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5 UDL #Hacks for K-12 Classrooms

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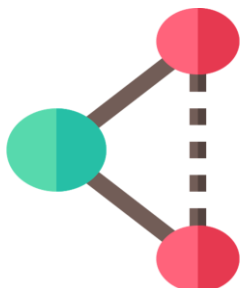www.inclusionrules.com

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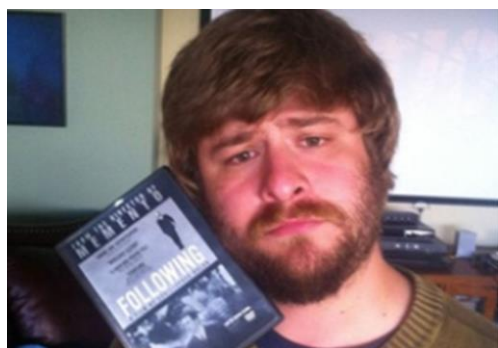- former professor of education & K-12 inclusion facilitator

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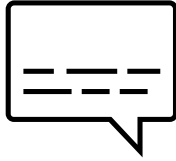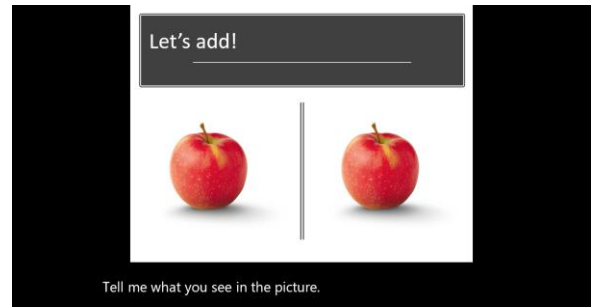**What is a "hack"?**
a trick, shortcut, or novel solution

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captions

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- Deaf or hard-of-hearing students
- emerging readers
- ELLs

Let's add!

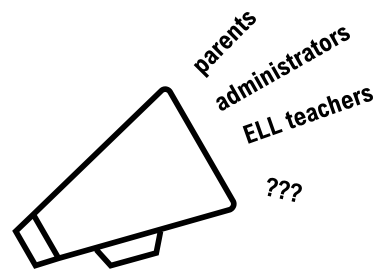Tell me what you see in the picture.

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Captions benefit everyone who watches videos (children, adolescents, college students, adults). More than 100 studies document that captioning a video improves comprehension of, attention to, and memory for the video.

Captions are particularly beneficial for persons watching videos in their non-native language, for children and adults learning to read, and for persons who are D/deaf or hard of hearing.
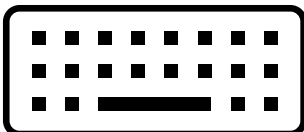
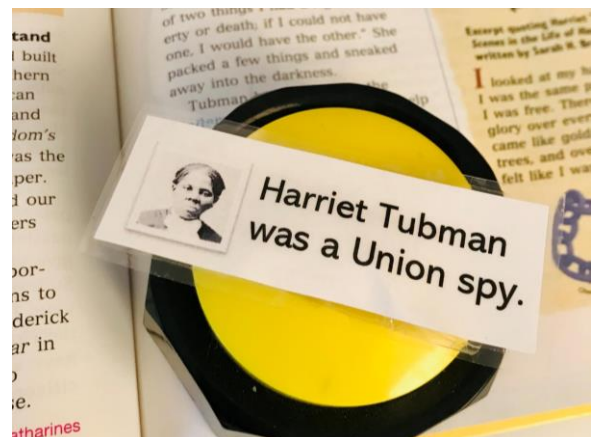Gernsbacher, M. (2015). "Video Captions Benefit Everyone"

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parents
administrators
ELL teachers
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AAC/AT for all

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Harriet Tubman was a Union spy.

