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## Hashtag archive - #engchat

### English teachers chat Mondays at 7 PM EST


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Mon Sep 20 00:49:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24981628938 - #1  
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 **@TeachMoore** RT @thereadingzone: RT @mrami2: Author Educator Speaker @alansitomer will host #engchat tomorrow at 7 PM. Pls RT.

Mon Sep 20 04:57:12 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24998862097 - #2  
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 **@feministteacher** I'll be doing this in January for English teachers! RT @mrami2: just confirmed @feministteacher to host #engchat!

Mon Sep 20 11:15:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25016140992 - #3  
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**@mrami2** Author Educator Speaker @alansitomer will host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Pls RT.

Mon Sep 20 11:37:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25017400729 - #4

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**@buffyjhamilton** RT @mrami2: Author Educator Speaker @alansitomer will host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Pls RT.

Mon Sep 20 12:11:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25019457503 - #5

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**@Heureuse** RT @buffyjhamilton: RT @mrami2: Author Educator Speaker @alansitomer will host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Pls RT.

Mon Sep 20 12:12:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25019554415 - #6

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**@sccenglish** RT @mrami2: Author Educator Speaker @alansitomer will host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Pls RT.

Mon Sep 20 12:25:24 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25020369934 - #7

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**@ProfessorNana** RT @alansitomer: Hey ya'll I am gonna host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Hope to see ya there!

Mon Sep 20 17:12:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25042808372 - #8

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**@AndersonGL** RT @alansitomer: Hey ya'll I am gonna host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Hope to see ya there!

Mon Sep 20 17:34:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25044313952 - #9

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**@shfarnsworth** RT @alansitomer: Hey ya'll I am gonna host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Hope to see ya there!

Mon Sep 20 17:35:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25044394693 - #10

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**@alansitomer** About my tweet chat 2nite - it's @ 7pm in the east, 4 in west [#engchat](#) Gonna blast bubble tests & talk REAL teachr stuff -no punchs pulld.

Mon Sep 20 17:38:24 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25044556249 - #11

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** Monday Chats: [#mathchat2](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#journchat](#) ([#hsc](#)) [#kinderchat](#): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Mon Sep 20 19:06:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25050199723 - #12

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**@gjmuller** DOC Cop free plagiarism tool checks .doc .docx & .pdf <http://bit.ly/cF6LFj> [#edtech](#) [#engchat](#) via @JaneWoods3

Mon Sep 20 19:10:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25050436010 - #13

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**@alansitomer** Wow - gettin' lotsa retweets... Author Educator Speaker @alansitomer will host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Pls RT.

Mon Sep 20 19:18:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25050955267 - #14

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**@mrami2** RT **@alansitomer**: Hey ya'll I am gonna host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Hope to see ya there!



Mon Sep 20 20:18:40 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25054722704 - #15

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**@SymbalooEDU** **@cspiezio** Just said hello. Awesome way to show power of technology! <http://bit.ly/aZ36ZW> [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#vanmeter](#) [#edtech](#)

Mon Sep 20 20:36:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25055860856 - #16

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** "Hey ya'll I am gonna host [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM. Hope to see ya there!" -**@alansitomer** --> Looking forward to it! :) Join us!

Mon Sep 20 21:34:57 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25059637226 - #17

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** Off to the gym with my Scooby Doo-playin' kid. (Sounds pretty good subbing in -r's when he's all stuffed up!) Will be back for [#engchat](#)!

Mon Sep 20 21:56:12 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25061114509 - #18

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** **@alansitomer** Inner city teachers rock! I taught in NYC. <http://bit.ly/a4oisa> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 22:25:47 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25063278706 - #19

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Got about 15 or so minutes... I should pee first huh? [#engchat](#) (brilliant teacher tip to start all classes, too... Make sure you've peed!)

Mon Sep 20 22:43:30 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25064498600 - #20

[tweet details](#)



**@JenAnsbach** **@alansitomer** Go use the lav! No peeing in [#engchat](#)!

Mon Sep 20 22:44:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25064576112 - #21

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** [#engchat](#) & [#sschat](#) should have a joint chat. Tonight Vocabulary on [#sschat](#) & award winning teacher **@alansitomer** on [#engchat](#) in 10 minutes

Mon Sep 20 22:49:36 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25064927036 - #22

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** RT **@JenAnsbach**: **@alansitomer** Go use the lav! No peeing in [#engchat](#)! - Ha! Starting in five minutes!

Mon Sep 20 22:55:55 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25065372216 - #23

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Teachers 2day are more valuable than ever. And with so many boomers scheduled to retire, we need to CULTIVATE our Younguns! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 22:59:51 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25065646688 - #24

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I posted earlier this week about how crazy class sizes are crushin our profession . A classic WTF scenario right now for so many. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:00:58 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25065731786 - #25

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** My deepest belief is that primary source documents are the key to elevating literacy skills. [#engchat](#) Kids still LOVE to read real books.

