Dr. Jennifer Randall
Associate Professor of English
Dalton State College

Reaching Beyond the Screen
• Self-evaluation
• Conferences

EDITED BY
Susan D. Blum
With a foreword by Alfie Kohn
Virtual Meetings

- Microsoft Bookings

1. Zoho Bookings
2. Appointlet
3. Appointy
4. Calendly
5. Picktime
6. Setmore
7. SimplyBook.me
Did you like the required, virtual meetings?

Let me know your thoughts. You can add a comment, a visual, an audio, a web link, and so forth - just click the plus button on the bottom right to add a new comment!

Especially compared to other course classes where I never saw or spoke with the professor, this was really great. It helped to add a voice to your feedback and gain commitment from the first week that we we're in this together.

The meeting was the first moment I knew that this class would be my favorite. It provided me with an instant connection with Dr. Randall and made it so easy for me to work for her. I would love to have a virtual meeting in all of my classes!

I really liked the virtual meeting we had at the beginning of the semester. It gave us the chance to actually see you and talk to you. I'm really glad it was required.

The face to face meeting was awesome. Online courses are very helpful to be able to balance a work/family/school life, but we often never have much of a relationship with our professors. It was great to have that meeting and be able to build that initial relationship. It made approaching with questions much easier to do.
Lang writes, “small teaching [is] an approach that seeks to spark positive change in higher education through small but powerful modifications to our course design and teaching practices” (5).
As Chew noted, “The best way to reduce the impact of poor metacognition...is to use formative assessment during teaching” (para. 14):

Brief, low-stakes activities that provide feedback on level of understanding:

1. think-pair-share activities
2. minute papers
3. ‘clicker’ questions” (para. 14)
4. Scaffolding an existing assignment (pre, mid, post work)
“Our courses will be enriched by our newfound familiarity with tech tools that have been tested and proven effective...the devices that we like to blame for distractibility will assume an even more important role in the lives of educators and students” (xii).
AHA SLIDES

- https://ahaslides.com/
- Topic Review - AhaSlides
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Questions</th>
<th>Author</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MLA Duplicate of MLA Format</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>lynrandall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comma Quiz</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>lynrandall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type One Errors</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>lynrandall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APA Formatting</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>lynrandall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peer Editing Scenario</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>lynrandall</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

https://kahoot.com/schools-u/
Will you attend the induction ceremony on April 22nd from 6-7pm?
Quizizz

https://quizizz.com/
0999: Group Mini-Essay 4

Write each section in your group, creating at least four sentences per paragraph. Look over each paragraph to be sure the grammar looks correct as well. We will grade together as a group:

Introduction Group:
1. Grab Attention
2. Give background - what is your topic and why are you discussing this topic?
3. Thesis - your opinion on this topic: Complaining in moderation is healthy

Did you know that in an average day a person complains up to 30 times? Sometimes, complaining can be negative and exhausting. People use social media as a platform to complain, which can cause others to feed off the negativity. On the other hand, complaining in moderation is healthy.

Body Paragraph Group:
1. Transition word or phrase + Topic Sentence - what is the point of this paragraph?
2. Introduce and give your example and detail
3. Explain and discuss your example and detail
4. Repeat if necessary
5. Return to your thesis and make the connection clear - remind us of the point of this paragraph

Depending on a situation, complaining can be helpful; however, you must be aware of your audience and surroundings. For instance, when complaining to friends and family about a really rough day, it can help release stress and tension. Complaining can be healthy mental health when it comes to releasing stress and tension. However, it can negatively impact you when you are complaining to strangers in an example would be a Starbucks customer.
THANK YOU!

jrandall@daltonstate.edu