

music tech ask me anything

and end-of-year party!



midnight music





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housekeeping

- tech issues – usually your internet (!)
- moderators of chat:
Katrina, Amy & Katie!



introducing...Amy Burns

- elementary music teacher
- author of multiple books!
- MMC Co-ordinator



introducing...Katrina Protor

- middle school music teacher
(on a break)
- Midnight Music Content Manager





about this session

agenda



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- intro/welcome (you are here!)
- question section x 4
- giveaways x 4
- questions: burn-out round?!





question time!

part 1





remote teaching questions

Mary Ann - make mouse more obvious



Carol - dual monitors



monitor

- laptop
- monitor
- HDMI cable
- "extend display"



Mark - record & disseminate virtual concert



Brenda - rehearse remotely in real time



Jamkazam: requirements

- computer (not Chromebook or iOS device)
- hard-wired to router via ethernet
- internet speed & ping/proximity
- audio interface
- microphone
- headphones
- small groups only (8 ish?)





also note...

- support & updates?
- child protection/privacy
- other options: Jamulus, Jacktrip



Becca - seeing all students in Google Meet



Abby - how to make big Zoom events engaging?





audio questions

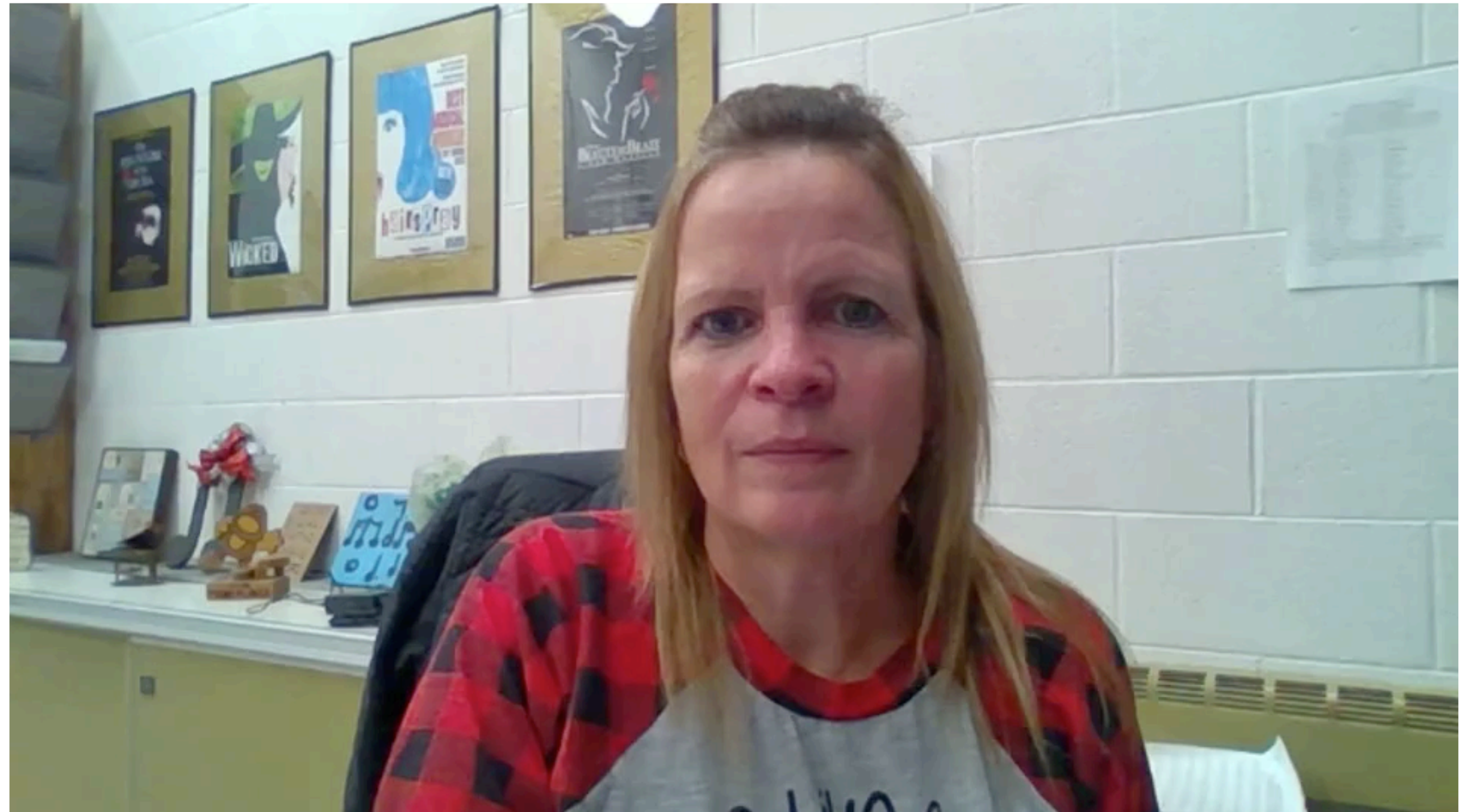
Elizabeth - headphone recommendations



Claire - Audacity on a Mac (Catalina)



Kathy - converting audio files to MP3



Emma - adding songs to GarageBand/iMovie



Giorgos - instructions for students recording at home



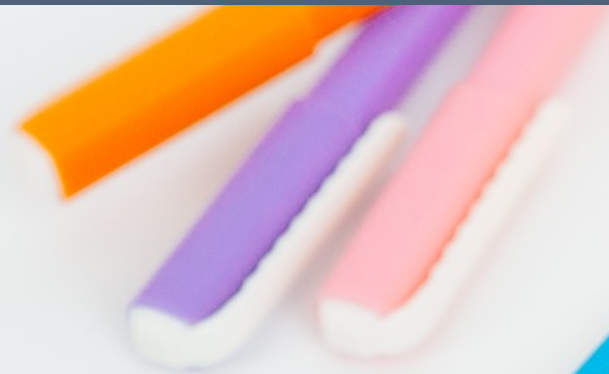
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question time!