Mon Sep 20 23:01:33 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25065774453 - #26

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @alansitomer is kicking off tonight's [#engchat](#)! A huge thank you to him for hosting tonight!

Mon Sep 20 23:01:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25065799596 - #27

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** So what else is on the table today? We can roast the bubble tests – always a fave of mine. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:01:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25065804948 - #28

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** What is tonight's topic? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:01:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25065804975 - #29

[tweet details](#)



**@padgets** [#engchat](#) Hey everyone! What is the topic tonight?

Mon Sep 20 23:03:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25065909565 - #30

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Reading & writing r tied @ the hip yet bubble tests put us in a situation of emphasizing one over the other. [#engchat](#) And colleges h8 it!

Mon Sep 20 23:04:32 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25065986009 - #31

[tweet details](#)



**@padgets** [#engchat](#) I have a favorite sauce! :- ) @alansitomer

Mon Sep 20 23:04:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066018457 - #32

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**@nwhyluckysgirl** I'd like to hear what everyone thinks are the best teacher conferences out there [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:05:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066026935 - #33

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @alansitomer perhaps you can share with us your exp with PBL in english classroom as an antidote to bubble test [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:05:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066081036 - #34

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** We can yap about all kinds of stuff. I think teachers r demoralized in a way that hurts right now - attitude can't be forgotten [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:06:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066119837 - #35

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** PBL = project or problem based learning - @alansitomer has passionately shared his use of it in his classrooms on his blog [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:06:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066149946 - #36

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** I'm watching Oprah about [#WaitingforSuperman](#). Oprah just said "the schools are failing our children". Really?! Not Parents? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:07:05 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066180831 - #37

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** In the world of PBL kid DO things. And that makes all the difference.  
[#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 20 23:07:06 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066182603 - #38

[tweet details](#)

**@padgets** [#engchat](#) I think the Iowa Language and Culture Conference is a great one!

Mon Sep 20 23:07:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066187651 - #39

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** R kids dont take standardized tests that count. Except 4 1 all year. & the dynamic instantly changes in the weeks armd that test. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:07:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066200367 - #40

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I love PBL because it gets them out of their seats, out of their comfort zones and forces students to stretch as well [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:07:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066231400 - #41

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** RT @alansitomer: In the world of PBL kid DO things. And that makes all the difference. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:08:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066247505 - #42

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** We have practically devolved (cuz of the bubble tests) into a drill & kill in the core classroom. WAY bad for society! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:08:24 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066276883 - #43

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** Having worked in both public and private, tested and untested, and the climate is so markedly different. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:08:33 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066287544 - #44

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** My PBL page: <http://bit.ly/aNw4Z0> [#engchat](#) Cooperative Learning page: <http://bit.ly/4kjU3S>

Mon Sep 20 23:09:24 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066349448 - #45

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**@alansitomer** I haven't yet seen the SUPERMAN movie but it's gonna be something that kicks up a lotta good dust. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:09:34 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066361461 - #46

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**@AtITeacher** @alansitomer my district cheered when we learned that legis cut most things EXCEPT testing. Not even a recession can help us. :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:09:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066383181 - #47

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**@alansitomer** I do think we can blame all sorts of forces - and when Oprah says schools r failing children there is certainly evidence [#engchat](#) YET...

Mon Sep 20 23:10:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066420971 - #48

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @alansitomer is sharing his thoughts on current edu "reform" efforts via [#engchat](#), join us!

Mon Sep 20 23:11:25 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066498688 - #49

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Parnts hold first responsibility. Sadly, many see schols as a place whre kids get educated as opposed to in the home 1st and 4most! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:11:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066533909 - #50

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** ahhhhhh. . .@AlanSitomer at [#engchat](#). Here is a brighter spot in the day. Talking about PBL, are we, Alan? Super. I'm in. . .

Mon Sep 20 23:12:06 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066548105 - #51

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I want to see evidence of learning and growth in ways the kids find meaningful. PBL offers me that. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:13:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066615133 - #52

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** so [#engchat](#), what are some good projects you've done with students?

Mon Sep 20 23:13:01 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066616417 - #53

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** The Superman movie's dust kicking is good cuz we all know that there are lemon teachers out there that need to be bounced! [#engchat](#) And YET

Mon Sep 20 23:13:34 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066655345 - #54

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**@AtITeacher** RT @NadiaLise: Parents need to do their part tho this does not absolve teachers! We need to make a change for the better! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:13:39 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066661624 - #55

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** RT @atlteacher: so [#engchat](#), what are some good projects you've done with students? - share your pbs ideas please!

