

USING COURSE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TO
FACILITATE STUDENT
LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Examples

- BlackBoard
 - eCollege
 - Moodle
 - WebCT/CE6
 - Nicenet
- To think about: What are some advantages and disadvantages of course management systems in your teaching environment?

Lassoing ICTs

- Feedback,
- Connections,
- Resource management



Additional Feedback

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User's Comments
Feedback to User: Very thorough comparison. You included several specific examples and cited the sources for each.
Instructor Notes

Tools in Word®

If they do decide to legalize it, I think less ~~fewer~~ people would use it because it just an ~~infatuation~~~~fascination~~ of it being illegal. But if they do not, I think this problem will not go away any time soon. The courts and the judicial system would lose a lot of money. They make a good portion of their money off of fines and confiscating drug money. I also believe that if they legalize it a lot of people would come out and say they smoke, and people would be very surprised when they find out who does.

Marijuana affects the mind, and the body in many ways. Marijuana causes short-term memory ~~loss~~, concentration, and affects your learning ability. Many people get confused and think that marijuana is a healthy ~~resource~~ ~~alternative~~ from other habits like drinking and smoking cigarettes. But what most people don't know is that one marijuana joint is equivalent to three cigarettes. The same cancerous diseases that come from alcohol and cigarettes you can get from using marijuana.

Comment [10] In this section, you could also discuss the social construction of drug users and the negative views of marijuana, although in truth it implies your paper is important. It would also be a really helpful idea to very much an influence on our drug users to be 1.0.

Connections

Thread: Chapters 11 - 13
Points: 20
Author: [Name]
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2007
Status: Published
Overall rating: Not rated

Some of the German and French is hard to understand but I can still understand the story well. I don't understand a few of the words.

Thread: Chapters 11 - 13
Points: 20
Author: [Name]
Date: Sunday, September 23, 2007
Status: Published
Overall rating: Not rated

I agree with Shelby. Some of the words I can't understand, but the story still flows.

Thread: Chapters 11 - 13
Points: 20
Author: [Name]
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2007
Status: Published
Overall rating: Not rated

I really did like these chapters. Sara talking helps you feel her excitement. Also the girls trying to figure out baseball was kind of funny.

Thread: Chapters 11 - 13
Points: 20
Author: [Name]
Date: Friday, November 2, 2007
Status: Published
Overall rating: Not rated

The way that Evelyn is trying to protect her sister is very sweet. It is also very sad that she wants to do that just to make her sister happy.

Threaded Discussions

Thread: Chapters 21 - 23 Date: Friday, November 2, 2007
Post #: Chapters 21_23 Status: Published
Author: m Overall rating: Not rated

Yes, I like this book a lot too! Like Jessie said, I too was very sad when I finished the book. I just hope you are planning to write a sequel for "A" because I would love to find out if their mother comes to America or not and if Sarah makes other friends besides Nancy. But, I have one question, does John like Evelyn or does Evelyn like John? But, at the very end, it was a very happy time when they finally got a letter from their mother!

English, 2007; Grisham & Wolsey, 2006; Wolsey, 2004

Critical Thinking

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FROM: Tom Wolsey [mailto:01/28/07 1:57 PM GMT -08:00] [Send a personal message to Tom Wolsey]
SUBJECT: The first assignment
[Email]

Ponyboy from *The Outsiders* and Santiago from *The Old Man and the Sea* are examples of heroic journeys in the previous post. You might want to find out more by clicking on the "Like" button.

As you write posts (messages), add evidence from those novels and insights from previous post, either conversation (also called a threaded discussion). You might be able to think of other novels.

Later, we'll talk about Beck's heroic journey. Good luck.

REPLIES (7) [Hide Replies]

- FROM: m [mailto:01/30/07 10:41 AM GMT -08:00] [Send a personal message to m]
SUBJECT: what i think
[Email Thread]

well i think the story old man and the sea is a good example of a heroic story i think that but then begins on a fish for a fish, has prey and wishes that he catches a fish, then all the end he catches the marlin and brings him on the boat back home, on the way the old man has caught the biggest fish ever and he never gave up (and he has one tight fish on his line)

- FROM: m [mailto:01/30/07 12:21 PM GMT -08:00] [Send a personal message to m]
SUBJECT: fish
[Email Thread]

I AGREE WITH A THE OLD MAN IN THE SEA IS A HEROIC STORY
ANYTHING AND THEN HEROGES GOES OUT WITH SANTIAGO AND THE
NIGHTS AND 3 DAYS THEY NEVER GIVE UP SANTIAGO HAS WELLS AND
UP TO THE BOAT AND STAY BOATING HOME BEARING THE JOLIN

Additional Connections

- Email tools
- Parent and observer access

Resource Management

1. Read each of the following short stories

The Story of an Hour by Kate Chopin.
(Use this website so that you can get familiar with the author, the story)
http://classiccit.about.com/od/storyofanhourchopin/Story_of_an_Hour

The Sniper by Liam O'Flaherty.
(Use these website so that you can get familiar with the author, the story)
<http://www.classicshorts.com/stories/sniper.html>
<http://www.usna.edu/EnglishDept/fv/oflaherty.htm>

2. After reading each short story complete the linked comparison chart by clicking the link, above.

Resource Management

Internet Resources
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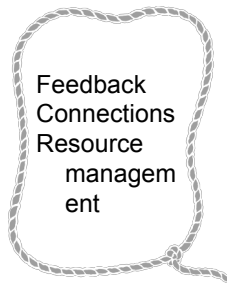
The Call of the Wild [Edit | Delete]
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- Student Study Guide [Edit | Delete] (Posted By: TDW) Some questions to guide your thinking.
- Jack London Biography and Photographs [Edit | Delete] Biography and pictures of Jack London.
- The Yukon Pictures [Edit | Delete] (Posted By: TDW) Photos from the Yukon.

The Hero [Edit | Delete]
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- Hero Myth Cycle [Edit | Delete] (Posted By: TDW) The stages of the hero myth cycle discussed in this page explain here.
- The Hero's Journey [Edit | Delete] (Posted By: TDW) The Hero's Journey: An assignment explores the cycle.

What advantages or disadvantages did you think of? Are there any ideas you have to turn disadvantage to advantage?



Available: <http://edweb.sdsu.edu/schoolhouse/cms.pps>

Resources

- <http://coursesites.blackboard.com>
- <http://www.nicenet.org>
- http://ecollege.com/K-12_Education.learn
- <http://moodle.org/>

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