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Class: ERD005

Date

Out of 40 points

Diagnostic Test

"Hop, Skip...and Software?"

Main Idea:

1. What is the main idea of the article? (2 points)

Should elementary school students use computers in their classrooms?

Looking for Details (Make sure to paraphrase parts of the article - No copying.)

2. Read lines 8-14. How is the B.F. Yancey Elementary School different from the Charlottesville Waldorf School? (2 points)

Charlottesville - not a single classroom with a computer.
Yancey Element. school - computers a rich resource & used everywhere

3. Read Lines 27-30. Why do parents have a grudging guilt about their children? (2 points)

because should send their children to play outside

4. Read lines 38-43. This paragraph states, "Various studies show different effects of computer use in the classroom." According to this paragraph, what factor can determine how useful computers are in the classroom?(2 points)

The use of computers for 'stimulations & applications'

5. Why is the mother of three children disappointed? (2 points)

Computer time is in the morning or late afternoon,
when a teacher wants to grab some extra time of
his or her desk.

6. What is one-to-one computer access? (2 points)

Student & computer

7. What is the teacher doing when the students are using computer? (2 points)

they are doing what they need to do.

Vocabulary Work

8. Read lines 15-16. What is the meaning of embrace? (2 points)

to take gladly

Write your own sentence.

9. Read line 19. What is the meaning of moratorium? (2 points)

an authorized period of delay or waiting

Write your own sentence.

10. Read lines 83-84. What is the meaning of eschew? (2 points)

to avoid

Write your own sentence.

11. Read line 17. What is the meaning of "cutting edge"? (2 points)

forefront, lead

Write your own sentence.

12. Read line 25. What is the meaning of kindle? (2 points)

to start

Write your own sentence.

Making Inferences

13. What can be inferred about the use of computers in urban schools from "not a digital divide, but a digital chasm"? What does it mean? (4 points)

huge gap between the amount of computers used in the rural & urban areas

13. What does the title of the article mean? Support your opinion (4 points)

it means should elementary schools actually use computers when they are so young, or should the continue to be children & hop, skip