part 2



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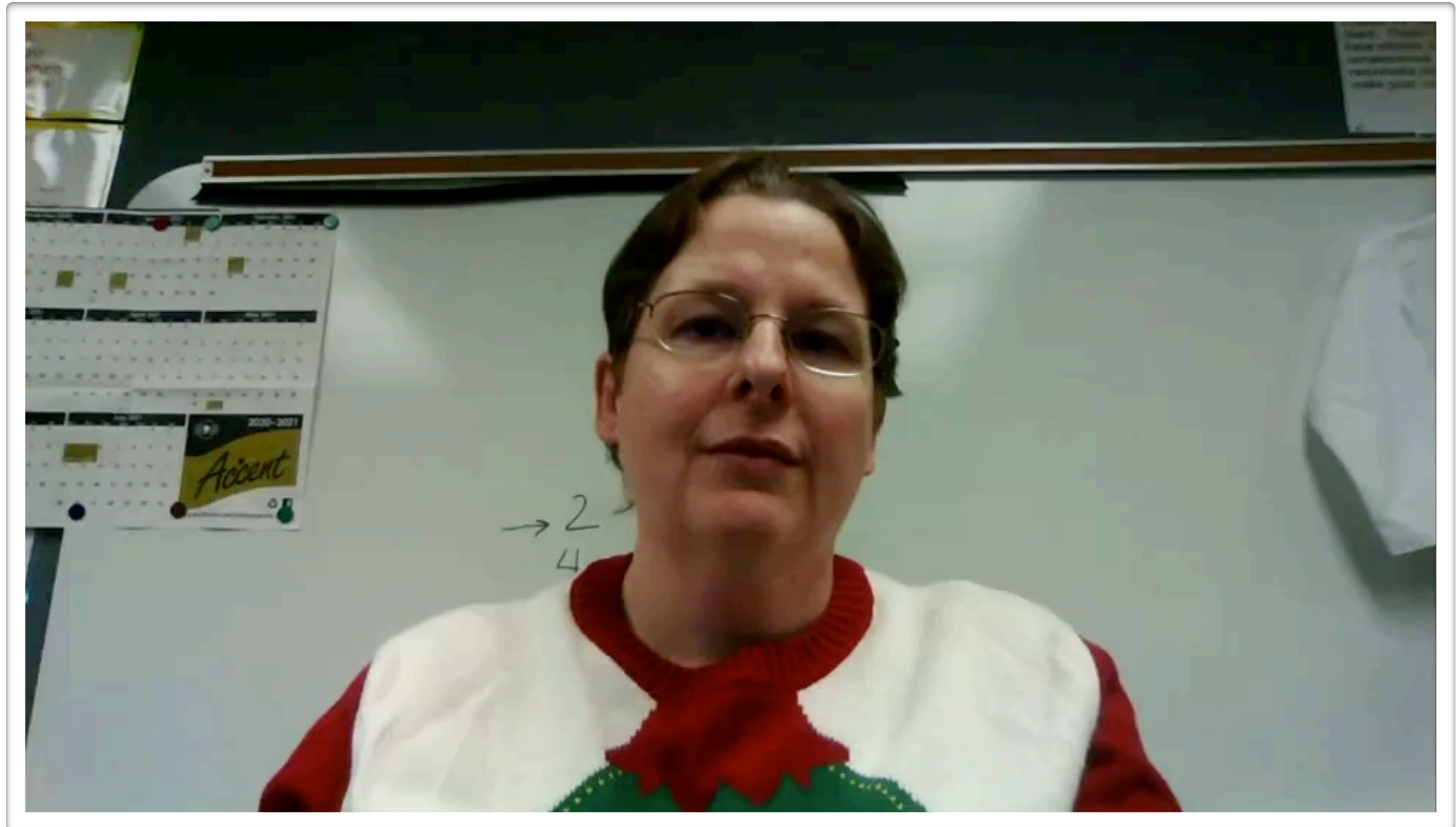
remote teaching: sound!

Sound questions

- will play the next 4 questions & answer all at once!



Amy - achieving good quality sound online



Lindsey - sharing uke & mic sound



Anne - external mics & headphones



Sara Jane - sharing music on Google Meet

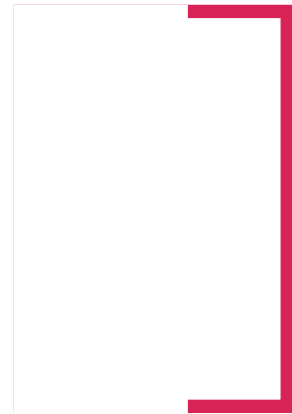


sound sources

- your voice
- acoustic instruments
- music software
- music websites
- videos/Spotify
- presentation slides

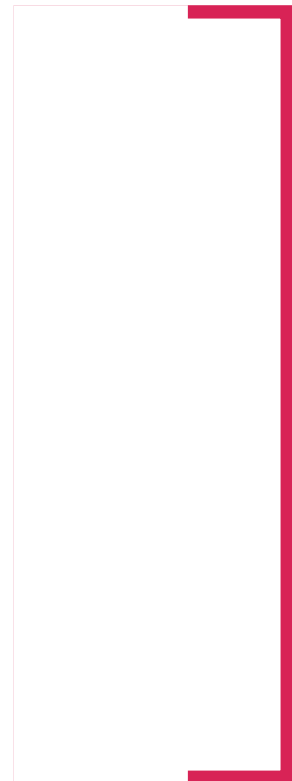
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microphone

