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Small group - 7 students.

7th graders - previewing topics for 8th gr.



Great strategies to gain students' interest. Tapping into their prior knowledge through questioning and whip around.

Having them complete a Nearpod interactive

presentation as a preassessment and to guide your instruction.

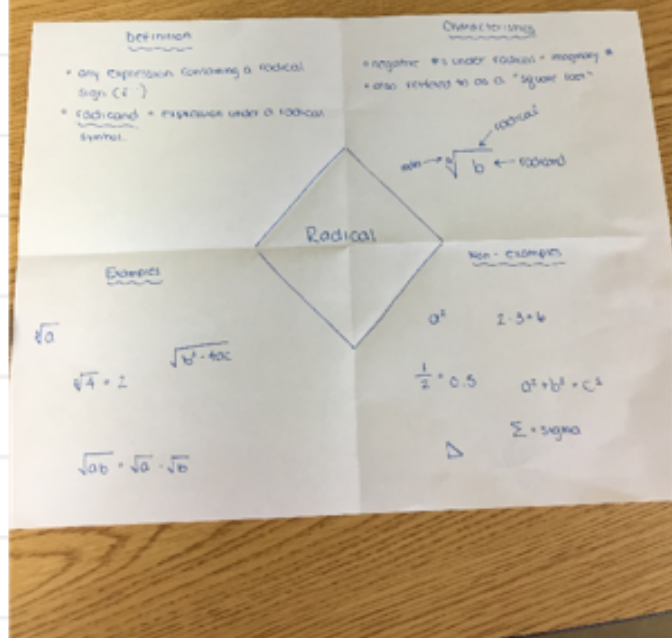
Excellent use of technology as a tool for learning (unless of course 2 females are w/o a laptop!!). Glad you have an old school trick up your sleeve - the Frayer Foldable to teach the term "radical."

Great techniques used to keep them on track - thumbs up when you finished. Counting down to

Frayer.

keep them moving.

top notch planning was involved in this lesson. The nearpod supplemented the Frayer and you guided students' interactivity with a think-pair-



share. I like that you limit the time for the think pair share- this keeps them focused.

You do a good job having them discover the answers for themselves. Too often teachers give students answers instead of making the students work for them. And we know learning occurs with effort- not when it's spoon fed and regurgitated.

Direct instruction coupled with plentiful opportunities for students to "do" (formative assessment checks).

I benefited greatly by watching this set up: Small group. 1 on 1 technology. You have created a safe environment where no student was hesitant to participate.

Your disposition is friendly and patient. I'm a fan girl of you!

