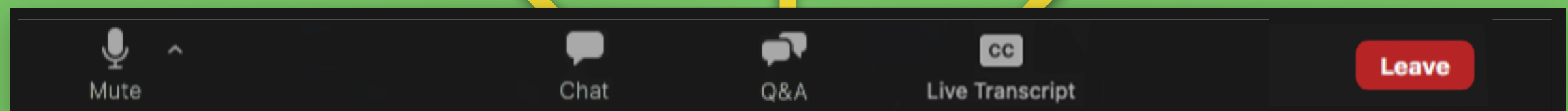
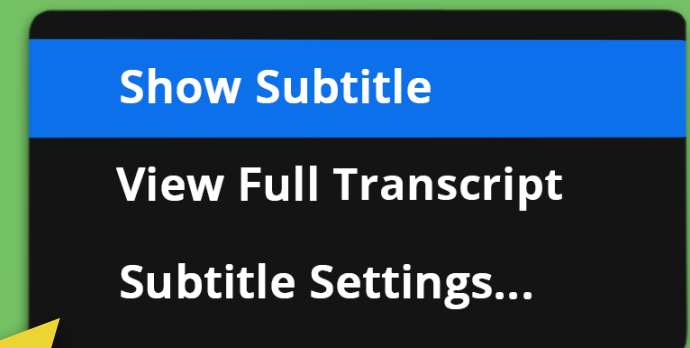
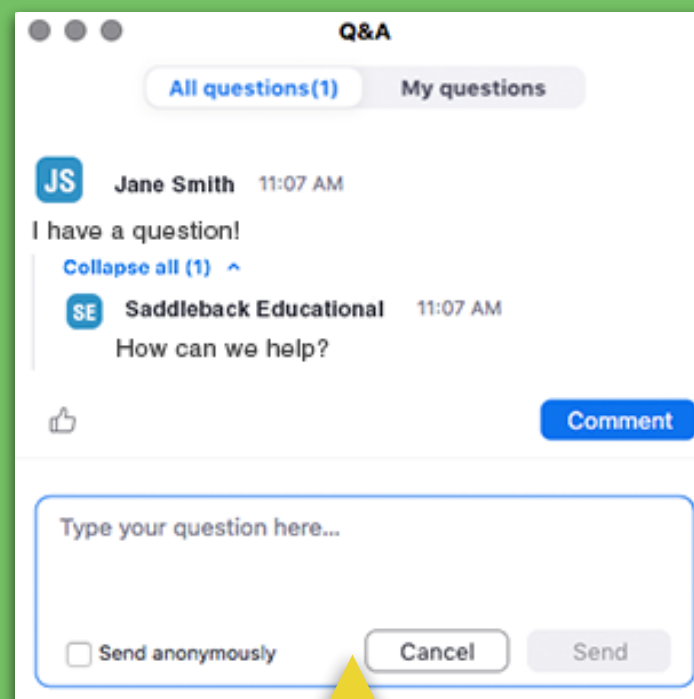
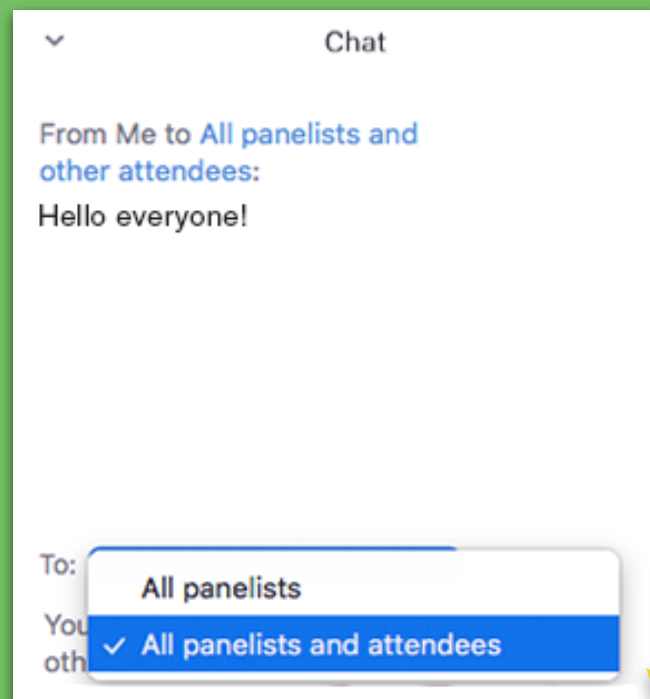


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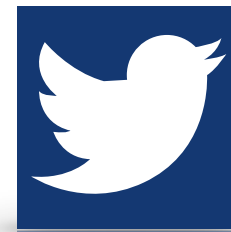


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# The Power of Writing in Social Studies



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# Objectives

Content Objective: We will **examine** the power of writing in social studies to facilitate **intellectual** and **emotional growth**.

Language Objective: We will **communicate** our ideas and understanding through **written chat responses**.

# Why is writing powerful?

<b>Cognitively</b>	<b>synthesize</b> information and <b>deepen understanding</b>
<b>Emotionally</b>	<b>connect</b> with others and <b>experience catharsis</b>

# What barriers do we face?

<b>Technically</b>	<b>Access to infrastructure</b> and other resources
<b>Socially</b>	<b>Scrutiny</b> from <b>political leaders</b> and <b>community stakeholders</b>

# How do we overcome these challenges?



# “Roving” Paragraphs

1. Students complete the first sentence stem with their own answer (no free lunch).
2. After partnering up, students write their partner’s answer as the completion of their second stem.
3. After switching partners, students choose either the first or second responses shared by their partner to complete their third stem.
4. Once their paragraph is complete, students read it aloud to at least one other person.
5. Several students are chosen randomly to read their completed paragraphs to the whole group.

