You’re 1 to 1
Now what?

Progressive Tips for the 1:1 Classroom

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1:1 Learning starts the first domino of change.
Limiting the change will slow student progress and frustrate teachers.
Three Dimensions of a 1 to 1 Environment
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Image: Students in a classroom setting with computers and chairs.
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Physical WiFi
Its Time to Experiment

Cultural
Give up Some Control
Allow Independent Learning

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Step Away from the Text/Workbook

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Consider the Learning Environment

Physical
Don’t Sit Down
Welcome to Mr. Vail's 7th Grade

7th grade social studies explores the history, geography, economy, and governments of Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Ocean region.

I want to take students on an adventure that opens their eyes to the amazing places on Earth. By allowing students to explore the past, they can create amazing projects to show what they've learned.

Above all, I want students to learn that any learner can conquer any challenge.

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Weekly Agenda

A Different Direction...

Monday (5-6)--Today we will start a new lesson on Africa. Students will respond to questions throughout the week.

Tuesday (5-7)--We will continue watching Food Inc. I hope everyone enjoys watching it (and the bonus video).

Wednesday (5-8)--Today the 7th grade students will have a different schedule.

Thursday (5-9)--Today we will pick back up with Food Inc. by watching the movie.

Friday (5-10)--Today students will write a reflection paper. Document and share it to Mr. Vail (vail@apaches.net) to address one or more of the following writing prompts:

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North Africa Geography

North Africa's landscape is dominated by the Sahara. This massive desert is home to one of the world's oldest cultures and a population of people. In ancient times, the Nile Valley was an oasis in the desert, with its waters providing life-giving water for agriculture and commerce.

North Africa's landscapes are diverse, with a mix of desert, savanna, and Mediterranean vegetation. The climate is generally dry, with hot summers and cool winters. The Nile River is a significant natural feature, providing water for agriculture and sustaining life in the region.

Early History

The oldest human fossils have been found near North Africa, but the land was very different 200,000 years ago. North Africa was once a grassland with many plants and animals. Today, it is mostly desert, with only a few exceptions like the Saharan Desert. Around 8000 BCE, the climate began to change, which might explain why humans changed from hunting to farming.
Present, Publish, Share

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Cultural
Over Communicate
Beef Up Your Network

Growth of Average Web Page Size and Number of Objects - Jan 1995-Nov 2012

(Sources: Domenech 2007, Gomez 2008, Charzinski 2010, Souders 2012)

- Average Page Size (K)
- Average Number of Objects

Data is Growing Exponentially

Internet Data Growth (1990-2010)

Global Data Traffic (PB/month)
Get a PLN

The Networked Teacher

Colleagues
Popular Media
Family/Local Community
Print & Digital Resources
Conferences
Curriculum Documents
Social Bookmarking
Video Conferencing
Blogs
Wikis
Podcasts
Social Network Sites
Photo Sharing
Twitter

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