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Building Background Knowledge with Multimedia Text Sets

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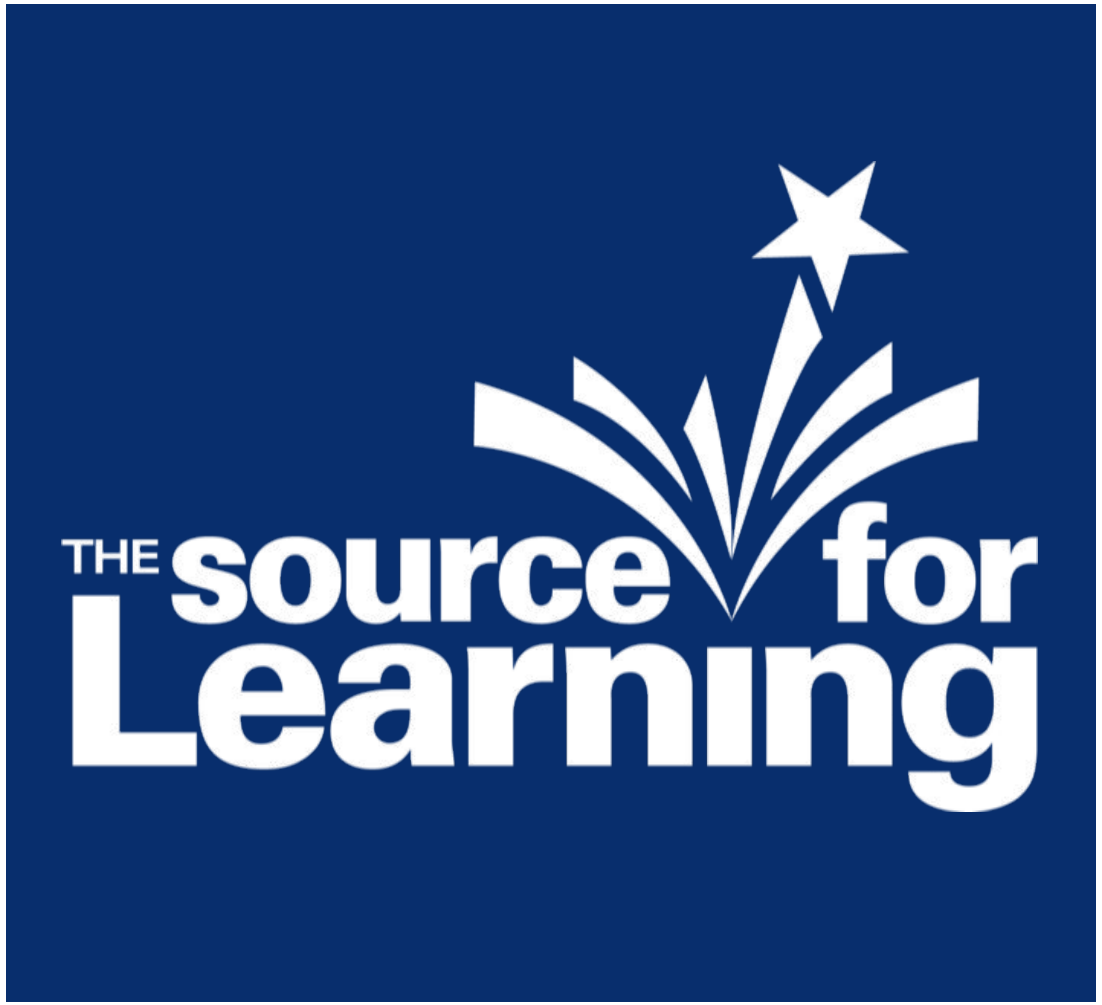

