

Name: _____ (You can write or type this assignment).

W301 School Visit Inventory

School Name: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

Number of Students: _____ Location of School: _____

What Technology did you see in the classroom (check all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer for the teacher
Type _____
Age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> VCR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD – Regular, Burner, or DVD | <input type="checkbox"/> DVD Player |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers for students
Type (Mac or PC)
How many? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser Disc Player |
| Internet access? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Projection System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printer
Color InkJet Laser? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Software
Titles? _____ |
| Networked? _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scanner | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Camera |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Camcorder |

What kind of lab areas were available for the teacher to use?

Was there a computer lab (or labs)? Where was it located?

How does a teacher get access to the lab (if applicable)?

How available did the teacher think the lab was (if applicable)?

Where there other types of technology available in other locations? For example, were there resources the teacher could borrow from another content teacher? What kind of resources were they?

W301 School Visit Inventory Continued:

How was the classroom physically arranged? How is the technology arranged in relation to student and teacher desks? You may describe it or draw it below.

How was the lab space physically arranged? You may describe it or draw it below.

What evidence do you see of technology being used in the classroom and school? Do you see any student projects? Describe these below.

What kind of technology is available in the classroom or elsewhere in the school that might help accommodate a student with special needs?

Ask the Teacher

How does the teacher typically use technology with his/her students?

What does the teacher feel are barriers to using technology at this school?

Who does the teacher ask for help with technology use? How do these people help the teacher?

W301 School Visit Reflection

Take a few minutes to reflect on the school visit and what you expected to see.

How did the school you visited differ from your expectations:

Was more or less technology available than you expected?

How did the software available in the classroom and lab spaces differ from what you expected?

How much of the technology you observed was specific to the subjects and content that the teacher taught? Give examples of specific and non-specific technology you saw.

Did the physical arrangement of the classroom or lab spaces help or hinder efforts to integrate technology? Why do you think so? Give examples. Can it be changed?

From this visit to a school to look at their technology, what are **three** questions that you might ask a school you were considering for a student teaching placement about their technology?