



Students Sharing What They Know Through Memes, Infographics, and Posters

Memes are eye-catching photos with words. Students LOVE memes, and it's a great way to get them engaged. Plus, most students already know how to make memes.

- Classroom Rules- Have students write your classroom rules then create memes for each of the rules.
- Vocabulary- have students define a word with an eye-catching graphic
- Literature- create memes to emphasize plot points, describe characters, share a favorite quote, etc.
- English- create memes to explain figurative language or use of proper grammar
- Math- create memes to explain a math problem or use humor to point out common mistakes
- History- make memes to describe an event in history
- Character- have students make memes of proverbs, motivational quotes, etc. (Check out values.com for ideas and to have students make their own)
- Teachers can create memes and use them as an anticipatory activities to catch students attention and begin a discussion
- Use memes as writing prompts
- Science- create safety posters or fact sheets

How-To:

Most meme generators are easy and straight forward to use. Choose a photo (this is a good place for discussion about copyright laws if students are using photos they've taken), enter text, download the picture. **You do want to be careful which meme generator you choose. Non-educational memes can sometimes be negative or inappropriate. So, be sure to try to meme generator out first, to see what kind of memes show up on the home page.

Meme Generators:

- Meme Generator- <https://memegenerator.net/create>
- ImgFlip- <https://imgflip.com/memegenerator>
- Use Google Draw to make posters: <http://www.controlaltachieve.com/2017/07/drawing-posters.html>
 - Use Google Draw to make interactive posters: <https://t.co/c76HcoMy7A>
 - You can also use Google Draw to make comic strips
- Make a Meme- <https://makeameme.org/memegenerator>
- Retype –Typography Photo Editor (app for iPad/iPhone/iPod)
- Memes.com
- Adobe Spark- <https://spark.adobe.com>
- Motivational-looking Memes- <http://wigflip.com/automotivator/>
- Canva: <https://www.canva.com/create/quote-posters/>
- <http://recite.com/>
- <https://behappy.me/generator>



**If a picture's worth 1,000 words...
a picture WITH words must be worth a
million!**





Good places for royalty free pictures:

- <http://www.photosforclass.com/>
- <https://openclipart.org>
- <https://wpclipart.com/>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Public_domain_image_resources#General_Collections
- <https://pixabay.com/>
- <http://www.clker.com/>
- <https://creativecommons.org/>
- <https://blog.snappa.com/free-stock-photos/>
- <http://www.pics4learning.com/>

Photo Tips:

- http://www.smilebox.com/collages/top-photo-tips.html?utm_source=appemail&utm_campaign=0105&utm_medium=appemail

Find more E-Tips at <https://goo.gl/qPn7bN>

Sources:

Use these resources for more great lesson ideas and other meme generators

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