

Video Supplement

Norms for Watching Video (if not using your own)

- Speak from the “I” perspective. For example: “If I could rewind the tape and ask students a question, I would ask...”
- Be inquisitive, not judgmental. For example: “I wonder what might happen if,” instead of “the teachers should have...”
- Justify your ideas and conjectures based on the video clip, and not other parts of the lesson that you didn’t see. For example: “I think that the student understands...because in the video they...”
- Focus on how what you learned from the video might help you implement this (or similar lessons) with your own students.

School Context

- School Type: Suburban Public High School
- School Demographic Information (approximate):
 - Students of color: 60%
 - Free and reduced lunch: 65%
 - English language learners: <5%
 - Students with special needs: 15%

Lesson Context: Summer School Program

- Subject: 8th grade Mathematics: Preparation for Algebra
- Unit: Slope and equations of lines
- Number of students in class: 12
- Lesson duration: 4 days per week, 50 minutes
- Prior preparation: This was week 4 of summer school of 2021, aimed at deepening content knowledge for students to prepare for future algebra coursework. Students have completed recent work on sloped triangles using Desmos and in-person.

Video Context

Students have been given a subset of the cards to match (E, F, I, & L removed) to culminate their week of revisiting slope and equations of lines— a unit developed during the pandemic school year with 2 days of instruction per week. During this shortened summer lesson, the students did not have the opportunity to complete the pre-assessment, and the instructions to fill in the blanks after making a match were not given. The teacher is circulating around the room, providing support while the video highlights the same two students working through the matching activity.

Discussion Questions

Formative Assessment: *Do classroom discussions include my thinking? Does instruction respond to my thinking and help me think more deeply?*

1. What are the different ways that students appear to understand and misunderstand specific mathematical ideas?
2. As a teacher, what questions might we ask or moves might we make that respond to students’ thinking and help them to think more deeply about the big mathematical picture?

Video Transcript

Legend		
T	Teacher	Per and within dialogue
S1 – S2	Students 1 - 2	Per and within dialogue
C	Class	Per and within dialogue
[]	Actions/Non-verbal	Dialogue
{{x}}	Sounds like	Dialogue
{{}}	Inaudible	Dialogue

1 S1: 0:00 I can't do this. I need to write down something.

2 S2: Okay, so this is-- the X is 0 and the Y is 3. So...

3 S1: ...you start at the origin. So there's no Y-intercept in the equation.

4 S2: Right.

5 S1: Okay. So you start at-- so you don't-- so you're going over 3, up 6. Up 6. So the Y-intercept-- or the slope is 2, right?

6 S2: 0:30 2, right? Slope of 2.

7 S1: I'm guessing. So A is-- Okay. So is there anything else that you see that's 2?

8 S2: Well, these go with one of them, right? We have to put these--

9 S1: Probably.

10 S2: Okay. So these both have a slope of 2.

11 S1: Has a slope of 2.

12 S2: And has the equation $\{\}$

13 S1: And has the equation $\{\}$

14 S2: 0:57 Right. So which one goes with the..

15 S1: Okay, yeah, so one of those has to-- okay, so how you would do it-- this is what I did yesterday but I wish I could write on paper. Remember how we used one of the equations on the line to go with-- so we subtracted. Do you remember? Do you not remember [laughter].

- 16 S2: Yeah.
- 17 S1: Yeah.
- 18 S2: Right. Okay.
- 19 S1: So I forgot. Do we use the first equation? No, wait, I don't think it really matters.
- 20 S2: Yeah, I don't think.
- 21 S1: 1:33 It's 20 and 36.
- 22 S2: 36.
- 23 S1: No, because that's not half. So that's not on the line. So if you do this again, so if you put 10 and 23, 0 and 3
- 24 S2: Oh, wait. So, yeah.
- 25 S1: Yeah, right.
- 26 S2: It would be this--
- 27 S1: It would be this one. I'll erase this first one. But this one's also 2.
- 28 S2: 2:02 Right. So-- well, it might be one of these ones. It would be one of these ones, because this doesn't have a-- this one doesn't have a slope.
- 29 S1: I think the three of these cards go with the three of the word cards. You know what I mean? So... passes through 0, 3, and-- here, I can just do the math, I guess. 4, 7, 0, 3, 4... 4. So it's 1. Is there anything that says 1?
- 30 S2: 2:33 Right, okay. So which one did I just find? This one's 1--
- 31 S1: Okay.
- 32 S2: So if we subtract, that would be 36. And then I think it's..
- 33 S1: 4 and 7-- yeah, right? 32 and 32?
- 34 S2: 32
- 35 S1: Or-- 32. My bad. This marker, Jesus. All right. Which one is this again?
- 36 S2: 2:57 That's 1. That's 1. That's 1.
- 37 S1: Okay. So--
- 38 S2: Okay.
- 39 S1: Okay. If I do this again, so this is a negative slope. So 3, 9-- whoops. 4, 7 is negative 1, 2. So the slope is 2 over negative 1, which is negative-- negative 2. Right?

40 S2: 3:41 Right.

41 S1: Okay. I'm getting it.

42 S2: Negative 2, okay {{}}

43 S1: Okay. So which one? So it's not this one--

44 S2: It's not this one, because this one has a slope of 2, so--

45 S1: 3:59 Well, let's figure out these two and then we know-- passes through 4, 7, and 1, 1. So 3, 6-- so this one-- yeah, so this one would go together and then these two.

46 S2: Okay. Cool.

47 S1: I can erase these.