



PLTW Virtual Learning

# 6th Grade Intro to Tech

April 29, 2020



## 6th Grade Intro to Technology Lesson: April 29 (Part 3 of 4)

### **Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will write and format a family newsletter to digitally share family news and stories with relatives and friends.

## Warm-Ups:

Find a clip of a newscaster delivering a broadcast on Youtube.

Then, in your best newscaster voice, read one of your stories you've already written out loud. This helps you catch grammatical errors, and it's also some silly fun.

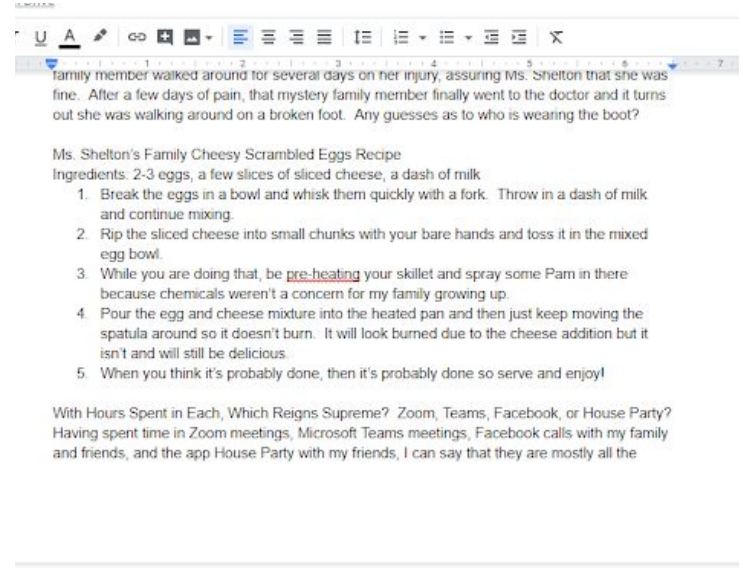
## **Lesson Introduction/Background Information:**

We are all separated from some of the people in our lives right now. Some of us have a house full of family that we are living with, and some of us have very few people at home. All over the world, families and friends have been staying connected with each other in new ways. This week, we are going to help keep your family and friends updated on what's going on in your home by creating a family newsletter in Google Docs.

# Practice:

Today we are going to finish writing the rest of your stories. Reminders:

- Make it in your own style! It doesn't have to be formal because you are writing for an audience of friends and family, not a teacher or a boss.
- Focus more on the positives than negatives
- Your stories also don't have to all be the same length.



same with slight differences. Zoom has a time limit depending on your account, Facebook has a person limit, Teams costs money, and House Party I haven't used that much. Whatever lets your group of friends and family see each other is going to be [awesome in this time!](#)

Ms. Shelton Went Outside  
Breaking all odds and expectations, Ms. Shelton has gone outside almost every single day to do exciting things like checking her mail and taking a walk at a local park while dodging off the path for all other humans.]

## **Self-Assessment:**

Share the rest of your stories with your family members.  
Tell them which story you thought was the most fun to write.

## **Extend Your Learning/Continued Practice:**

You have some great headlines and content in your newsletter now, but start thinking about some ideas about how you can make your newsletter look nice and interesting. What text features or Google Docs features do you think you can use to jazz up your newsletter tomorrow?