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Episode #18: Amorphous Visual Schedules

1. What is a synonym for “amorphous”?

2. Draw a sample non-linear schedule.

3. Which of the following are ways for the students to interact with the schedule?
   A. Pull off visuals attached by Velcro
   B. Pull off visuals attached magnetically
   C. Mark off items with a writing implement
   D. All of the above

4. Name an activity/visual that could be added to a schedule for when something unexpected occurs.

5. As a general rule, start out using visuals which are as general as generic as possible and then use more specific visuals as necessary.

   T or F

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Episode #11: Autosummarize in MS

1. B-Bot can Autosummarize a document just like what program in the MS Office Suite?

2. How many ways can you choose to Autosummarize a document?
   A. One B. Two
   C. Three D. Four

3. A slide bar is available to adjust the amount of summarization within a document. T or F

4. Describe one way to use the Autosummarize feature within school.

5. Where can you leave a review of the A.T.TIPSCAST?

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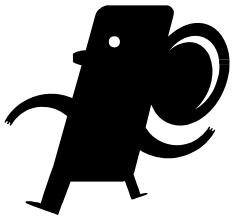
Episode #16: Listener Feedback, Sort Of



1. If a student needs more "Thens" when using a "First-Then" board what strategy can by implemented?

2. Super Why! is a television show that offers word identification and letter identification in each episode. T or F

3. If a parent and teacher are exchanging a log in a composition notebook that goes back and forth between school and home, is this considered a communication bridge? Why or why not?

4. What is the website mentioned to find free sound effects that was mentioned in the episode?

5. Juicystudio.com allows you to put in a website's URL to get the readability statistics for that website. T or F

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Episode #13: Communication

1. What do dentistry, cards, Jeff, Beau, San Francisco, the river Kwai, and communication between home and school all have in common?

2. What is a "communication bridge"?

3. Communication bridges can help a parent understand the events which happened at school each day. T or F

4. A communication bridge works best when there is a partnership between parents and school. T or F

5. Communication bridges…
   - A. help keep students organized
   - B. help teachers know what happened at home the night before school.
   - C. reinforce the concept that the most successful education occurs when there is a partnership between home and school
   - D. All of the above

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