

Kick It Up a Notch!

Engaging Lessons for Social Studies Classrooms



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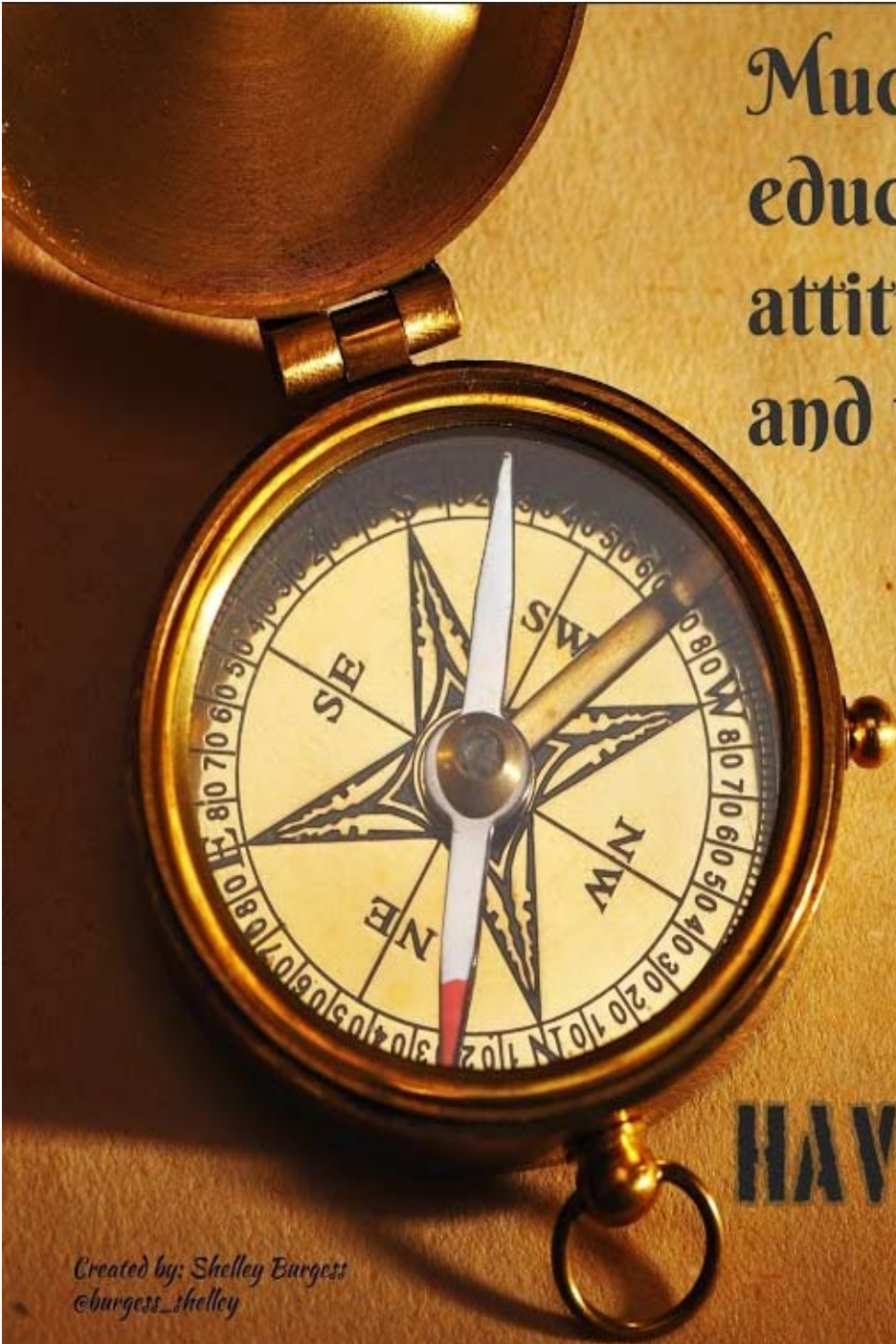


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DESCRIBE A LESSON THAT
HAS GONE WELL IN YOUR
CLASSROOM. HOW DO
YOU KNOW IT WENT WELL?



Much of your success as an educator has to do with your attitude towards teaching and towards kids.

The rest is based on your willingness to relentlessly search for what engages students in the classroom, and then...

HAVING THE GUTS TO DO IT

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**DAVE BURGESS - TEACH LIKE A PIRATE
@BURGESSDAVE**

SIMULATIONS



- CLASS ACTIVITY
 - INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
 - SPREAD OF DISEASES

- VIRTUAL
 - [EVOKE](#)
 - [WESTWARD TRAIL](#)

DEBATES



- THEORIES/SYSTEMS
- MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES
- LIVING SUMMARY



STORY TELLING



- JOURNAL
- VOCABULARY STORY CREATION
- PLANE CRASH



PLANE CRASH EXAMPLE



Your plane crashes near

Describe where you are. What do you see? How is the climate? What's the vegetation? What do you need in order to survive?

MUSIC & MOVEMENT



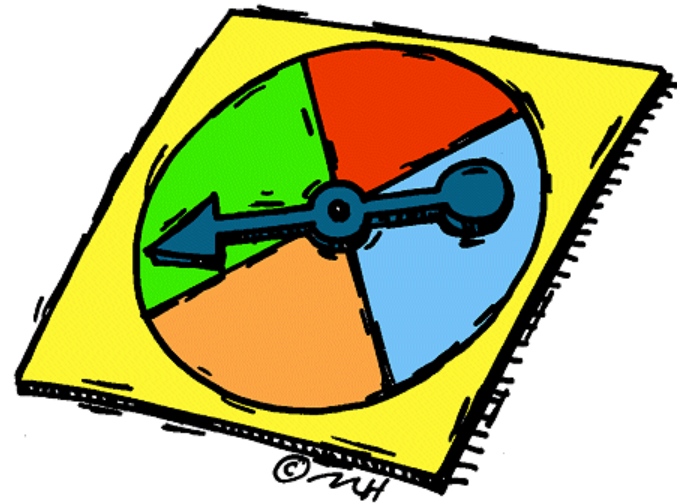
- BACKGROUND MUSIC TO LETTER
- THEME SONGS
- CREATE A SONG/RAP
- DANCE
 - CONTINENT DANCE EXAMPLE



GAMES



- BINGO
- CHARADES
- Pictionary
- KAHOOT
- [CLASS TOOLS](#)



THE 3 Ws



- WHAT?
- SO WHAT?
- NOW WHAT?