# Taking the Plunge



## Lesson 2 page 1

Vocabulary for this coming week quizlet, twitter, Michael Wesch, web 2.0, wiki,

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

I am putting all our videos on summercore.com/videos for redundancy since the YELLOW links do not work for everyone.

#### First Activity

We begin this week with a quiz online that I want you to take

The URL is <a href="http://quizlet.com/">http://quizlet.com/</a> frm7s

You will see several different practices and guizzes up top.

They are called Flashcards, Learn, Speller, Test, Scatter and Race

Each one is different and you will find it a good review.

This program is called QUIZLET and it is typical of Web 2.0 Software Yes, that is a new word I want you to learn this week. In the beginning, there was just web 1.0 software. This was back in the 1990s. Now programs like Wordle and Quizlet are part of the world of Web 2.0 which you may have heard about. But this week, it is one of our main themes!

## **Second Activity**

I want you to read/peruse this chapter of the Summercore Primer on Web 2.0 You can find it at <a href="http://summercore33.com/hell/Ch16Web12\_265to274.pdf">http://summercore33.com/hell/Ch16Web12\_265to274.pdf</a> but I will attach it anyway! You don't have to read it thoroughly. Just peruse it or scan it to get the overview.

## Third Activity

I want you to watch this 5 minute video on Web 2.0 by Michael Wesch, a famous professor from Kansas State

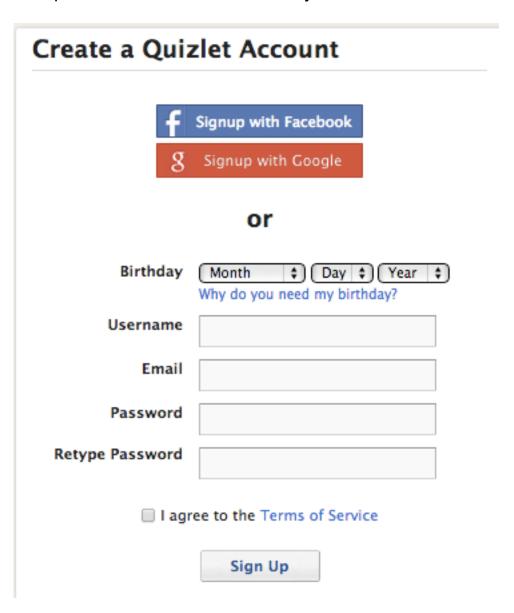
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLIGopyXT\_g who cleverly tries to teach you what Web 2.0 means.

Then you can watch this lower quality video by me about Web 2.0 <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZTd\_liF1FY">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZTd\_liF1FY</a>



Finally, I want you to create an account at quizlet.com and make up a quiz on something that relates to YOUR teaching or YOUR expertise or YOUR know-how. Details below.

Here is how you create a new quizlet account using quizlet.com webpage. It is always important to keep your usernames and password written down in two places. I keep mine in a notebook and in my wallet.

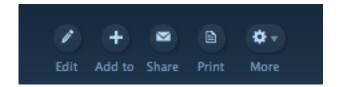




Here is the main screen for creating a quizlet quiz. The left column has the words and the right column has the meaning of the words. Please create at least 5 words with 5 meanings. Please choose a topic that you know about, something from your curriculum so I can get smarter and learn from you!

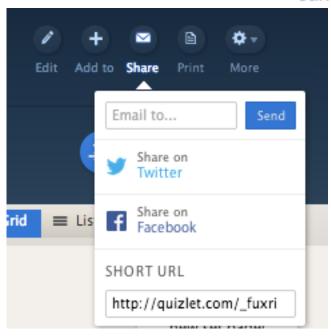
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When you are done with your quiz, you look for this icon in the upper right



The word SHARE means that you want someone else (me, Steve Bergen) to be able to take your quiz. So you click on SHARE and you get thisl





and now you can type in my email (sbergen33@gmail.com) and send me your quiz. Got it? I hope so, but if you need help, I can help you of course.

Assignment 1A: Read the handout called Web 2.0 from our Summercore book.

Assignment 1B: Watch these videos which I am putting on summercore.com/videos for redundancy since the YELLOW links do not work for everyone

- Quizlet (8 minutes)
   http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mE6Qaqce5TI&feature=youtu.be
- CD holds (1 minute)
   http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALWysya7S6Y
- Wiki (30 seconds)
   http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gg1Y0xSngE
- Yankees (37 seconds)
   http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=el9Ev4gdw\_Q
- <u>Twitter</u> (26 seconds)
   <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVsPgxei374">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVsPgxei374</a>



Assignment 1C: Schedule a 30 minute phone call or skype with me

Assignment 1D: Please continue to contribute several entries to our WIKI which is located at the tinyurl.com/sconlineplunge webpage.

Assignment 1E: Paragraph and Picture that I will share with the others. There are 3 of you in this course -- Charlotte, Mary and Stephen -- and I want you to swap a paragraph with the other two people. I will do this by email.

Have a good week! I look forward to our 30 minute talk. I really enjoyed talking with each of the 3 of you last week.



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