Mon Sep 20 23:13:42 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066665835 - #56

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** What most teachers need is GREAT PD! Heck, we'll stand in the parkin lot long after dark 2 talk good classroom strategy if u got it [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:14:35 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066730001 - #57

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**@mrami2** @aleanness - go Phillies and go [#engchat!](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:15:16 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066778914 - #58

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** Most of our best collaboration and planning happens at the pub on Friday afternoons. [#engchat](#) :)

Mon Sep 20 23:15:27 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25066792961 - #59

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** How do we reform education? Start with a MORATORIUM ON THE BUBBLE TESTS & giv schools back the money they'd spend this year on 'em [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:15:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066813280 - #60

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**@nwhyluckysgirl** My favorite thing about bubble tests is that they are usually written by people who have never stood in a classroom. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:16:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066864428 - #61

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**@cybraryman1** @alansitomer We have to show them better ways to assess students than the bubble tests [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:16:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066871183 - #62

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**@alansitomer** Here's something that's shaped my thinking: Ken Robinson <http://bit.ly/9Cbq6> [#engchat](#) Really great stuff!

Mon Sep 20 23:17:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066923193 - #63

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**@PaulWHankins** RT @alansitomer: Here's something that's shaped my thinking: Ken Robinson <http://bit.ly/9Cbq6> [#engchat](#) Really great stuff!

Mon Sep 20 23:17:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066973741 - #64

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**@AtITeacher** RT @brittgow: [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) Vocab jigsaw strategy: divide page into 4 - definition, sentence, picture and similar words (same roots)

Mon Sep 20 23:17:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066976431 - #65

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**@alansitomer** The better ways of assessment come through growth model portfolios. [#engchat](#). Let's SEE what your students can Build!

Mon Sep 20 23:18:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25066982230 - #66

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**@PaulWHankins** You know what would make the bubble tests more fun? Those funny plastic tools like the pipe, the wand, and the straw. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:18:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067043545 - #67

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** For those that want a standards-based PBL opportunity , here's my latest foray to push our schools forward <http://bit.ly/cF0ff3> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:19:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067080117 - #68

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** hello [#engchat](#)! I made it this week :)

Mon Sep 20 23:20:20 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067153158 - #69

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Our kids mite spend more time n school than with their parents but the way they spend their time in school is shaped by parents. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:20:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067188210 - #70

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** I made it to [#engchat](#) !

Mon Sep 20 23:20:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067201447 - #71

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @cwikelson welcome to #engchat, glad you could join tonight's chat hosted by @alansitomer



Mon Sep 20 23:20:58 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067202555 - #72

[tweet details](#)

**@AtITeacher** @alansitomer i'm doing online portfolios/blogs with my students now. I've gotta shape a good grading process though. #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:21:22 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067233478 - #73

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**@nwhyluckysgirl** We use our blogs as portfolios. The kids LOVE the idea of being able to look back on their 6th grade work in five years or so. #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:21:47 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067264309 - #74

[tweet details](#)



**@KateMessner** RT @alansitomer How to reform edu? Start w/ MORATORIUM ON BUBBLE TESTS-give schools back \$ they'd spend this year on 'em #engchat #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:22:07 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067288752 - #75

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** @alansitomer The benefits of PBL are pretty obvious. What are some of the pitfalls to consider & watch out for? Thanks. #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:22:09 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067290900 - #76

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Growth model portfolios demonstrate student aptitudes as measured against their own baseline status - not against last year's kids. #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:22:11 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067293628 - #77

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** Very excited because I just got all my students signed up for Goodreads to keep track of their 40 book challenge. Lots of buy-in #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:22:30 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067317200 - #78

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** The online world offer lots of opportunities for expression but all PBL in my world of teaching is ALL ABOUT THE WRITING! #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:23:07 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067363609 - #79

[tweet details](#)



**@KateMessner** NYS actually did cut one standardized test to save \$ this yr. Social studies for grades 5 & 8. It's a start... #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:23:13 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067370711 - #80

[tweet details](#)



**@cwikelson** I have my newspaper staff plan and implement a newspaper production "workshop" for middle school students ...it's awesome #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:23:20 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067379666 - #81

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** @alansitomer Completely agree. We have them with us physically all day, but their parents have a much larger influence. #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:23:26 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067386983 - #82

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**@alansitomer** Pitfalls of PBL are that educators ignore the foundational aspect of



all gr8 projects - which is the thinking and the writing! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:23:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067414011 - #83

[tweet details](#)



**@KateMessner** @thereadingzone Cool! @donalynbooks shared her goodreads permission slip w/ me, so I'm going to get kids signed up this year too! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:23:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067415339 - #84

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** @AndersonGL @alansitomer IMHO, the ability to show PBL in the "expanded view" so colleagues/parents can see the "nuts and bolts." [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:23:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067419197 - #85

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Not even Steven Spielberg shoots a movie without a script. Y students feel they can just step to tech and let it rip is beyond me. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:24:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067483630 - #86

