

Martin's Class Meetings and Morning Chats

- A. Daily Morning Chats
- B. Weekly Class Meetings

A. Morning Chat Roles:

Host: I always ran the chat a bit like a morning show or TV late show. The host gave the intro with some catchy music and then introduces each participant

Morning Greeter: Class learns how to say hello in a new language

Meteorologist: Gave a weather update and the forecast for tomorrow

The Joker: Told a joke or shared a riddle or a math problem

Lie Detector: Presented five “facts” on any topic. Four are true and one is not. Class tries to guess which one is made up. The trick here is to make the made up one sound possible. A good introduction to discussing learning things online that might not be true

Where in the World: Gave five clues one at a time and class tries to guess where in the world this is. We would then visit the place on Google Earth.

W5: A news story was presented and the five Ws were answered. Who? What? Where? When? Why? Students are required to give the source for the news story.

B. Monday Class Meeting

The chairperson followed the agenda:

- A. Called the meeting to order**
- B. Everyone gets up and shakes at least 5 other people's hand
- C. **Ratings** from 1 to 10/Zones of Regulation
- D. **Share ratings:** Those who wanted would share why they felt this way
- E. **Current Events:** Students would share news either about themselves or other news events
- F. **Acts of Kindness:** Students would share an act of kindness they did or an act of kindness someone did for them
- G. **Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down:** 3 students would volunteer to give a review on a movie, artists, song, book etc
- H. **Discussion Items:** Current Topics and concerns the class faced
- I. **Announcements:** Any important announcements for the week
- J. **Compliments:** Students would compliment someone in the class
- K. Meeting adjourned**