

## W401 (Week 5): Video Critique (10 points)

For this week's discussion you will review and analyze a video case of a teacher teaching with technology in your content area. Watching an in-service teacher and discussing with your group members about what happened in a real classroom will help you to think about things you might or might not want to see taking place in your own classroom. You should also pay particular attention to relevant aspects of technology integration.

You will be watching a video found at the following link:

<http://www.intime.uni.edu/video/005ksms/8/> . The teacher you will be viewing worked with her grade 8 students on creating a historical timeline.

The above link is where you will be watching three videos: Activity Overview, Technology, and Learning. The Activity Overview starts by default. Note that the Technology video highlights teacher technology standards, not student standards. To access the other videos, click and select from the drop-down menu, "Additional videos for this teacher."

In order to view these videos, you will need Real Player. If you do not have it, this software is free to download from <http://www.real.com>. All of the computers in the STC labs have Real Player installed in them. Tips: 1) If you have problems viewing the videos even though Real Player is installed, right click on the video and selected the "Play in Real Player" option, 2) A fast Internet connection, not dialup, is highly recommended, 3) Make sure you do not to leave this assignment to the last minute before class in case of any network problems. **Set aside at least 30 minutes to watch the videos and 30-60 minutes to answer the questions.**

Type your answers in this document and save it. Submit an electronic version in your Oncourse group discussion space. To do this, you should **copy and paste the questions and answers** into a new posting in Oncourse.

Post your answers by **4.00pm (Indiana time), Tue, Oct 4**. Then respond thoughtfully to **two** group mates' critiques by **4.00pm (Indiana time), Fri, Oct 7**. As with the other assignments, provide comments first for someone who has not received any comments before you give feedback to someone who already has received comments.

----- Copy and paste the contents of everything below this line into your group's discussion forum -----

1. What technologies are the students using? Be specific. How much learner interaction with technology do you see?
2. Do all of the learners seem to grasp the technologies they are using? Explain your answer.
3. What role does the teacher play in this lesson? Why?

4. What role does technology play in this lesson? What value did the technology add to this lesson? Was the technology absolutely necessary? Explain your answer.
  
5. What teaching strategy/strategies did the teacher use? What other strategies might have been effective and why?
  
6. What do you think are some alternatives for conducting the lesson?
  
7. As a result of this lesson, what have you learned about teaching and integrating technology?