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** @KateMessner That's what I hated about being a NY student. Endless testing and the Regents. And that was almost 2 decades ago! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:24:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067486064 - #87

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**@PaulWHankins** @alansitomer I am with you on this. PBL on display may show the "What." Adopting lead learners should/must show the "How/Why." [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:25:34 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067549022 - #88

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**@alansitomer** NCLB's great fault is that they red pen our kids and schools to death. PBL is about celebrating their abilities and achievements! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:25:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067550226 - #89

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @KateMessner @thereadingzone @donalynbooks would love to see that permission slip! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:25:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067557793 - #90

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkesson** My seniors are engaged in a year-long "exit" project...rigorous...career-oriented...transitional...lots of writing [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:25:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067565240 - #91

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @AndersonGL i've learned that having many benchmark assignments are good for leading into a big project [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:26:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067590241 - #92

[tweet details](#)



**@zecool** Yesss RT @alansitomer: The better ways of assessment come through growth model portfolios. [#engchat](#). Let's SEE what your students can Build!

Mon Sep 20 23:26:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067591785 - #93

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** @nwhyluckysgirl Thanks for the memories of Regents! Most states have no idea what NY students have been going through. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:26:20 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067605409 - #94

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** @AtITeacher got classes from all over the nation participating. Time to elevate above the hamburger essay for a summer book report! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:26:22 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067607657 - #95

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @PaulWHankins goodreads permission slip? is this for parents who are hesitant about allowing students to collab online? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:27:01 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067655420 - #96

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @alansitomer Lack of planning is across the board - w/tech projects, w/papers, w/student publications - that's why they need us. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:27:07 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067663073 - #97

[tweet details](#)



**@aleanness** Trying digital portfolios this year using wikispaces [#engchat](#) been paperless so far.

Mon Sep 20 23:27:08 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067664454 - #98

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** @cybraryman1 It was miserable and so high stakes. "If you don't get a Regents diploma, you'll be working fastfood for life!" [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:27:16 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067674775 - #99

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I think the how and why becomes self evident. It's that bubble test makers can't make \$\$\$ off of it that, IMHO, holds this up. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:27:32 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067694363 - #100

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Did Oprah talk about the bubble tests? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:27:49 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067715069 - #101

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @cwilkeson We call ours a senior project - similar. Kids have given great feedback on it once done. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:27:55 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067721463 - #102

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** Our summer reading project this year was designing their own utopia in groups. They LOVED it. and were so creative! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:28:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067728460 - #103

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @cwilkeson great idea to do cross age projects. my high schoolers have taught elem students fig lang and plagiarism [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:28:07 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067736494 - #104

[tweet details](#)



**@aleanness** Studentnsubmitting project proposals tomorrow. With research, creative and presentation piece. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:28:15 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25067746527 - #105

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** My Vocabulary page (fun word games, activities, lessons...) <http://bit.ly/8DtMho> [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:28:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 2506777025 - #106

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Students that learn to build in middle and high school learn to think, do and act. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:28:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067784969 - #107

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** for summer reading, my kids get to choose a book and a project to present to the class during the 1st wk...creative, fun to share! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:29:07 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067810837 - #108

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Not all learning can be tangibly measured - and not all tangibly measured learning is worth having learned. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:29:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067822899 - #109

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @nwhyluckysgirl I did a utopian school project - designs were insightful & incredibly creative. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:29:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067833237 - #110

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** @atlteacher the 6th graders love it, they later contribute to the HS paper, and it's great for recruiting! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:29:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067871751 - #111

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** RT @alansitomer: Not all learning can be tangibly measured - and not all tangibly measured learning is worth having learned. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:29:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067873449 - #112

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** We r moving in2 the age of the teacher - & though it feels like hell, I gotta say, I've never felt our profession was more critical [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:30:17 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067900361 - #113

[tweet details](#)



**@Phantom\_Orchid** our students r currently designing societies based on concepts learned in social studies, math and science. use Sim City at the end [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:30:24 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067909918 - #114

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** our "exit" project requires, research paper, product, portfolio and presentation before boards...grad requirement! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:30:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067940983 - #115

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @aleanness It is my goal to one day be paperless. I'm very jealous! How do the students feel about it? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:30:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067945666 - #116

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @aleanness btw, my "make a quote sandwich, get an ice cream sandwich" gimmick got kids pretty excited today [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:31:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067956879 - #117

[tweet details](#)



**@KateMessner** @thereadingzone @alansitomer Nice variation on Einstein's "not everything that counts can be counted" wisdom. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:31:03 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067958505 - #118

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @mrami2 No perm. slip for me. I am at a tech-oriented school and decided the acceptable use policy was sufficient. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:31:24 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067984476 - #119

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** Amen. RT @alansitomer: Not all learning can be tangibly measured - and not all tangibly measured learning is worth having learned. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:31:32 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25067994878 - #120