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Background Knowledge

Vocabulary

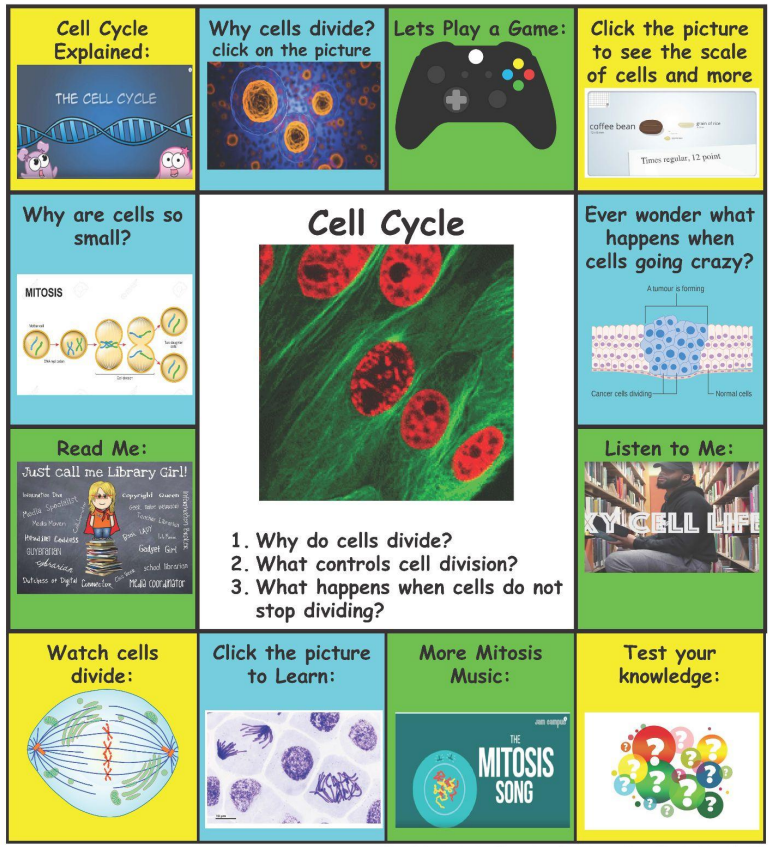
Many studies have shown that vocabulary knowledge and background knowledge can help students read and comprehend better. Background knowledge helps students make successful inferences.

Background Knowledge

Plays a strong role in linking students' past learning to new learning.

Multimedia Text Sets

- Anything can be a “text”
- Builds Background Knowledge
- Adds to the study of the content
- Contextual meaning on a topic
- Multiple ways to engage the learner