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computer sound

microphone



computer sound (system audio)

- share **internally** for best quality (NOT via your speakers!)
- use "**share computer audio**" on Zoom
- use "**present a Chrome tab**" on Google Meet
- use "**include computer sound**" on Microsoft Teams



level up: audio routing software

- highest level of control
- simplifies everything
- control ALL audio sources in one place
- Mac: Loopback (paid software)
- Mac/Windows: Blackhole



Loopback

The screenshot displays the Loopback Audio application interface, which is used for routing audio from various sources to different output devices. The interface is organized into several main sections:

- Devices:** Located at the top left, it shows the overall status of Loopback Audio (On) and lists the active sources: Google Chrome, Keynote, and Scarlett 2i2 USB. A volume slider is set to 100%.
- Sources:** A central column containing individual source cards for Google Chrome, Keynote, Scarlett 2i2 USB, Spotify, StaffWars, and Pass-Thru. Each card includes a toggle switch, a volume slider, and a 'Mute when capturing' checkbox. Teal lines connect the source outputs to the output channels.
- Output Channels:** A central column with two channel cards: 'Channels 1 & 2' and 'Channels 3 & 4'. Each card has two volume sliders for its respective channels. Grey lines connect the output channels to the monitors.
- Monitors:** Located on the right, it shows three output devices: Internal Speakers (Off), Katie's AirPods Pro (Off, with a 'Device Missing' warning), and Scarlett 2i2 USB (On). Each monitor card has volume sliders for Channel 1 (L) and Channel 2 (R).

At the bottom of the interface, there are controls for '+ New Virtual Device', '- Delete', and 'Hide Monitors'.



video creation & editing

Craig - making annotations on videos



Liz - create or find legal music for playalong videos



Cecilia - how to edit Youtube videos



Robin - Screencastify recording out of sync



Alison K. - favorite program for making movies?



giveaways #2





question time!