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Assessment is subjective.; there's no such thing as authentic objectivity as each pupil is different. Yet, we chase our tails [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:31:38 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068001716 - #121

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** @cwilkeson Fun way to present Book Reports (with/without tech): <http://bit.ly/9UXlpv> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:31:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068025767 - #122

[tweet details](#)



**@KateMessner** @thereadingzone Ah...interesting. We have an AUP as well - did kids use school or personal emails to sign up? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:32:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068046298 - #123

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Einstein would have thought us fools if he saw the road we were on right now. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:32:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068050715 - #124

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** RT @alansitomer: Not all learning can be tangibly measured - and not all tangibly measured learning is worth having learned. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:32:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068097183 - #125

[tweet details](#)



**@KateMessner** @alansitomer Socrates would be pretty bummed out, too. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:33:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068105041 - #126

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @KateMessner School. And everything we do is so tech-oriented that the kids know the ramifications of misuse [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:33:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068116581 - #127

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @alansitomer how can we as classroom teachers take on more active role in shaping larger conversation around edu issues? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:33:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068142149 - #128

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Attitude is 1 of the gr8 determinnts of how a schol year will go for a teacher. Yet, the powers that B rarely give morale its due. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:33:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068148212 - #129

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** alright [#engchat](#), only 30 more minutes to go. any more "most effective projects" ideas?

Mon Sep 20 23:33:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068168523 - #130

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Socrates? For him, the hemlock! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:34:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068176593 - #131

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @alansitomer I like that - "age of the teacher" - while we've always had great responsibility, it feels much greater now. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:34:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068216153 - #132

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** @alansitomer best we can do is provide genuinely useful feedback and strive be objective b/c grades are necessary in the system [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:34:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068220911 - #133

[tweet details](#)



**@BookChook** RT @cybraryman1: My Vocabulary page (fun word games, activities, lessons...) <http://bit.ly/8DtMho> [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:34:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068223329 - #134

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** The classroom teacher is fantastically burdened these days - which is why I like Superman already. We need a public conversation. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:35:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068243020 - #135

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** Process is more important than product, especially in English/Lang Arts, but process is very hard to measure quantitatively. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:35:03 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068247493 - #136

[tweet details](#)



**@andycinek** [#engchat](#) currently editing college students papers via Google Docs. We set up a date and time and go over edits in real time

Mon Sep 20 23:35:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068256363 - #137

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** In PBL, a teacher must clearly communicate performance expectations to motivate students toward a learning stretch [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:35:38 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068296625 - #138

[tweet details](#)



**@GaryBrannigan** RT @cybraryman1: My Vocabulary page (fun word games, activities, lessons...) <http://bit.ly/8DtMho> #sschat #engchat



Mon Sep 20 23:35:38 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068296768 - #139

[tweet details](#)

**@nwhyluckysgirl** We are getting away from "grading" writing this year and instead are using a non-graded format to provide feedback #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:35:56 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068322520 - #140

[tweet details](#)

**@PaulWHanks** @alansitomer You know what would be nice? An affirmation at the end of the year of work well done vs. assumption you'll come back. #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:36:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068339522 - #141

[tweet details](#)

**@nwhyluckysgirl** When the kids heard they weren't getting graded on their writing, they shouted out with joy! #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:36:16 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068346855 - #142

[tweet details](#)

**@alansitomer** I feel as if grass roots elements of real teachers joinin 2gether matter but the media paints teachers as a buncha slackers #engchat OWCH

Mon Sep 20 23:36:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068384212 - #143

[tweet details](#)

**@CBethM** @andycinek That's a pretty great way to use Google Docs with students. I'm guessing you & student in two diff locations? #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:37:02 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068403064 - #144

[tweet details](#)

**@cwilkeson** @nwhyluckysgirl I would love to know more about this shift! #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:37:22 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068428557 - #145

[tweet details](#)

**@Akeyv613** @mrami2 @alansitomer I believe we can only change &deal w/things in our classroom. If wer putting stu.needs1 we rmaking a difference #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:37:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068467284 - #146

[tweet details](#)

**@alansitomer** Right now appreciation doesn't exist in the media because a buncha loons hav a poltical ax 2 grind #engchat And don't forget about ratings!

Mon Sep 20 23:38:40 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068525131 - #147

[tweet details](#)

**@CBethM** @alansitomer Sad to see those portraits of us as summer lovin' slackers also. Prolly wouldn't spend so much time on PD if I was... #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:39:02 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068552073 - #148

[tweet details](#)

**@andycinek** @CBethM Yes, but I have also done this in HS classes and evolved the 1:1 conference for essays. #engchat

Mon Sep 20 23:39:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25068562030 - #149

[tweet details](#)

**@alansitomer** RT @Akeyv613 I believe we can only change &deal w/things in our classroom. If wer putting stu.needs1 we rmaking a difference #engchat YAY!

