



Social Studies Virtual Learning

2nd Grade
Communication

April 7, 2020



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Lesson: April 7th

Learning Target:

I can describe different types of communication used today and their advantages and disadvantages.

Background: Review From Previous Lesson How People Communicated a Long Time Ago, April 6th Lesson [Click Here](#)

- Students learned about communication through the Pony express
- Students learned about communication through the telegraph

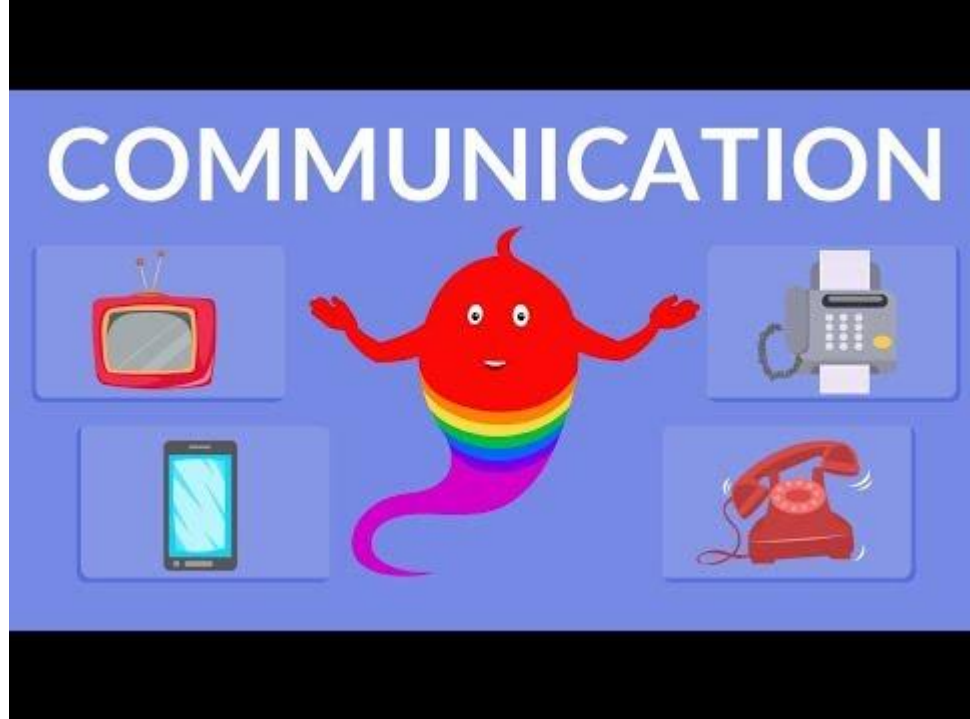
Let's Get Started: Warm Up!



What is a type of communication that we learned about yesterday?

Warm Up!

Watch this video to learn about forms of communication that we use today!



How do we communicate our ideas today?

We communicate today through letters, our phone, and Email

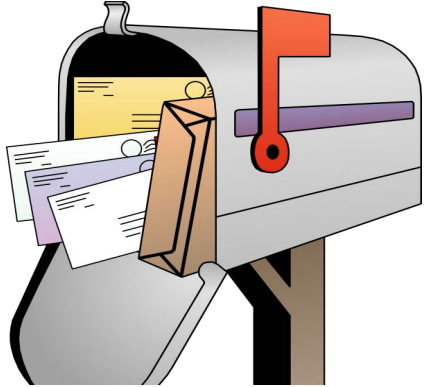


Click on the picture to learn more about letters!



Um . . . I'm writing a letter.

How is sending a letter today
different than sending
one on the Pony Express?



Watch the video to learn more about the history of the telephone.

During the 1930s, phones began to include dials with numbers.



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What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a phone?

Evolution of the Mobile Phone



What ways do you use a phone to communicate?

What are the advantages and disadvantages to sending an Email?

Write it down on your communication chart from yesterday!



Would each be an advantage or disadvantage of texting?

Think back to yesterday.
Remember, advantage is good.
Disadvantage is bad.

**Quick way to
communicate**

**Can message a lot
of people at once**

**Causes people
to get distracted
on their phone**

**Not everyone has
a phone**

**Might take a
long time to type
a long message**

Complete the following worksheet in your packet!

Types of Communication

Standard: 2.EG.5.E.a Describe different types of communication

Part 1: Match each type of communication to its purpose.

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| ___ email | a. Allows you to orally communicate with someone anywhere in the world |
| ___ text | b. Communicating with someone by sending a message through computers |
| ___ letter | c. Way to communicate with someone through writing, sent in the mail |
| ___ in person | d. Typing a message on your phone to send to someone |
| ___ phone | e. Talking with someone who is in the same room |

Part 2: Use the words to complete each sentence:

email	text	letter	in-person	phone
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1. I called my grandma on the _____.
2. I wrote a _____ to my friend who moved away and put it in the mailbox.
3. My mom sent her boss an _____ on the computer.
4. I sent my friend a quick _____ to see what she was wearing to school.
5. My mom and dad are in the same room and talking to each other _____.

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

- easy,
- just right
- hard

2. Tell someone in your house your favorite way of communicating.