# Grammar Mastery: Semicolons, Colons, & Commas HyperDoc

# 1. Engage – Let's Warm Up!

#### **/** Mentimeter Poll:

- Go to <u>Mentimeter</u>.
- Answer the following questions:
  - Which punctuation mark do you feel most confident using: semicolon, colon, or comma?
  - Which one confuses you the most?
- Check the live results to see how your classmates feel!

# 2. Explore - Learn Together!

#### **Padlet Collaboration:**

- Visit our class <u>Padlet</u>.
- Look for the three columns labeled **Semicolons**, **Colons**, and **Commas**.
- Your task:
  - 1. Post examples of each punctuation mark from books, social media, articles, or your own writing.

2. Comment on at least two classmates' posts—are their examples correct? Can you add suggestions or questions?

# 3. Explain - Show What You Know!

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- Create a Google Slides Presentation that you can screen share with the group.
- In your video, choose one of the 3 punctuation marks, include:
  - o A basic rule or definition.
  - Two correct examples.
  - One common mistake people make.
- Watch two classmates' presentations and leave a comment or question on the Schoology Discussion post.

### 4. Elaborate - Choice Board Extension

Choice	Activity Description
Creative Writing	Write a funny or dramatic paragraph that uses <b>at least 3 semicolons</b> , <b>2 colons</b> , <b>and 5 commas</b> correctly. Highlight each punctuation mark.
Grammar Guru Podcast	Record a mini podcast (2-3 mins) teaching younger students how to use one punctuation mark (semicolon, colon, or comma).
Punctuation in the Wild	Take screenshots or pictures of <b>real-life examples</b> of punctuation (books, signs, menus, articles). Label whether they are correct or incorrect. Explain why.
Fix It Challenge	Create a short paragraph full of punctuation mistakes. Swap with a partner to edit, then check each other's work.

Meme It!

Design a **grammar meme** about semicolons, colons, or commas. Use Canva, Google Drawings, or a meme generator. Include a caption explaining the rule.

## 5. Evaluate - Exit Ticket Check-In

- - Reflect on today's learning:
    - Which punctuation mark do you feel most confident with now?
    - What still confuses you?
    - Write one correct sentence using either a semicolon, colon, or comma.

#### **★** Submission Checklist:

- Mentimeter poll
- V Padlet post & comments
- Google Slides
- Choice board activity
- Z Exit ticket