Mon Sep 20 23:39:20 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068574123 - #150

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** It's not like we r looking for medals. But not being the patsy for all that's wrong would be nice [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:39:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068622956 - #151

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @CBethM we probably would not take time to take part in things like [#engchat](#) either [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:40:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068624056 - #152

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Thing is, when the classroom doors close, all of us can make a real difference in a student's life. And that is the core of it all. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:40:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068687368 - #153

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** Many teachers are assumed to be lazy stupid & dishonest. We waste a lot of time/energy documenting that we are not. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:40:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068695075 - #154

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** How many people know colleagues that r just bummed out these days? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:41:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068727835 - #155

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @mrami2 Absolutely! I wouldn't be here at [#engchat](#) on Monday nights or on ECN or even on Twitter at all if I was that kind of teacher...

Mon Sep 20 23:41:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068737860 - #156

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** Teachers are easy to blame for all ed problems b/c we are the face of ed. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:41:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068760589 - #157

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** How many people know admins that feel as if they must be ruthless dictators these days? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:41:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068761039 - #158

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** 1:1 conferences, perhaps most effective writing instruction ever...I focus on asking ?s about their writing to help w/clarity [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:41:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068772865 - #159

[tweet details](#)



**@AtTeacher** do you guys ever use Flocabulary (vocabulary songs)? <http://www.flocabulary.com/> [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:42:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068832348 - #160

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** almost all of my colleagues are bummed out right now...change in schedule, reduction of plan time, smaller faculty, no supply \$ [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:42:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068841166 - #161



[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** How many peeps know students who are absolutely dying for the day that schools get our act together so they can gain something? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:42:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068846593 - #162

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** The kids are either too quiet learning or too loud. Both are obviously signs of poor teaching and bad teachers [#engchat](#) [#sarcasm](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:43:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068864996 - #163

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @alansitomer No question about it - I think most of the teachers I talk to have been bummed out. Hard not to be with recent press. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:43:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068888490 - #164

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** I've had great success, despite the general malaise, w/collaborating with other Eng teachers this year...it's been splendid! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:43:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068912730 - #165

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @cwilkeson I whole-heartedly agree about the 1:1 conferences. Most powerful thing I do besides recommend & talk abt books. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:44:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068970938 - #166

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I don't think we r so befuddld as 2 not know what the solutions r to our problems. I think we r 2 petty 2 work out our bad feelings. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:44:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25068993520 - #167

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** It's almost as if educators across the nation need therapy to work out their hurt. I mean look at the gigantc TFA attrition rate. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:45:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069063499 - #168

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** Twice a month, our librarian has "Cocoa Cafe"; chocolate and book discussion...great fun! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:46:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069098425 - #169

[tweet details](#)



**@andycinek** I have used and reviewed visual thesaurus as well <http://bit.ly/9AFIYB> Although @Oprah suggests a pocket thesaurus [#engchat](#) You pick

Mon Sep 20 23:46:31 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069118260 - #170

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Young, optimistic, smart hungry teachers being flogged in the salt mines of schools like mine - we churn and burn new talent [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:46:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069139057 - #171

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @alansitomer There's a pretty significant attrition rate for those in profession not in TFA! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:47:05 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069160557 - #172

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** I have taken solace in knowing that there are other teachers - like you, @alansitomer, who just close door & teach. I do likewise. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:47:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069225353 - #173

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** @AtITeacher Mr. Hankins uses Flocabulary. Alex and Blake have sent me the new series, Word Up. Too much fun. Kids singing vocab? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:48:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069233427 - #174

[tweet details](#)



**@AWhite100** @alansitomer I think leadership plays an integral role in building culture, staff morale, exploration and vision . [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:48:17 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069249732 - #175

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** The attrition rate is a silent cancer to our profession not being addressed right now. And PD isthe answer. But it's gonna bite us. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:48:20 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069253460 - #176

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** RT @KSchulten: Nicholas Lemann in the NYer on the "narrative of crisis" in American education: <http://nyr.kr/cYTHgv> [#engchat](#) Good one!

Mon Sep 20 23:48:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069286944 - #177

[tweet details](#)



**@Francesca1125** RT @cybraryman1: My Vocabulary page (fun word games, activities, lessons...) <http://bit.ly/8DtMho> [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:49:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069308205 - #178

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @cwilkeson hmm, book chat with hot chocolate or any food. good one! I'll try it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:49:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069310199 - #179

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** I burned out after 3 years. Went back to grad school, taught at the university level, and then rediscovered my passion. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:49:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069328654 - #180

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** I am guessing that by the general good spirits and positive collaborative nature of [#engchat](#), that most others here do the same.