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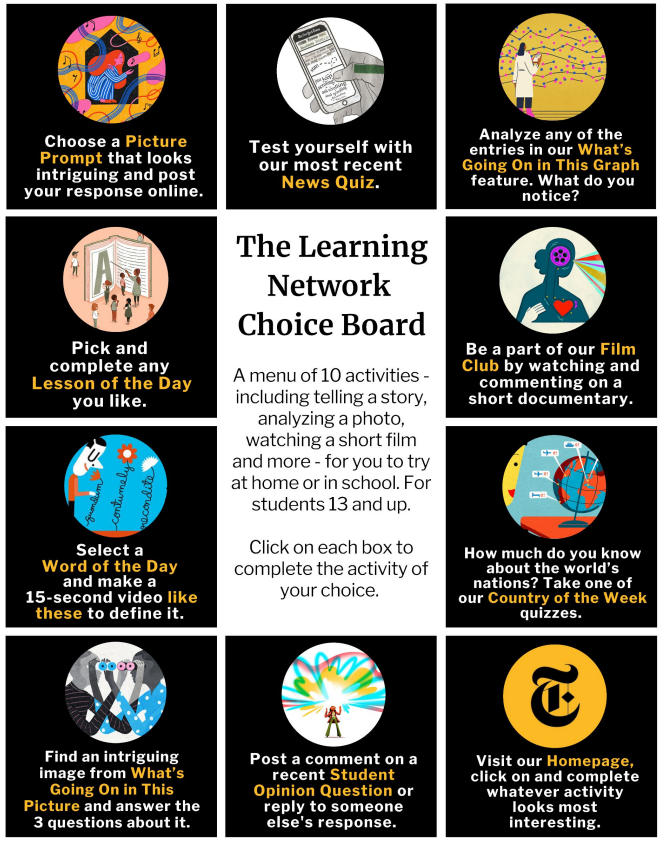
