_____Date_____
Grade Level_____

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I have successfully collaborated with a teacher from another building teaching a lesson and conducting a web conference using a webcam. I have attached a copy of the description of the events including the teacher's name, grade, and school that I collaborated with, the date that the web conference with the two classes took place, and a description of the lesson (with TEKS) along with your evaluation of how the lesson went and the usefulness of the webcam.

Signature_____