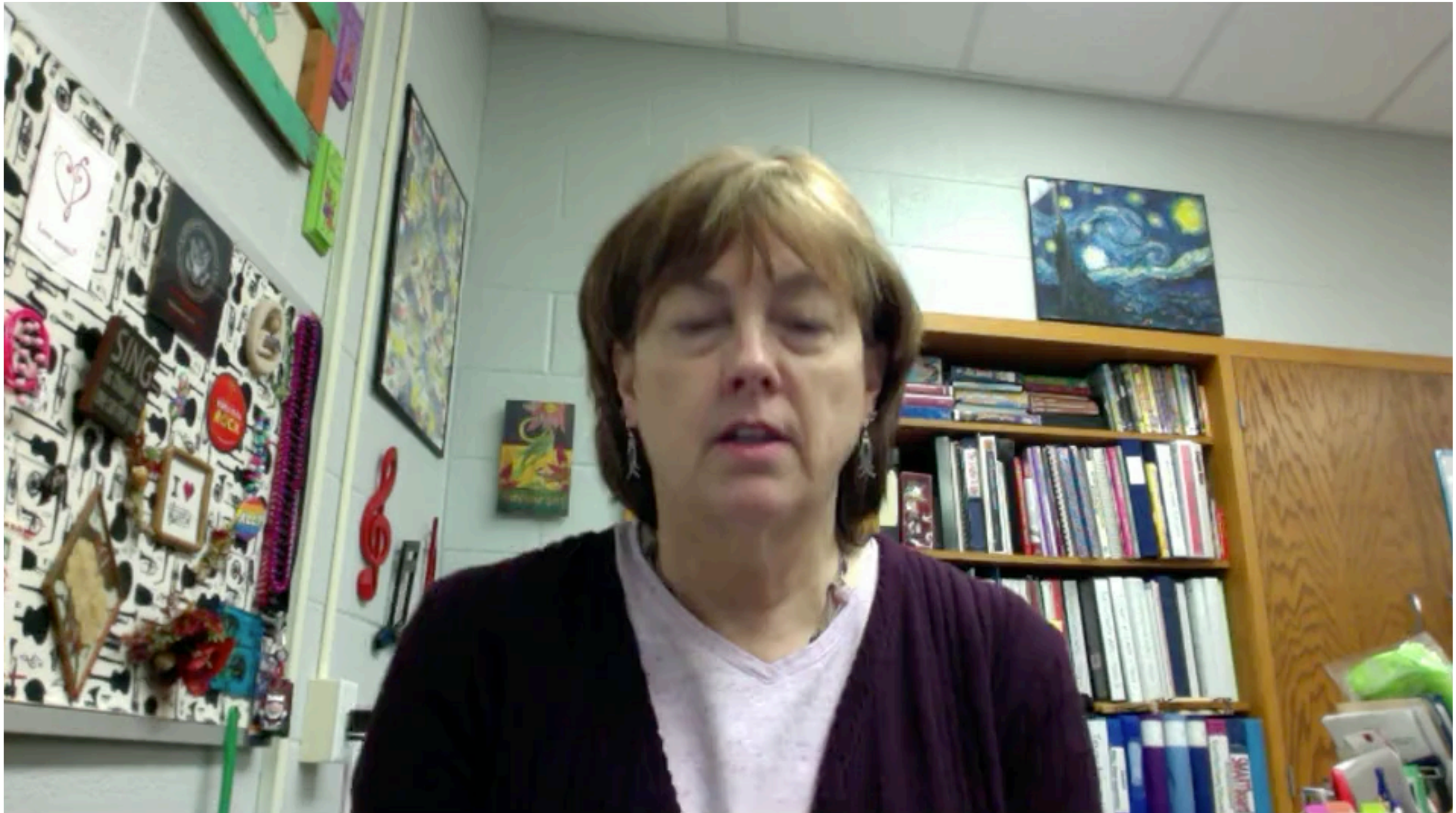
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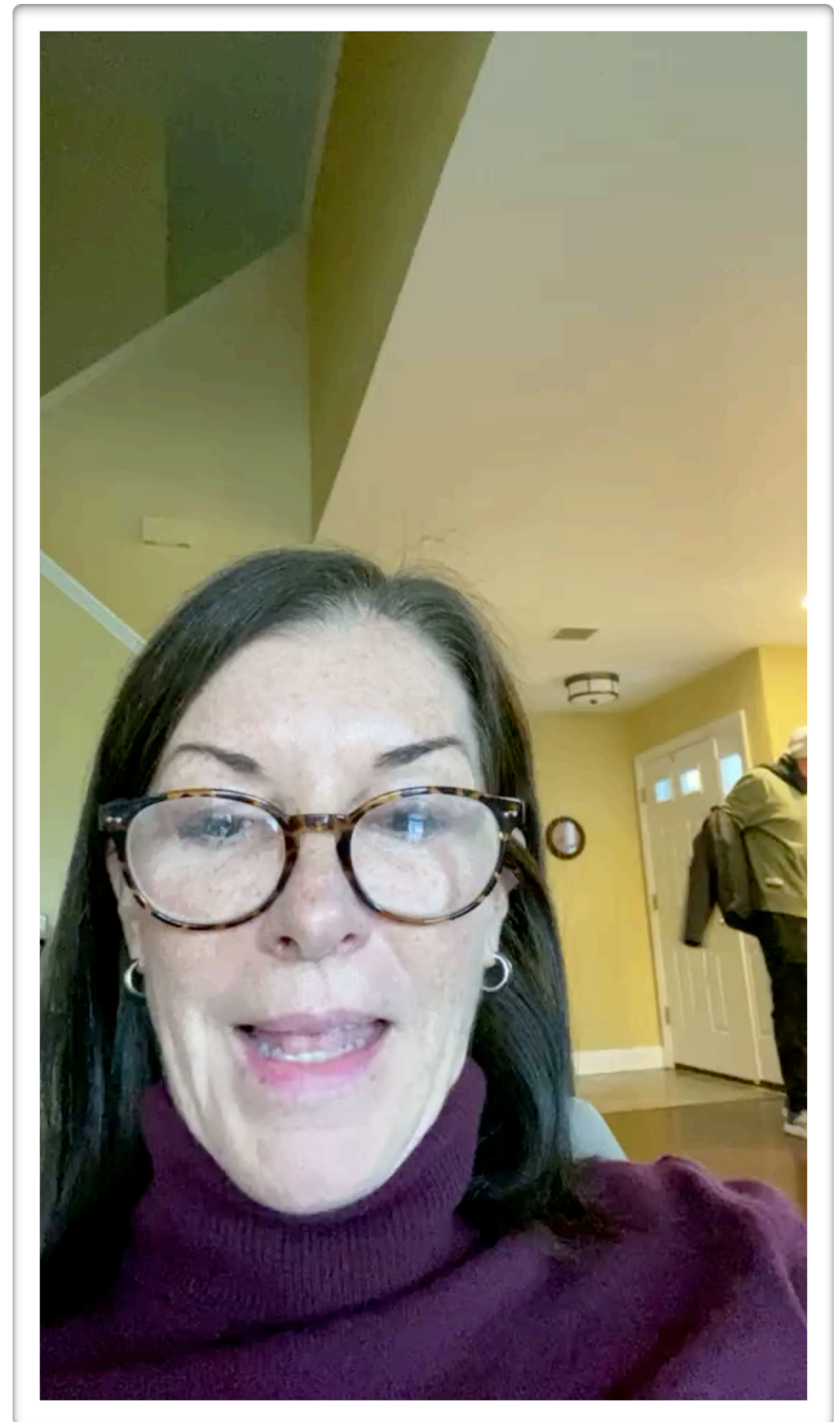