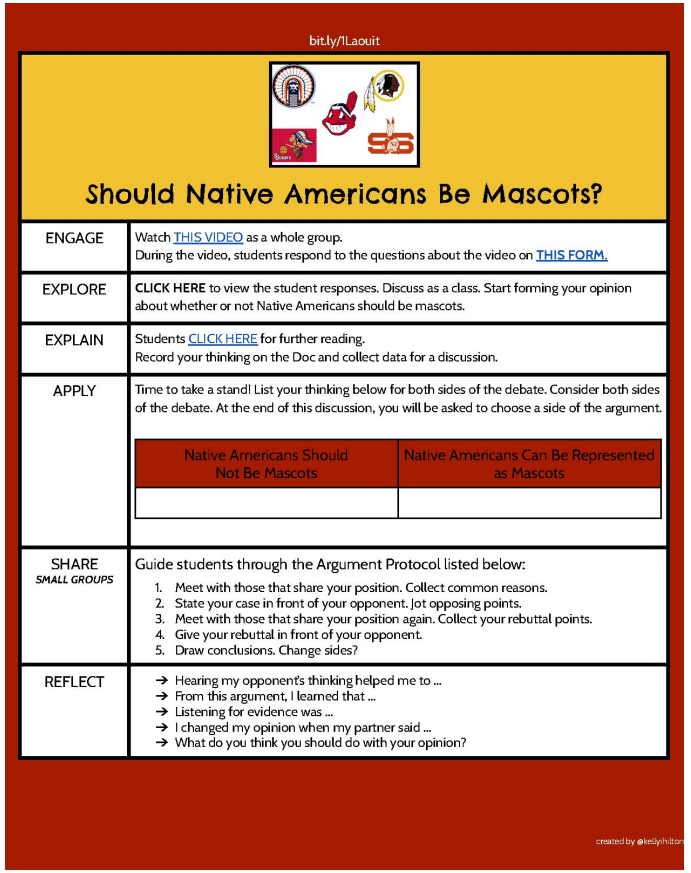
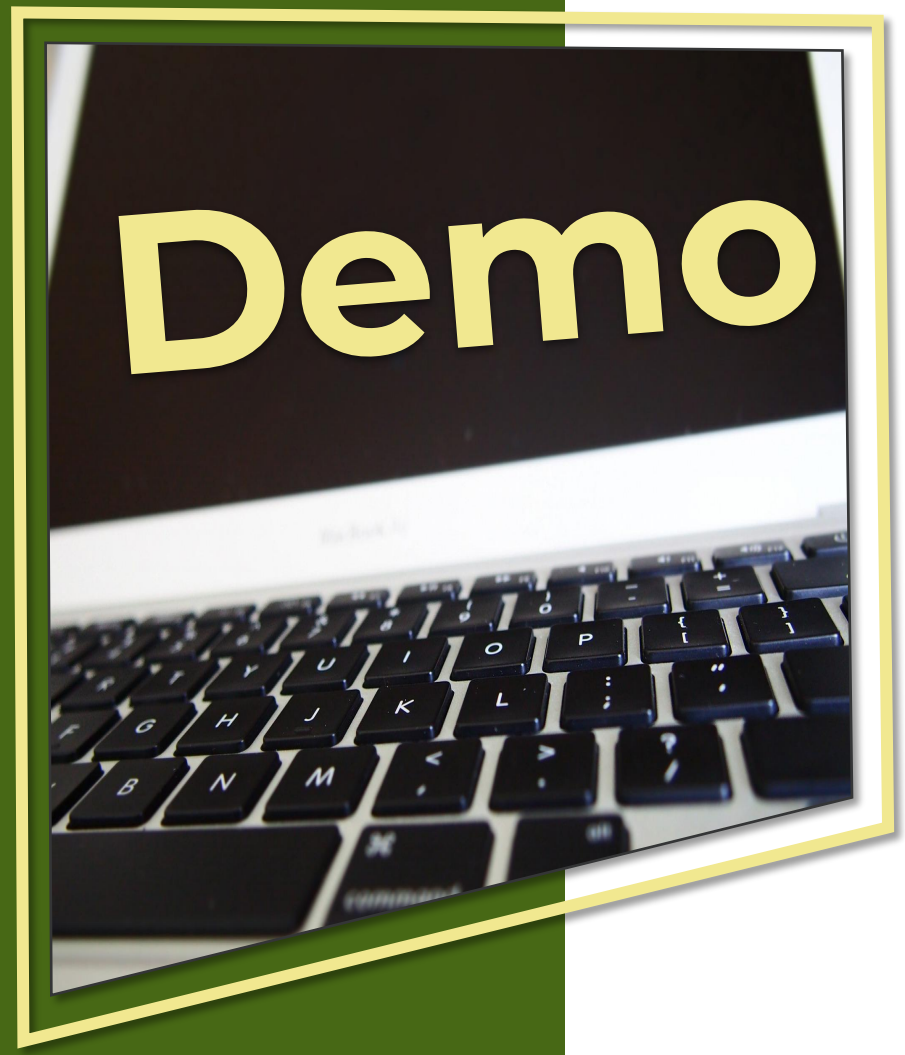




