



Muskie Growth Mindset Challenge

Hello Students



I'm going to miss you over the next few weeks. Check out my [brief YouTube](#) for some instruction. No worries, this video is only 2-minutes long.

Research



Growth Mindset is a concept that is prevalent on the American k-12 scene. It's positive and empowering. Many of you already possess it, but unfortunately many of your students will not. Our challenge for this week is to explore our dispositions toward a rookie year in the classroom. One of the keys to a successful growth mindset is to anticipate obstacles and then work to mitigate them. That's what we'll be focussed upon.

Our first challenge is to learn about the Growth Mindset. Review this [document](#). Watch the TedTalk and then respond to the prompts. Just make a copy of the doc and then you can type right on your copy.

Here's an additional resource on [developing a growth mindset](#) in students. I thought this might be something for you to hang on to and utilize during student teaching.

Choose



Focus on a challenge that you anticipate you'll face as a rookie teacher. This is a key step in creating a successful Growth Mindset. Describe how you'll master this challenge.

Below, were the limiting thoughts that were percolating in my shapely shaved dome last summer.

Hey guys! This is a big change for me, but I've decided to retire and teach next year at Muskingum University. I'll miss you and I'm a bit nervous about teaching at a new school and at the college level.

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I know I can adapt to new surroundings. I've done it all my life. Everytime that I've taken a risk like this, I've grown. I get along well with people and I have no doubt that I'll bond with my new students. I just need to be calm and have faith in my abilities!

I'm so glad I made this move! I love my classes and my new students. I didn't let my anxieties get the best of me. LONG LIVE THE GROWTH MINDSET!

Create your own at [Storyboard That](#)

Express



Create a 3 paneled comic strip with storyboardthat.com. Here's a [4 minute tutorial](#) on how to use StoryBoardThat. It's a wonderful platform for student expression. Please consider utilizing it when you're the teacher. The strip must demonstrate:

- Panel 1: The Issue
- Panel 2: The Solution
- Panel 3: The Impact

Once completed, you must generate a screenshot of your comic. Screenshotting is something every educator needs to master. Below are brief tutorials:

[Windows](#)
[Mac](#)

After you've saved the image, insert it into the Class Google Slide Presentation. You're responsible for 2 slides. Find your name and then compose a narrative describing your challenge and coping mechanism. Then, on the next slide, insert your screenshot of your comic. Here's links to the slide presentations:

Here's where the link to the Landing Pad would go. I removed it to protect student identities.