Seesaw

Cathy B. - Google Slides into Seesaw



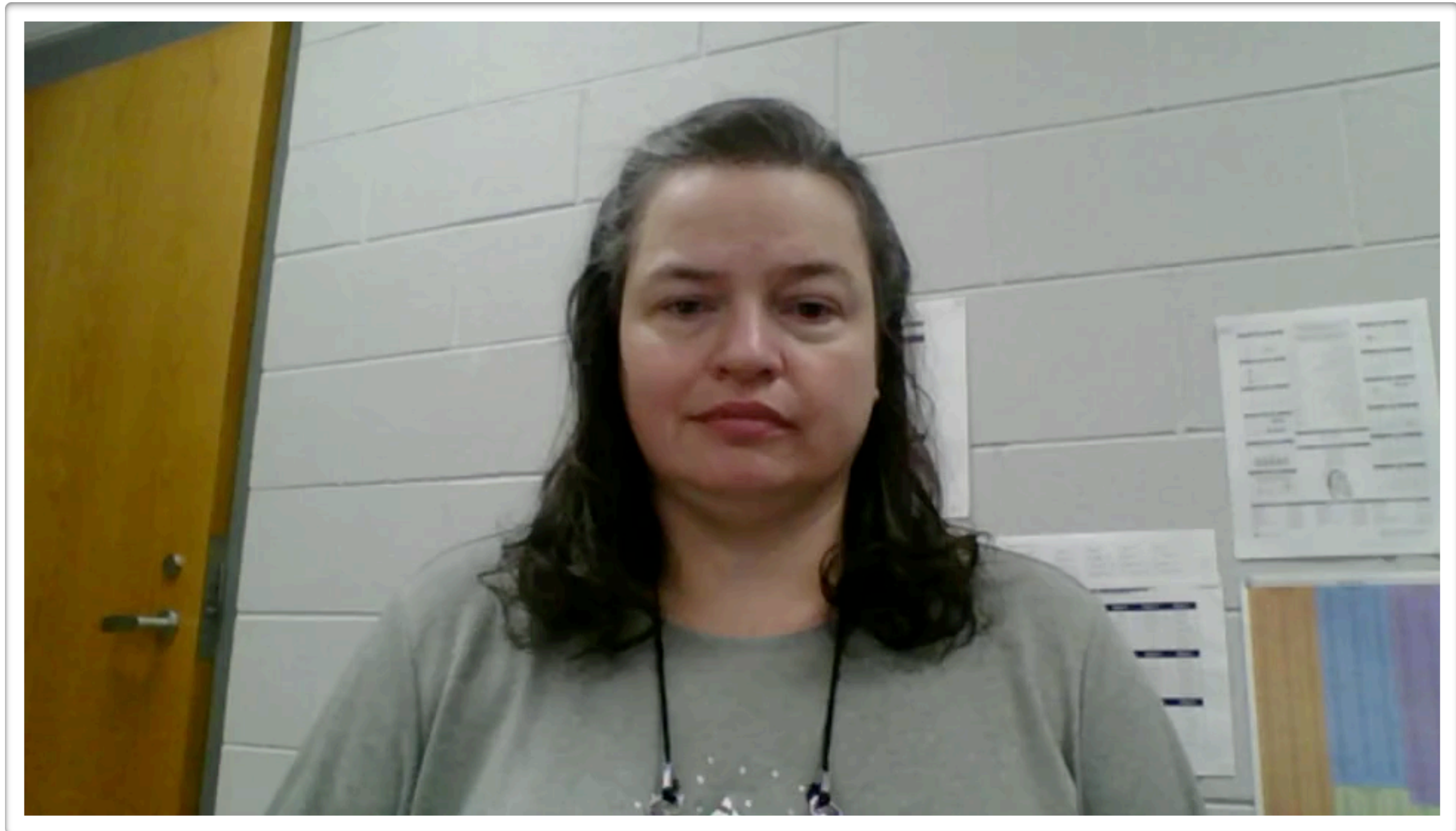
Barbara - adding an MP3 into a Seesaw activity





Slides/Nearpod/Pear Deck

Heather - stop Youtube videos from disappearing



Kathleen - play song throughout
entire Slides presentation



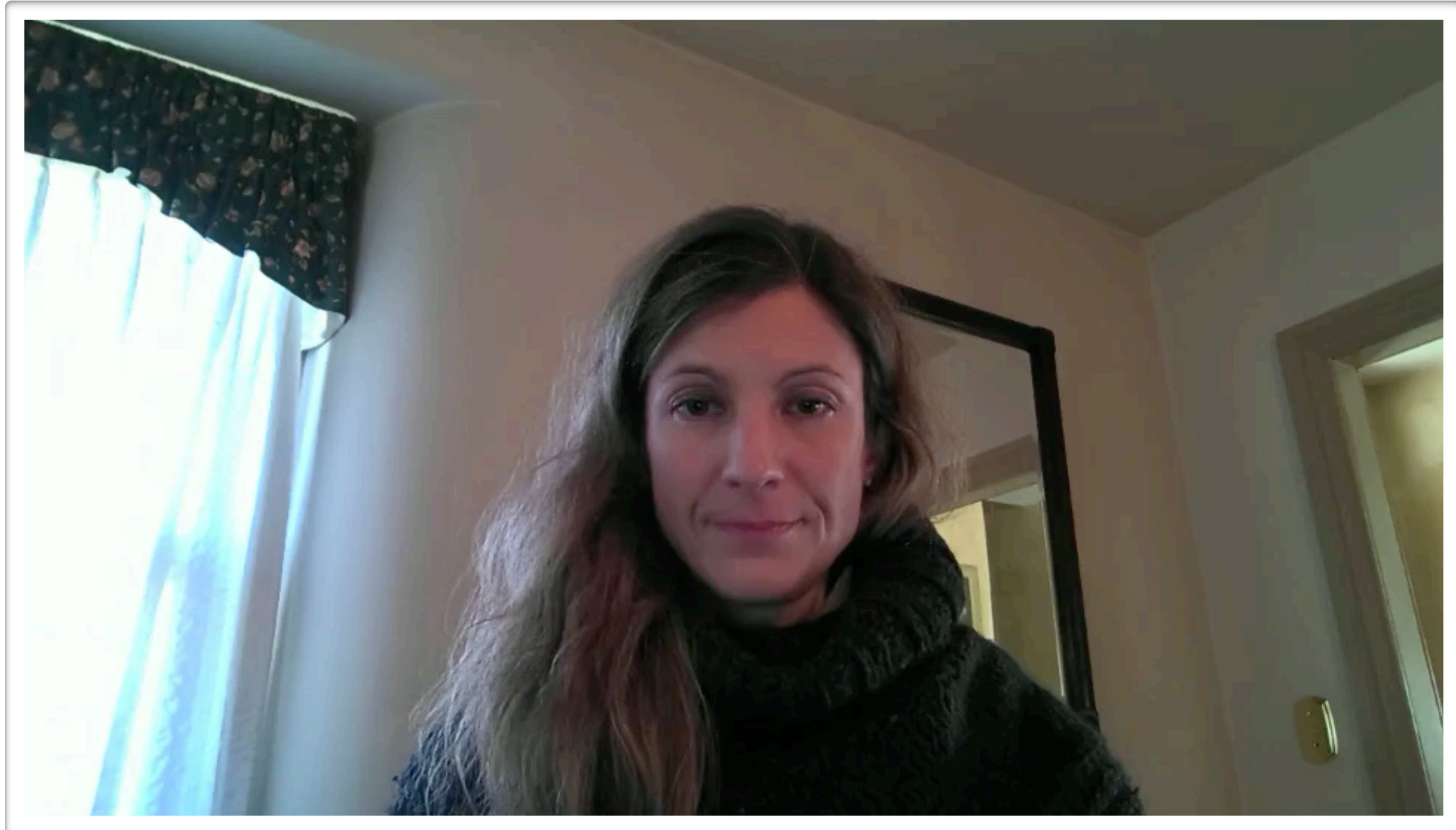
Rebecca S. - handling many audio examples in Slides