The progression from MMTS to HyperDoc

Using text sets increases:

- Engagement
- Background Knowledge
- Student choice
- Access to the content

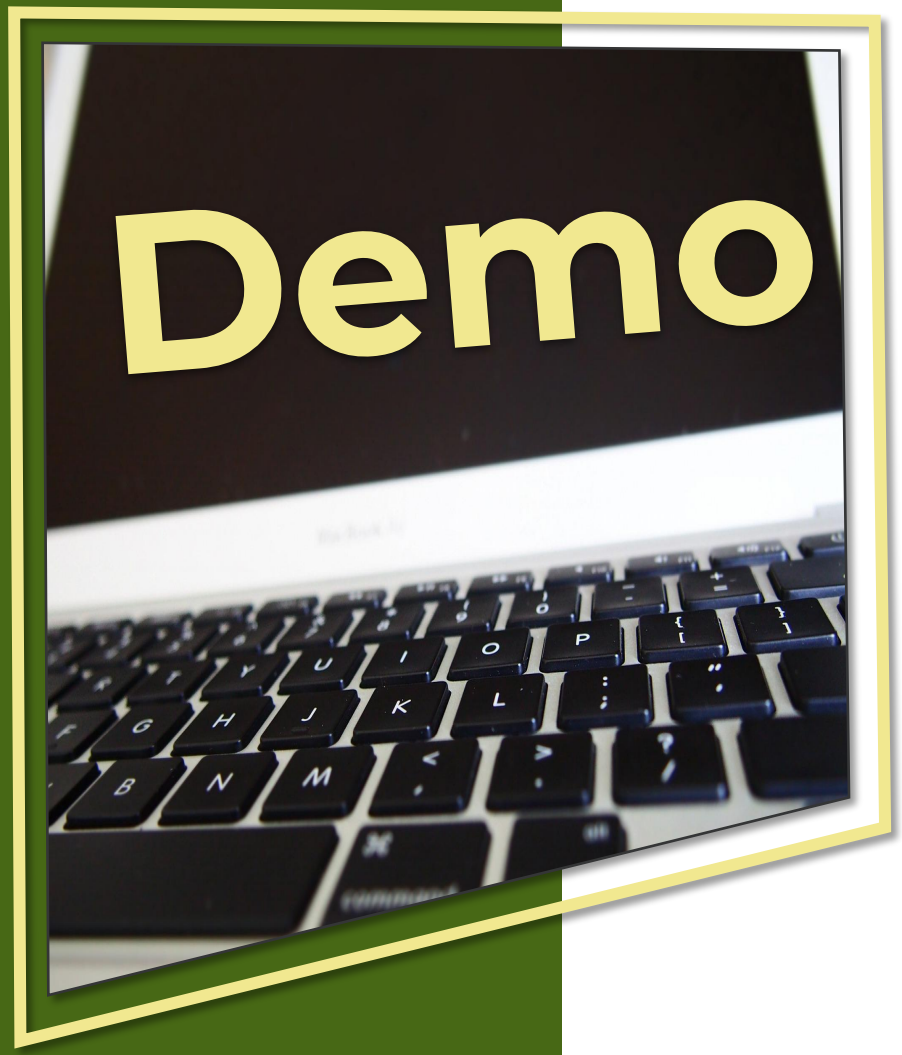


Examples of Multimedia Text Sets (MMTS)

Brainstorming Together

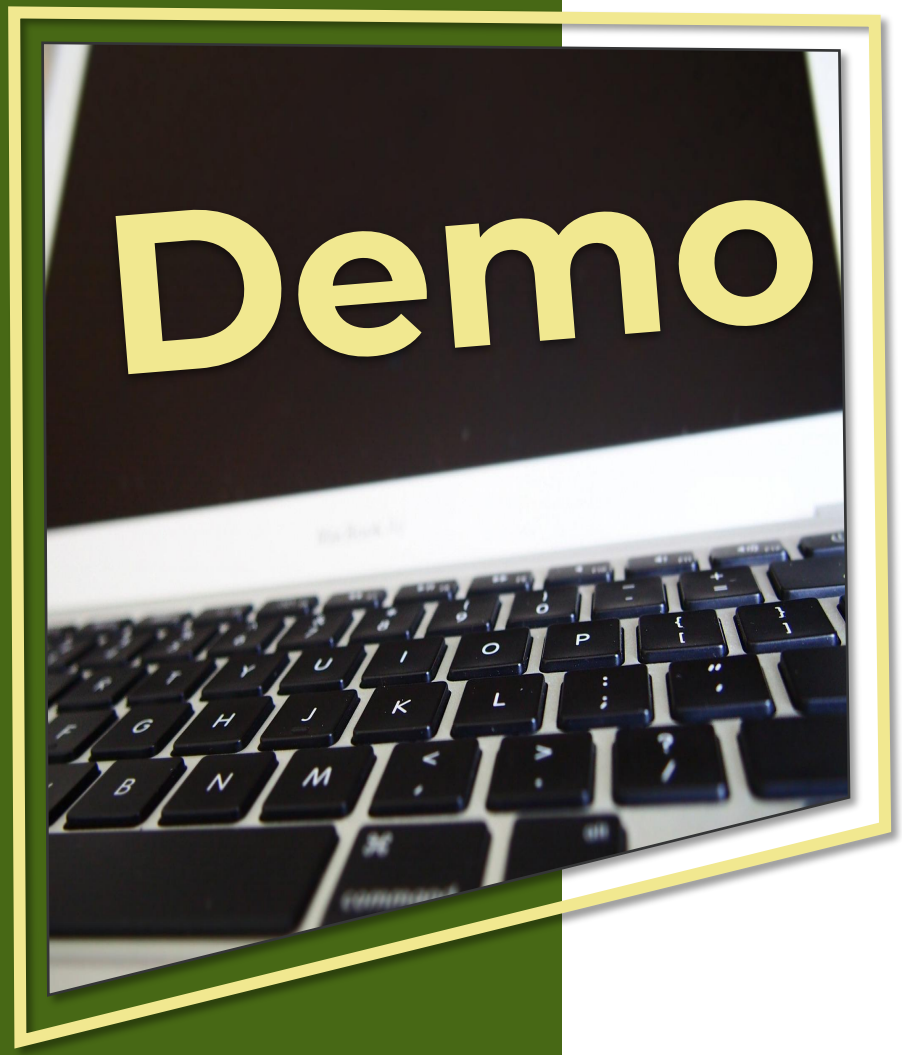
Open **Vevox.app** or scan the QR code.