# Fortune/Misfortune

Work with your breakout room to write one positive sentence and one negative one on our shared jamboard. You may stay in your room or return to the main room when finished.

Please make sure you have a blank piece of paper and a writing utensil for our next step.

**I'm an air traffic controller and I'm terrified I'm going to lose my job because of the strike.**

**My mom woke me up at 4AM today to watch the royal wedding of Prince Charles and Diana Spencer. It was so romantic!**

# Fortune/Misfortune



Fortune/Misfortune: 1980s



Share



Set background

Clear frame

**The Rise  
of  
HIV/AIDS**

I remember watching the Iran hostage crisis unfold with my family. I was so worried and scared!

**I burnt my  
eyebrows off  
crimping my  
hair.**

Unemployment was high- we just move to the States and it was hard for my parents to get jobs

It's a Friday night and we're watching Top Gun. Tom Cruise is so handsome!

**I watched the news with my family. I am devastated to learn about the death of Princess Diana.**

We went to the movies and the man of my dreams sat next to me and asked me to go to the mall.

**The Berlin  
Wall came  
down**

**Please use  
green for  
POSITIVE  
scenarios.**

**Please use  
pink for  
NEGATIVE  
scenarios.**

A friend of mine overdosed due to the introduction of crack cocaine.

I had a great 4th grade teacher who helped me acclimate to being new to the country, encouraged me to enter storytelling contest

**I was able to  
challenge my  
brain and kill  
time solving  
the Rubik  
Cube.**

**My family lost  
everything in  
the Wall  
Street Crash.**

The AIDS epidemic took the lives of several close friends and relatives.

I love watching music videos on MTV.

**No one  
knew how  
to cure  
AIDS**

**Ronald  
Reagan ended  
the air traffic  
controller  
strike.**

# Fortune/Misfortune

## Writing Guidance -

- Keep writing as long as possible
- Abbreviations, combining of languages, and other adjustments are welcome
- Legibility is negotiable, as long as you can read your writing
- Try to match the group pace as best you can



Dear diary,

Wow, it's been such a crazy week! I used so much aquanet that I may be responsible for a hole in the ozone layer. But I looked great!

So the Berlin Wall came down today and it was such an emotional experience. Seeing families reunited really made me appreciate having my grandparents living just down the street. I am so lucky!

Mom and I got up at 4AM today to watch Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer's wedding. I'm no expert, but I think they'll be in love forever. They are surely a great match for each other.

Grandma gave me some birthday money and I immediately spent it on a skip-it. This is the most hi-tech toy ever! It's hot pink and all my friends are so envious. My grandma really is the best.

Yours,

Tina



# Breakout Rooms: Share your writing



**let's talk**

1. Join your breakout room
2. Share your writing in reverse hair length order - longest hair reads first
3. Please return to the main room after everyone has read their stories



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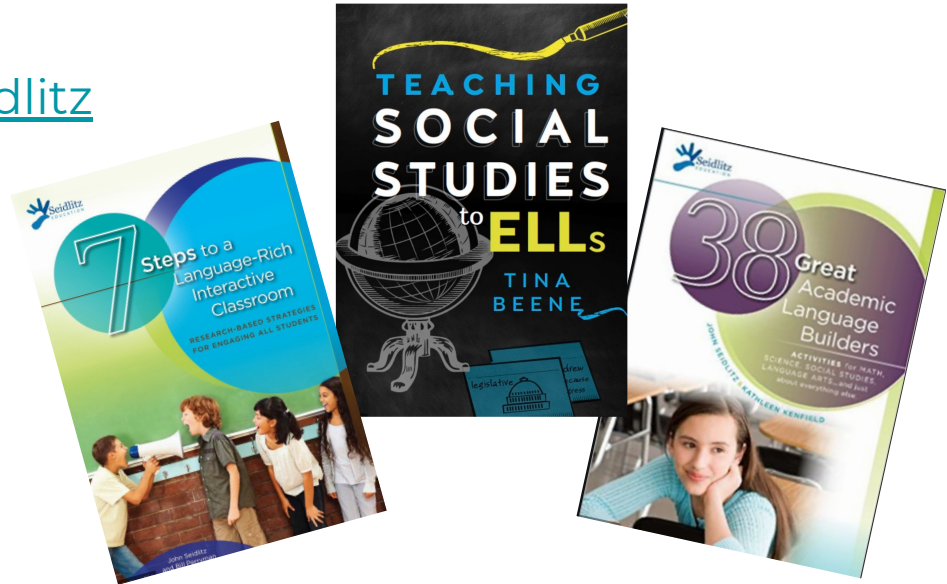
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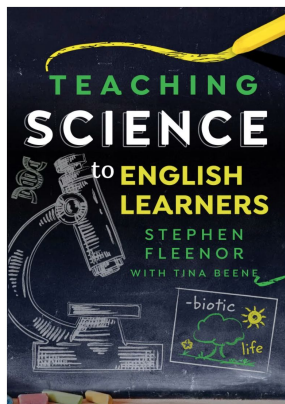
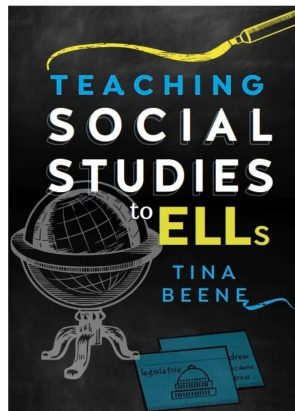
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