Caitlin - what is PearDeck? Tips?



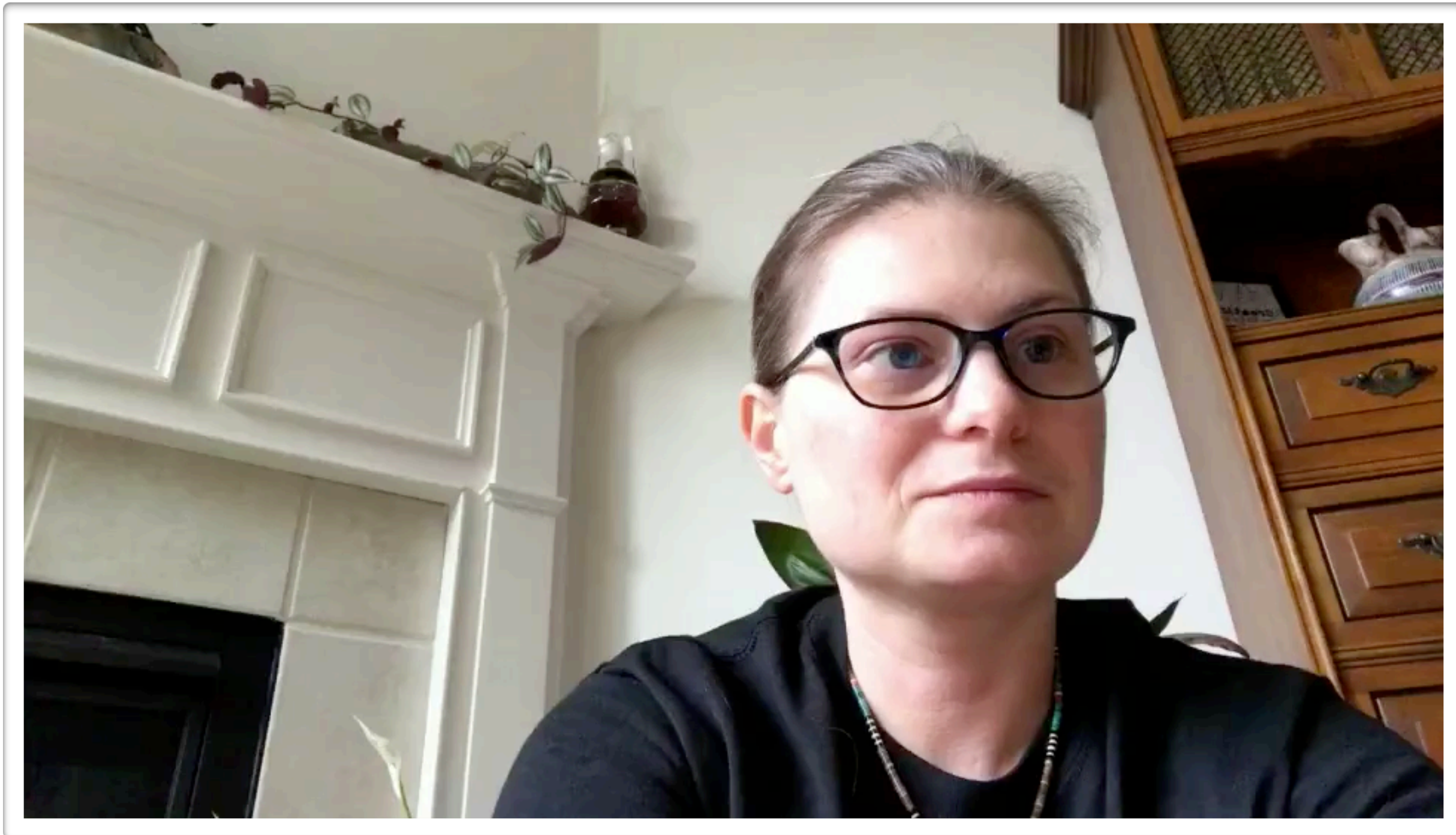
Beth - paid Nearpod vs free PearDeck



Julie - ideas for using Nearpod



Karen - audio files that work on all devices & replace audio icon w/image in Slides?



Becky - custom value for Google Slides timing



giveaways #3





question time!

