

Language arts students have fun at Google Hangout

Indian Trail Junior High School students in Terra Henry's language arts classes competed in a Google Hangout on Wednesday, March 6. The classes participated in a Mystery Literary Character event with 8th grade Language Arts classes from Severance Middle School in Colorado.

Google Hangout is a platform that allows students from across the country to connect through a video chat. For this lesson, the students in each classroom worked together to

uncover the literary character chosen by the other school's students, asking 'yes' or 'no' questions to come up with a solution. Henry developed the lesson to help students learn to work as a team, meet a new class of students, and practice their literary skills.

"It really was an impressive lesson that taught students collaboration, responsibility, inquiry, research, and respect in a fun and interactive way!" reported Nota Kollias, Indian Trail Instructional Technology Specialist.

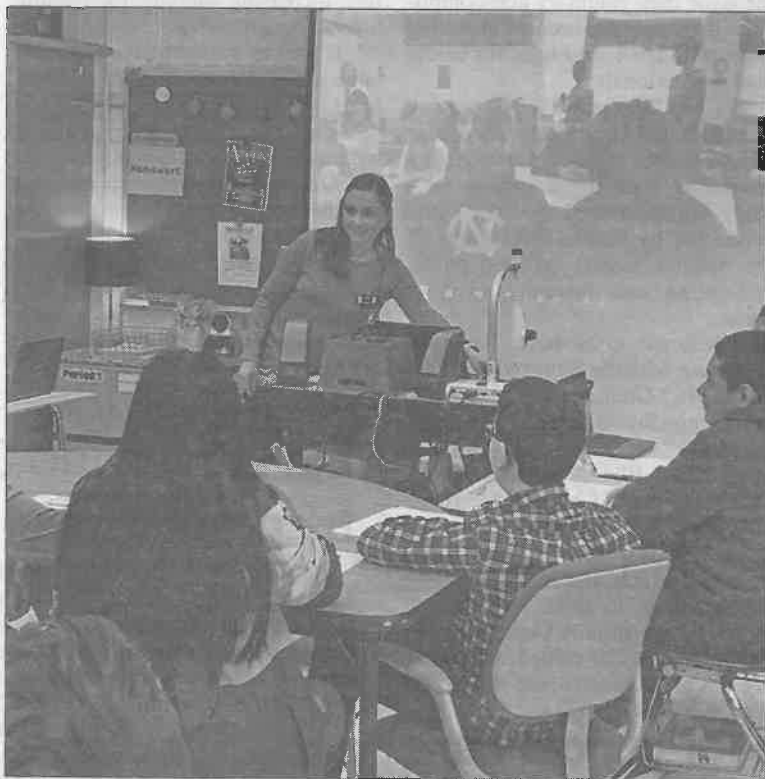


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When Mrs. Henry's language arts class took part in a Google Hangout, students were able to connect with a group of 8th graders from Colorado through a video chat.



Just hanging with Google...in Colorado? Yes, the students at Indian Trail joined a "Google Hangout" to take part in a literary character event with an 8th grade class in Colorado.



Teacher Mrs. Terra Henry turned her Language Arts Class into a "Google Hangout," which allowed the students to meet another class, work as a team and practice their literary skills.