Mon Sep 20 23:49:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069333594 - #181

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** @alansitomer I believe effective veteran teachers are being "flogged" these days, too...more demands, less time [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:49:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069348030 - #182

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @CBethM but we also have to also open our doors and support new teachers and colleagues alike [#engchat](#) share our best practices

Mon Sep 20 23:49:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069367054 - #183

[tweet details](#)

**@alansitomer** I do think there is a crisis of administration in our schools today. The admins r woefully underprepared and underresourced as well. [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 20 23:49:58 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069372539 - #184

[tweet details](#)

**@nwhyluckysgirl** Now I'm back and absolutely love it. Different environment helps, but I was meant to teach. [#engchat](#) [#havingacallingfeelsgood](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:49:59 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069374875 - #185

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @PaulWHankins WordUp? Ok, I'll check it out. Some of my kids are singing along, but y'know some of 'em are "too cool for school" :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:50:22 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069404273 - #186

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Who would not be shocked to learn that the Harvard Valedictorian of 2011 decided to become a "mere" middle school English teacher? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:51:09 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069462922 - #187

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** @atitteacher he does a book talk first about YALit, then each person talks about what they're currently reading...with brownies! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:51:15 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069470708 - #188

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Vets R not only being flogged - they r being looked at as if they carry big salaries... so get em off the books, 4 better budgets [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:52:27 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069559057 - #189

[tweet details](#)



**@aleanness** Why are the [#engchat](#) tweets not showing on my twitterific?

Mon Sep 20 23:52:44 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069579997 - #190

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** I've always had my door open to others who want to collaborate, need help - but when it's time to teach students, I need to focus. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:52:56 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069594293 - #191

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** @AtITeacher Here is the litmus test for Flocabulary. Ask them to cite anything from the vocab book they used last year. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:53:21 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069625746 - #192

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I'm not sure anyone doesn't feel the sting these days - but the beauty of working with kids is the beauty of perpetual possibility. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:53:35 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069643223 - #193

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @PaulWHankins true! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:54:13 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069690462 - #194

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** And while we still have him here, I would like to post that @AlanSitomer's Homeboyz helped me to reach a transfer student already. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:54:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069691232 - #195

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** I love working with kids! As long as they're the focus, I can weather the storm! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:54:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069738901 - #196

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I just watched this last night <http://bit.ly/aGWOXa> the last 3 minutes makes you want to wake up in the morning and go rock it! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:54:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069742022 - #197

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @nwhyluckysgirl Glad you're back at what you love! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:55:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069759443 - #198

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** RT @PaulWHankins: THANKS PAUL! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:55:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069786759 - #199

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** I teach a word a day, then quiz them...write a unified paragraph that includes the words we learned this week plus one review word [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:56:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069861547 - #200

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Being a writer of YA books has helped me 2 see the powr of words in a way that is remarkable. Kids still need teachers & books & us [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:56:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069882365 - #201

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** @alansitomer Anytime, Alan. I still consider it a personal failing that we don't have BookJams at WCCS. I'm not finished yet. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:56:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069895191 - #202

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** When are they going to let teachers teach what they should be instructing without interference & bubble tests? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:57:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069930194 - #203

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @alansitomer Love TED Talks. Most of them make me want to go take on the world. :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:57:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069942671 - #204

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** We need the vets to pass the torch and we need a crowd of young teachers to take the torch. [#engchat](#) Both ends needs supprt right now.

Mon Sep 20 23:57:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069950097 - #205

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @cwilkeson i sometimes teach one word per day too. i'm currently using vocabahead.com (word commercials) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:57:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25069955102 - #206

[tweet details](#)

**@alansitomer** RT @PaulWHankins: @alansitomer I still considr it a personal failing that we don't have BookJams at WCCS. I'm not finished yet. [#engchat](#) LOL



Mon Sep 20 23:58:15 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25069991678 - #207

[tweet details](#)

**@paulgreci** @PaulWHankins just chiming in to say that @AlanSitomer 's Hip Hop High School and The Hoopster helped me reach an at risk student [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:58:44 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25070028295 - #208

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** @AtITeacher I'm using SAT Prep words...turn them into a power point, do some choral stuff, then have them write [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:58:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070035727 - #209

[tweet details](#)



**@Katjewave** RT @cybraryman1: When are they going to let teachers teach what they should be instructing without interference & bubble tests? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:58:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070037421 - #210

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I have faith As this hour of chat ends, I hope that everyone else does too. So what that times r tough? Teachers r tougher! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:58:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070039571 - #211

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @CBethM having kids do tedtalks might be a good project [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:59:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070067512 - #212

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** And the thing is, there are more dynamic educators rite now than at any time before. We just need the buffoons to loosen the reigns [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 20 23:59:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070098675 - #213

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I used to be a pariah. Then I won a bunch of awards and now I am innovative. Sheesh... go figure. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:00:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070134020 - #214

