Episode #60: Three Random Recommendations

1. Teachers can use MS Word to create matching/sorting activities?

   T or F

2. Dragging objects in MS Word is a strategy that could be used for which of the following?

   A. Spelling practice
   B. Sentence construction
   C. Math practice
   D. All of the above

3. One could use different computers to illustrate the multiple uses of a computer.

   T or F

4. Most cell phones, even basic phones, have a notes function.

   T or F

5. The notes function of a cell phone could be used as an agenda or as a place to house assignments.

   T or F

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Episode #61: Room (Re-)Arranging

1. Name one website that allows a teacher to plan out their room virtually.

2. Describe how a student could use the website referenced in Question 1.

3. Guest judges could be used to score or rate different classroom setups

   T or F

4. Students could use the website referenced in Question 1 to practice measurement.

   T or F

5. The website referenced in Question 1 has a built-in seating chart.

   T or F

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Episode #58: Text-to-Movie

1. Name one video sharing website.

2. Students and/or teachers need to have video editing experience to make videos.

   T or F

3. Students and/or teachers need to have lots of time to make videos.

   T or F

4. What is a website that provides text-to-video features?

5. What button do you hit to save your work on the website mentioned in Question 4?

Episode #63: Saber Saw's Game

1. If you had to choose between www.twitter.com and www.youtube.com being unblocked at your school, which would you choose and why?

2. Describe one way to use a digital voice recorder in school.

3. What does the acronym DAISY stand for?

4. Name one strategy a teacher might use to calm a student down.

5. Describe www.livebinders.com.

Episode #56: Typing Tutors, Part 2

1. What is the website where you race cars as you type?

2. Registering on www.typingweb.com allows you to do which of the following?

   A. Track progress
   B. Qualify for a certificate of achievement
   C. Access job banks
   D. All of the above

3. Typingweb.com has typing games.

   T or F

4. A goat gives typing lessons at www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing.

   T or F

5. Instant messaging is an authentic way to practice keyboarding.

   T or F

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