You'll be prompted to share an idea on where, in your curriculum, you'll be able to see this strategy being used.



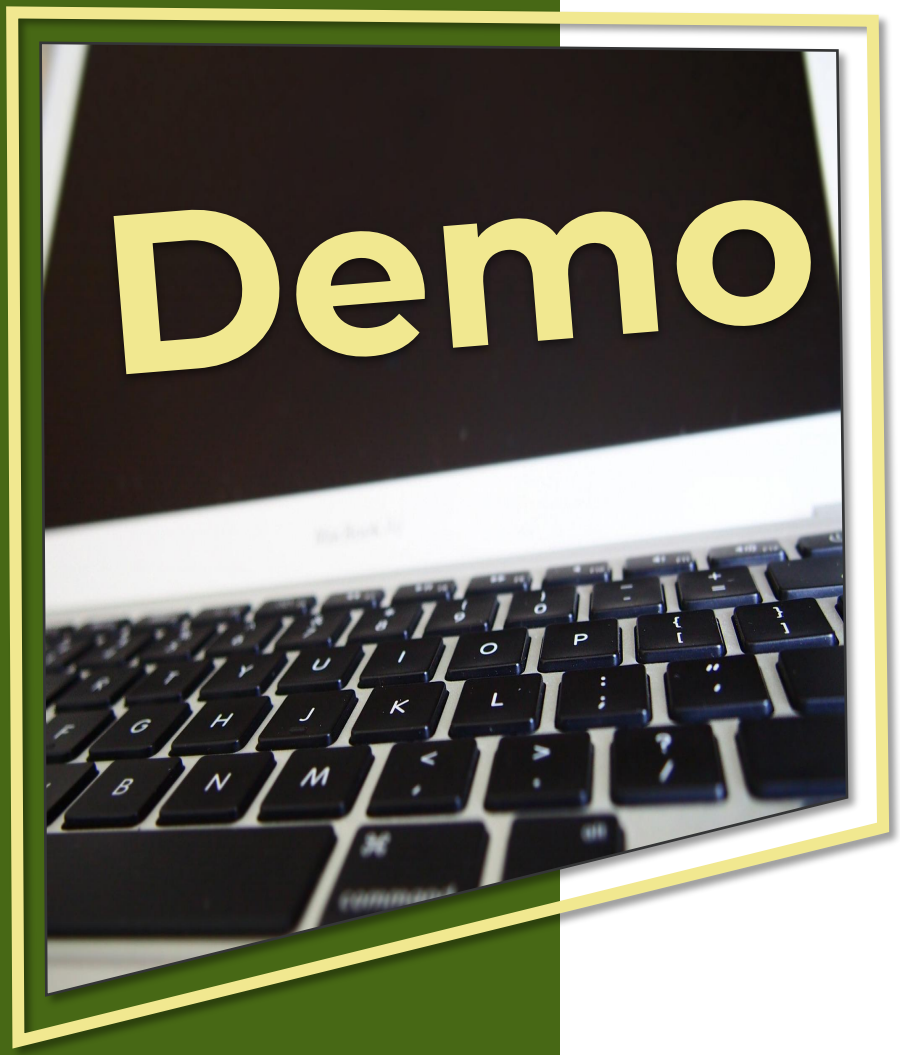
Finding images to include in your Multimedia Text Set.

- CC0 Images
- Content Related
- Free to use



Finding other multimedia texts.

Interactives



Introduction to the MMTS Planning Form

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