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There are many ways to use speech to text in the classroom.
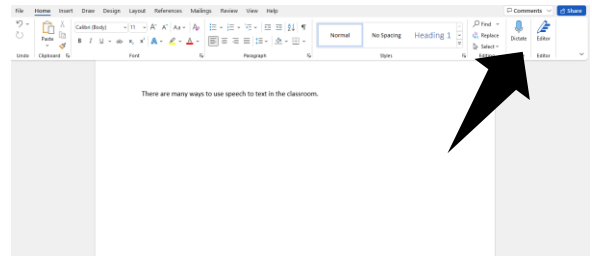
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built-in breaks

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- international study
- 42 studies
- adding movement without reducing academic teaching time

Norris, E., Steen, T.V., Direito, A., & Stamatakis, E. (2019). Physically active lessons in schools and their impact on physical activity, educational, health and cognition outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *British Journal of Sports Medicine, 54*, 826 - 838.
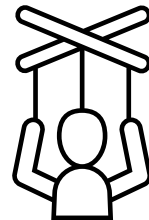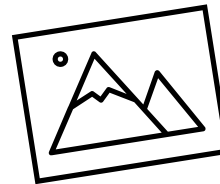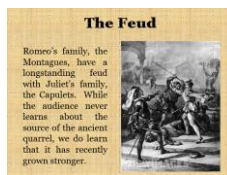

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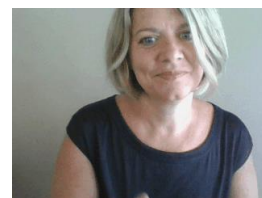
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this *and* that

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The Feud

Romeo's family, the Montagues, have a longstanding feud with Juliet's family, the Capulets. While the audience never learns about the source of the ancient quarrel, we do learn that it has recently grown stronger.
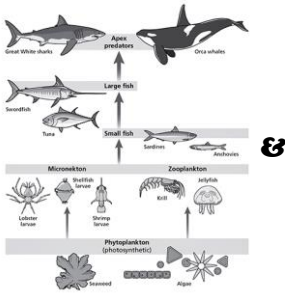
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Romeo & Juliet

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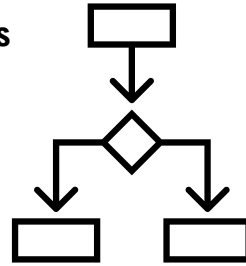
trudge

[trəj]

VERB

1. walk slowly and with heavy steps, typically because of exhaustion or harsh conditions:
   "I trudged up the stairs" · [more]
   synonyms: plod · tramp · drag oneself · walk heavily · walk slowly · plow · slog · footslog · toil · trek · clump · clomp · lumber · sprauchle · traik

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choices

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- level of challenge
- tools utilized
- sequence of tasks
- free time/genius hour
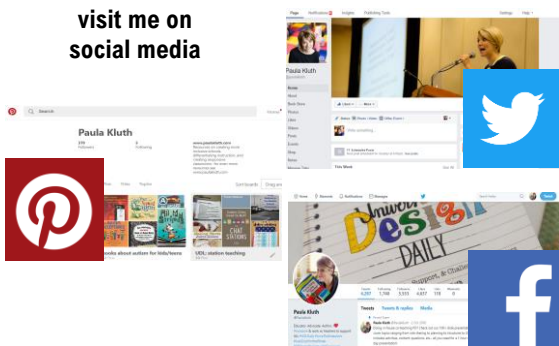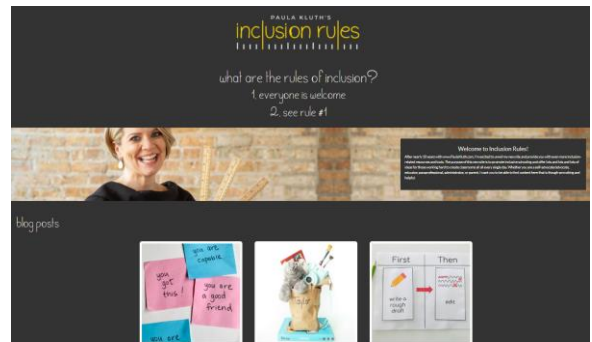- partners/groupings
- topics of study
- class rules/practices

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