

BLOG CHALLENGE!

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BEGINNERS

COMPOSE AND EDIT POSTS

1. START A NEW POST AND GIVE IT A TITLE (SUCH AS "WELCOME TO MY BLOG"). WRITE A SENTENCES WELCOMING READERS TO YOUR BLOG.
 - A. USE BOLD, ITALICS, AND COLORED TEXT AT VARIOUS POINTS IN YOUR SENTENCES. DO A SPELLCHECK.
 - B. PUBLISH YOUR POST AND VIEW YOUR BLOG
2. START A NEW POST WITH THE TITLE "RECOMMENDED RESOURCES." THEN CREATE A NUMBERED LIST OF LINKS TO TWO EXTERNAL WEB SITES.
 - A. PUBLISH YOUR POST AND VIEW YOUR BLOG
3. NOW EDIT THE *FIRST* POST YOU MADE AND ADD A PICTURE TO IT, EITHER UPLOADED FROM YOUR COMPUTER OR FROM THE WEB.
4. EDIT THE *SECOND* POST YOU MADE AND A LINK TO THE BLOG OF A TEACHER NEXT TO YOU.
5. LEAVE A COMMENT ON ONE OF THE POSTS THE TEACHER MADE CONGRATULATING THEM ON THEIR BLOG!

MORE ADVANCED

ADD MULTIMEDIA AND INTERACTIVITY TO YOUR BLOG

6. CREATE A NEW POST. EMBED A YOUTUBE OR TEACHERTUBE VIDEO.
 - A. HINT: IF VIDEO IS TOO BIG USE "EDIT HTML" TO REDUCE WIDTH & HEIGHT.
7. CLICK DESIGN TAB AND ADD THE FOLLOWING GADGETS TO ONE OF THE SIDE BARS:
 - A. TEXT: ADD A WELCOME MESSAGE TO YOUR BLOG OR SOME OTHER BIT OF TEXT
 - B. LINK LIST: TITLE IT "MY GROUP BLOGS" AND ADD LINKS TO ALL YOUR GROUPMATE BLOGS.
 - C. POLL: CREATE A POLL ASKING STUDENTS HOW LONG HOMEWORK TOOK THEM LAST NIGHT
 - D. BLOG ARCHIVE: ADDS LINKS TO OLDER POSTS

HELP YOUR GROUPMATES LEARN "MORE ADVANCED" FEATURES. MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS UP TO SPEED.!