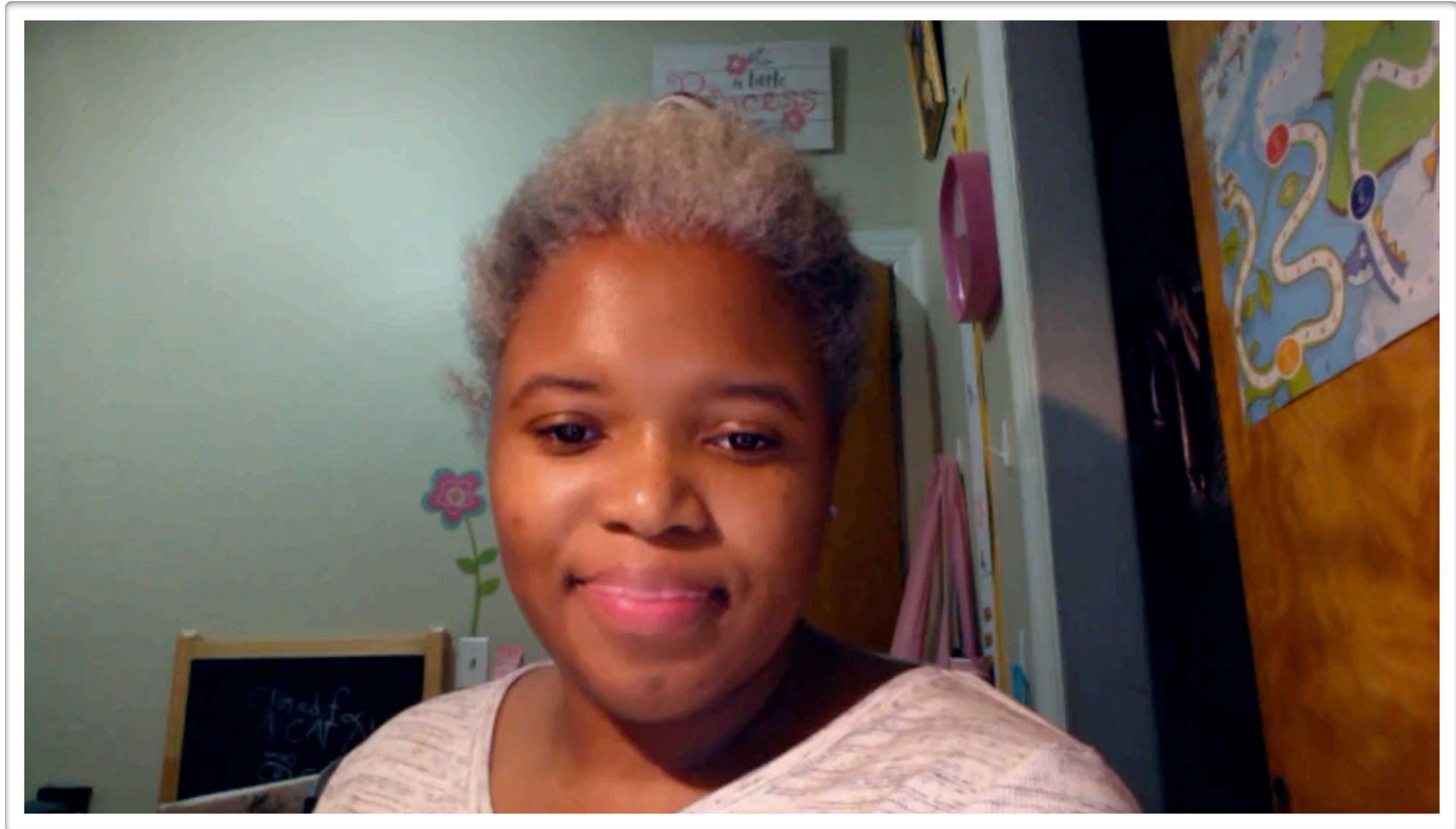
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miscellaneous questions!

Nyasha - keeping up with tech news/updates



Laura - How can students share/save their



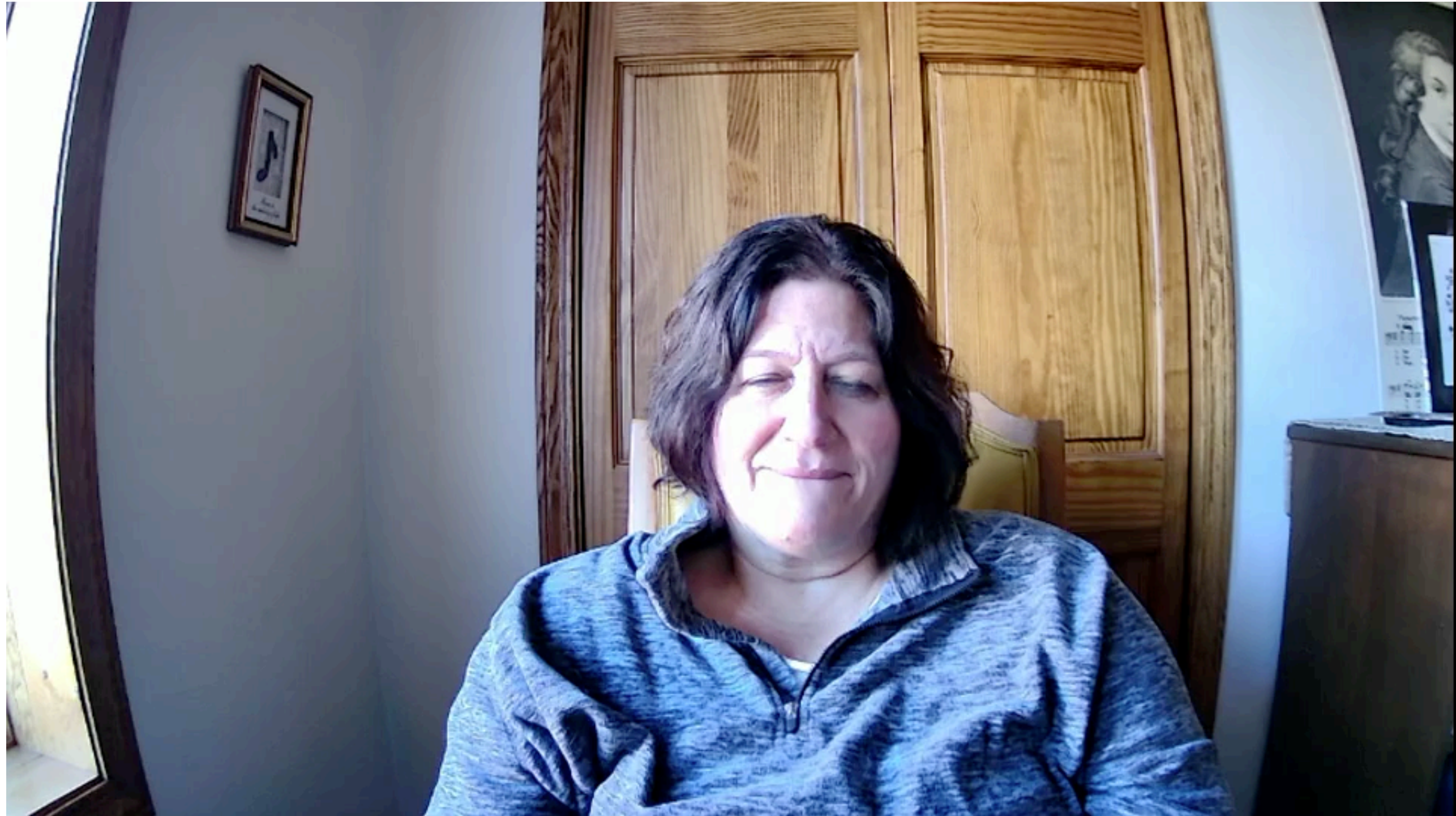
Stephanie - Bandlab for middle schoolers?