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Thanks for the props about all of my books. Got 2 new titles coming out in 2011. Come to NCTE and there might be a galley for you! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:00:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070192022 - #215

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @atteacher I have been looking at/watching this since I first heard about it - TedxClassroom projects <http://bit.ly/cl9IXR> [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:01:20 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070228096 - #216

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @alansitomer Could you help me win some awards? Right now I'm just a pariah. And I've only been here 2 yrs:) [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:01:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070237851 - #217

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Gonna ramp up the YA writing in my life cuz so many kids are reading my books these days. It's humbling and awesome! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:01:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070266689 - #218

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**@CBethM** @atlteacher I absolutely think this would be an amazing project to do with students. :) [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:01:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070267317 - #219

[tweet details](#)



**@nwhyluckysgirl** Me Too! RT @RdngTeach: @alansitomer Could you help me win some awards? Right now I'm just a pariah. And I've only been here 2 yrs:) [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:02:23 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070305792 - #220

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @alansitomer Thank you so much hosting tonight, you put a lot of things in perspective for me. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:02:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070310931 - #221

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**@alansitomer** RT @RdngTeach: Could you help me win some awards? Right now I'm just a pariah. And I've only been here 2 yrs:) [#engchat](#) U r on your way!

Tue Sep 21 00:02:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070314976 - #222

[tweet details](#)



**@CohenD** @alansitomer sorry to have missed most of [#engchat](#). You're on a roll! CA teachers looking to lead change should join us @AcmpCA\_Teachers

Tue Sep 21 00:02:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070343907 - #223

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** @alansitomer I really don't understand why teachers resent their innovative colleagues instead of trying to learn from them [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:03:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070358760 - #224

[tweet details](#)



**@AtITeacher** @CBethM me too. glad to see they're making progress. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:03:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070364560 - #225

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Thanks for having me... so much to tweet, so few characters to use. [#engchat](#) :-)

Tue Sep 21 00:03:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070370133 - #226

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** Please thank @alansitomer for his time tonight before leaving [#engchat](#), please join next Monday when @poh & @AndreaZellner will host!

Tue Sep 21 00:04:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070437616 - #227

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Question: Did I roast the bubble tests enough? [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:04:12 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070440802 - #228

[tweet details](#)



**@ashleydburleson** Awesome! I'd love to join! RT @cwilkeson Twice a month, our librarian has "Cocoa Cafe"; chocolate & book discussion...great fun! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:04:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070450114 - #229

[tweet details](#)

**@CBethM** @alansitomer Thank you so much for coming to chat with us here at [#engchat](#) tonight!



Tue Sep 21 00:04:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070473739 - #230

[tweet details](#)

**@CBethM** "Question: Did I roast the bubble tests enough? [#engchat](#)"  
-@alansitomer --- I think you covered that. :)

Tue Sep 21 00:05:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070531690 - #231

[tweet details](#)



**@ritzius2** [#Engchat](#) [#engDo](#) [#edchat](#) EngDo welcomes @\_clayr\_ @johnfaig to Twitter's English Department!

Tue Sep 21 00:05:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070530389 - #232

[tweet details](#)



**@cwilkeson** @alansitomer thanks for being here! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:05:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070538803 - #233

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** I think the resentment comes from mixed signals from leadership. They pay lip service but just want bubble tests these days.. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:06:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070586584 - #234

[tweet details](#)



**@alansitomer** Have a nice one, ya'll and thanks for having me [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:06:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070642297 - #235

[tweet details](#)



**@caseydaugherty** RT @mrmi2: [#engchat](#), please join next Monday when @poh & @AndreaZellner will host!//Yay! I'll have to set my alarm to make it! :)

Tue Sep 21 00:06:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070647448 - #236

[tweet details](#)



**@mrmi2** @caseydaugherty please spread the word via [#nwp](#) networks for next week's [#engchat](#). TIA.

Tue Sep 21 00:09:05 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070810143 - #237

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** @alansitomer Thanks for the great job on [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:09:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070836869 - #238

[tweet details](#)



**@Mike\_Somers** RT @alansitomer: How many people know admins that feel as if they must be ruthless dictators these days? [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:10:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25070906030 - #239

[tweet details](#)



**@lialmw** RT @alansitomer: Have a nice one, ya'll and thanks for having me [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 21 00:14:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25071234525 - #240

[tweet details](#)



**@caseydaugherty** [#NWP](#)'s very own @Poh and @AndreaZellner will host: RT @mrmi2: please spread the word via [#nwp](#) networks for next week's [#engchat](#).

Tue Sep 21 00:15:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25071266302 - #241

[tweet details](#)





**@KimMcCollum** Sorry to miss [#engchat](#) tonight. The night was too beautiful and there were driveway conversations with neighbors to have while kids played

Tue Sep 21 00:20:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25071665308 - #242

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