

Your Name	What did you learn about digital literacy from the readings?	Why is that important?
Katie	I just really like the Nine Elements of Digital Citizenship because I felt like I could use that to teach my students about the digital world	Its important to teach students how to act and possibly react in the digital world for safety and proper ettiquite
Sam	I liked the blog about your digital self, where you can google yourself and see what comes up, and about how you don't always have control over what that will be!	Well it is important to us now if we want to get a job in the future, what if the school googles us and we have no idea what they will see. same goes with parents and even our students, they could gain all this knowledge about us before ever laying eyes on us.
Lindsay	I think it's really interesting how in the article "The Difference between Digital Literacy and Digital Fluency" they compare being able to use technology to learn to being able to use a hammer to build a house.	This is important because in today's world, we have to be able to use technology to interact and participate in our world. Without being "fluent" or "literate" in technology, we'll be left out.
Brooke	One of the things that stuck out to me was the etiquette because I feel like todays generation doesn't always take that into consideration.	That is important because we have to show respect to everyone and no stay behind the computer.
Jesse	In "Blogging About the Web 2.0 Collected Classroom" I really liked the quote "If you aren't controlling your footprint, others are.	It is important because the easiest thing to do in a situation you are unfamiliar with is to run from it. So, with technology that I am unfamiliar with I tend to avoid it, but this quote really challenged me to take initiative with technology.
Mel	One of the biggest things that stuck out to me was the quote that said "If you don't control what is on the internet about you, someone else will." I don't believe that is the exact wording but, it is something close.	It is important for me because before this class, I literally had no kind of social media aside from Pinterest, so this is showing me how it can be used beneficially.
Emily	I really liked the 9 elements article because it really put into perspective how the digital world really is a community that people actually live life in and its not just a resource anymore.	It is important because it shows that it is real life stuff and it's not just imagination land like so many people in older generations see it.
Jared	I really enjoyed the "Understanding Your Digital Footprint" article.	Now, and as a future professional teacher, its super important to use discernment in how we present ourselves & how we teach our students to do that as well since we're shifting towards an almost exclusively digital world.
Andrew	For me digital literacy being broke into nine themes didnt seem to cover everything. Yes	We as teachers as well as our students need to understand that there is an

	<p>those things are important but if we look at things like what we are doing now it is easy to say that generalizing technology isnt doing it justice. That was all I could think about while I was reading that article.</p>	<p>infinite amount of possibilities to using technology in the classroom and not to just list it is a content builder. I sometimes see technology abused in the classroom by simply using it for research but I am learning after every one of these classes that there is a much bigger world out there to technology. What we are doing this morning is the future of school. If I were being honest I would admit that I didnt go to school some mornings because I didnt want to leave my house or even because I was sick. With this technology we could go to school even when those things were true.</p>
Morgan	<p>From “Nine Themes of Digital Citizenship,” I realized that the points they brought up are not different from the elements of being an American citizen--with commerce, law and responsibility being important aspects.</p>	<p>Students (and all digital citizens), need to realize that with them “meaningful audience” of the internet, what they say and do does matter and they should be educated in how to appropriately contribute.</p>
Quinn	<p>I loved the “Taking Care of Your Digital Self” article. It talks about being aware of your image on the Internet. The author says you should make it a habit to Google your name every now and then and see what comes up (because employers will often do this). I Googled myself to see what results came up. They also say that it is important to have an online identity, because if you don’t show up at all, it shows you are not an active digital citizen.</p>	<p>Again, it is important to know what others see when they look you up online. And, EVERYTHING you do on the Internet can be found by other people...even if it is marked “private” on a site. That’s why it is called the World Wide Web!</p>
Mike	<p>Talking about how you should act “etiquette” and that you should be control what is on the internet about you as best as you can.</p>	<p>I think its important that you have social media, broadcast yourself in a good way, but also be able to see if there is anything on the internet about yourself you dont want.</p>
Prasilla Castillo	<p>I learned about the 5 things all digital citizens should to.:Protect Private Information, Respect Yourself and Others, Stay Safe Online, Stand up to Cyber Bullying, Balance the Time</p>	<p>It was described as the “Boy Scout’s/Girl Scouts” of online which i thought was awesome because students don’t know unless they are taught. These are things they should know as well as adults. Proper etiquette.</p>
Robyn	<p>I really wasn’t aware of the scope of technology before I started my college career. Since then I’ve discovered a ton of resources, and ive realized that theres SO much responsibility for educators of today to meet</p>	<p>I think it’s important because its just the way of the world. Students have so many resources and endless opportunities if they’re shown how to use them properly. Just like this! :)</p>

	and exceed their students technological expectations because thats just the world we live in. I really liked the Understanding your Digital Footprint because children, and people in general, also need to be reminded of their reputation on the internet, and how people may judge them based on what they put out about themselves.	
Leigha	I learned that if you are not controlling who you are online, someone else can.	This is important for us as educators because we are going to be placed on a pedestal.