

To: Okaloosa County Teachers

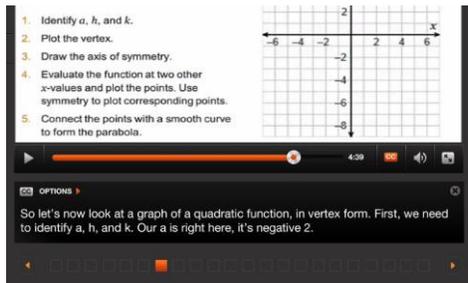
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ESOL Supports through Online Learning

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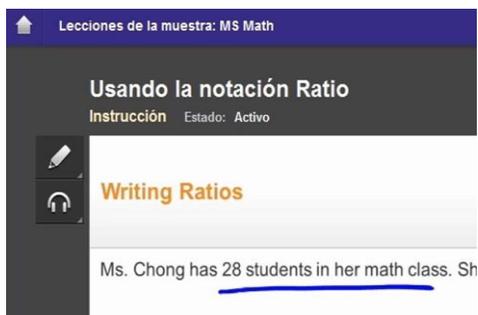
OCSD recognizes the unique challenges of the transition to online instruction for many ESOL students and families. Please be assured that a variety of supports are available to assist English Language Learners achieve success.

1. What ESOL supports are available in Edgenuity? Edgenuity incorporates evidence-based practices and instructional strategies in the online platform including the following:



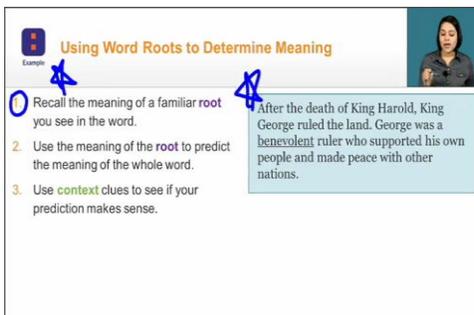
■ **ACTIVE READING**

Transcripts and video captions allow students to follow along with the on-screen teacher as they deliver direct instruction, ground concepts in relevant real-world applications, teach comprehension strategies, and offer clear and concise explanations of subject matter. And the CloseReader™ tool helps students to become more active and engaged readers.



■ **ON-SCREEN TRANSLATION**

Students can receive support in their home language. Throughout Edgenuity's courses, students can translate text into **over 60 languages**. Additionally, students can hear text read aloud in Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.



■ **VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT**

In each lesson, students are explicitly taught academic and content-area vocabulary words. Through direct instruction and practice, students learn how to apply these words in new contexts. Students also have access to an embedded glossary tool, which allows them to review words introduced in each lesson and look up new words.

2. What ESOL resources are available for non-Edgenuity courses?

Google Translate	Available to students through ClassLink
Microsoft Translator	Embedded in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. Select the Review – Translate
Content-Area Glossaries	Free PDF Downloads - https://research.steinhardt.nyu.edu/metrocenter/resources/glossaries
DuoLingo	Free <i>supplemental</i> resource for English acquisition - https://schools.duolingo.com/
Remind	Texting app; translation tools available https://www.remind.com/plans
TalkingPoints	Free voice or texting app; home language translation available https://app.talkingpts.org
Additional Resources	https://lisatuckeresol.weebly.com/instructional-resources.html
Help Desk	The district Help Desk provides phone-based language interpreters for technical assistance at 850-897-2966.

3. Will my student continue to receive extended time for lesson completion and quizzes?

Yes, both Edgenuity and non-Edgenuity online learning will allow for self-pacing and extended time for English Language Learners as needed.

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