BEST PRACTICES FOR USING AI:

Check for Bias & Accuracy: AI isn't perfect. It might produce biased or incorrect information. Always review before sharing with students.

Use the 80/20 Rule: Let AI handle the initial 80% as your draft, then add your final touch as the last 20%.

Protect Student Privacy: Never include student names or personal information in your prompts. We must promptly remove any personally identifiable information that is accidentally shared.

Trust Your Judgment: Use AI as a starting point, and not the final solution.



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STATE TESTING – ARE YOU READY?

- **<u>After school study groups:</u>** Create a study schedule leading up to the test date.
  - ELA (April 21st & 22nd)
  - SCIENCE GRADES 5⁄8 (April 28th)
  - MATH (May 5th and 6th)
- **<u>WIN / SKILLS Class Games</u>**: Gamify the review process to make test prep fun. (Quizlet, Kahoot, IXL, Blooket, etc.)
- **<u>Rigorous Prep</u>**: Use online testing platforms (datamate) for summative assessments in class. Use standard based released test questions and sample items for practice. (Use Gap analysis)
- **<u>Collaborate with your Teams</u>:** Use each other's content knowledge at team time to help all students succeed!

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ARE YOU USING GOGUARDIAN?

- **Active Classroom Management:**
  - Enable chat – to redirect students
  - Set Tab limits / Create scenes
  - Utilize the Timeline to show students
- **Best Practices**:
  - Explain why we use GoGuardian
  - Correct Privately, Praise Publicly *
  - Communicate w/ students and families about internet safety
- **Essential Set-up and Time Savers**:
  - Auto Schedule classes – "Set it and Forget it"
  - Sync with Google Classrooms – Ease of set up
  - Start with a Scene – Preload tabs and documents for students.
- **Pro Tricks and Tips**:
  - Friday Privilage – Use groups to move students to other scenes to allow 'fun things', music, games, etc.
  - Create differentiated groups to access different tabs

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PARENT COMMUNICATION

- **Positive First...**
  - Enable the partnership to redirect students
  - Utilize the phone call to show students we're all on the same page.
- **Best Practices**:
  - Use parents preferred method of communication. (We received at start of the Year)
  - Try to communicate during a time that works for them.
- **Essential Set-up and Time Savers**:
  - Auto Schedule announcments on Parentsquare- "Set it and Forget it"
  - Try to call each parent during the first 5 weeks.
  - Start with a positive and then move into somthing that may need attention- often perceived as negative
- **Pro Tricks and Tips**:
  - Make a wheel of names and spin on Friday then call together with a good or bad report

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PROJECT EXTENSION

- **Higher Rigor…**
  - Enable students to reflect about the project and delve deeper into the content
  - Early finishers should have another avenue work
- **Best Practices**:
  - Differentiation is a key element when planning
  - Students design a challenge for their peers
  - Turn the project into another format (podcast, infographic, game show, news report, etc)
- **Extra ideas:**
  - Add another research layer for students
  - Make a real world connection to the content
  - Student creates a short TED talk about topic
  - Create a choice board for early finishers
  - Students create a learning portfolio
  - Create a ‘meme’, song, social media post about topic
- **Pro Tricks for Students:**
  - Project coaches for other students
  - Peer interview about the content to learn

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