Jennifer - prevent/troubleshoot sound issues on Flipgrid & other platforms?



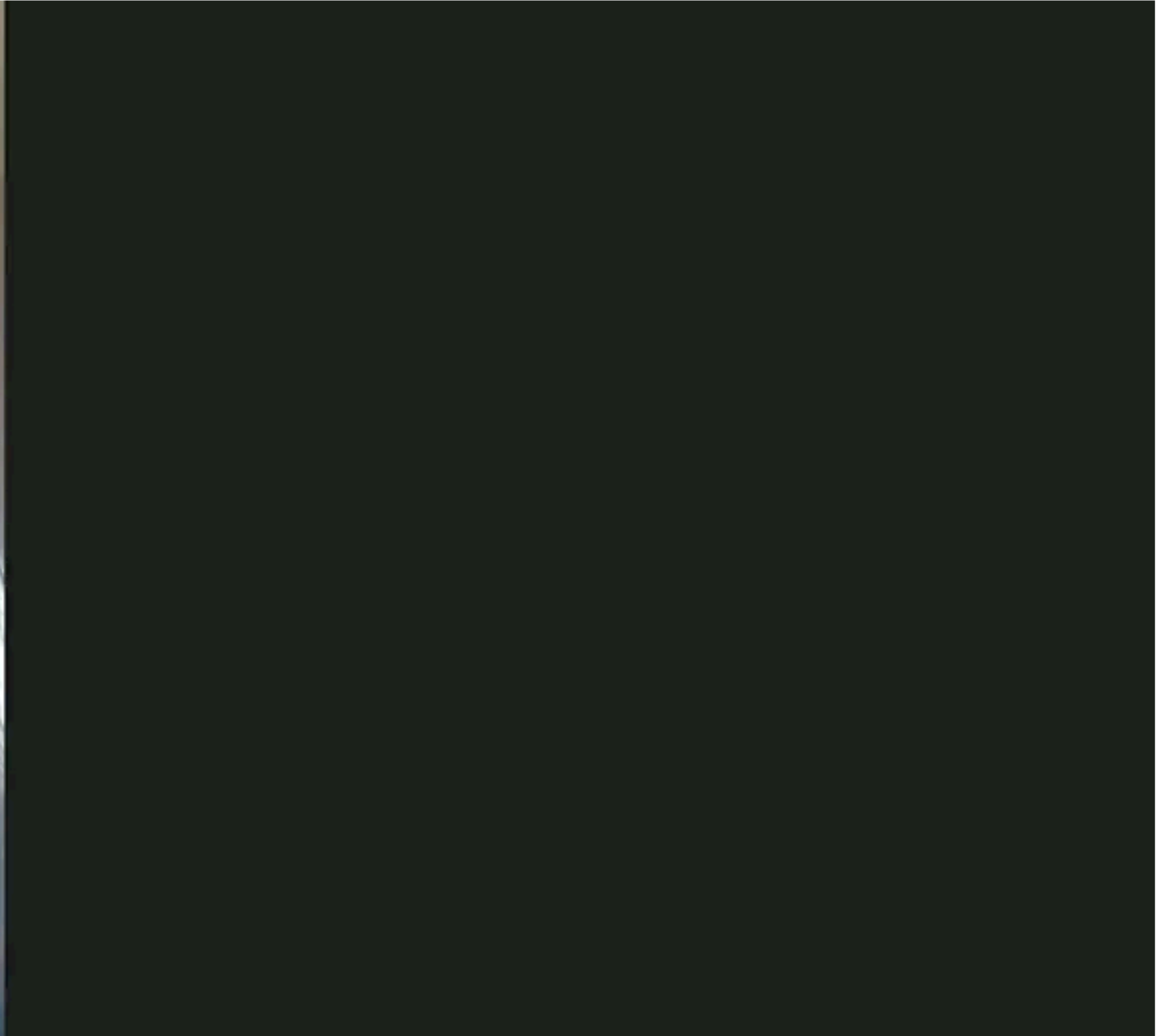
Susan - managing content on a school laptop



Amanda - non-Flash-based site options



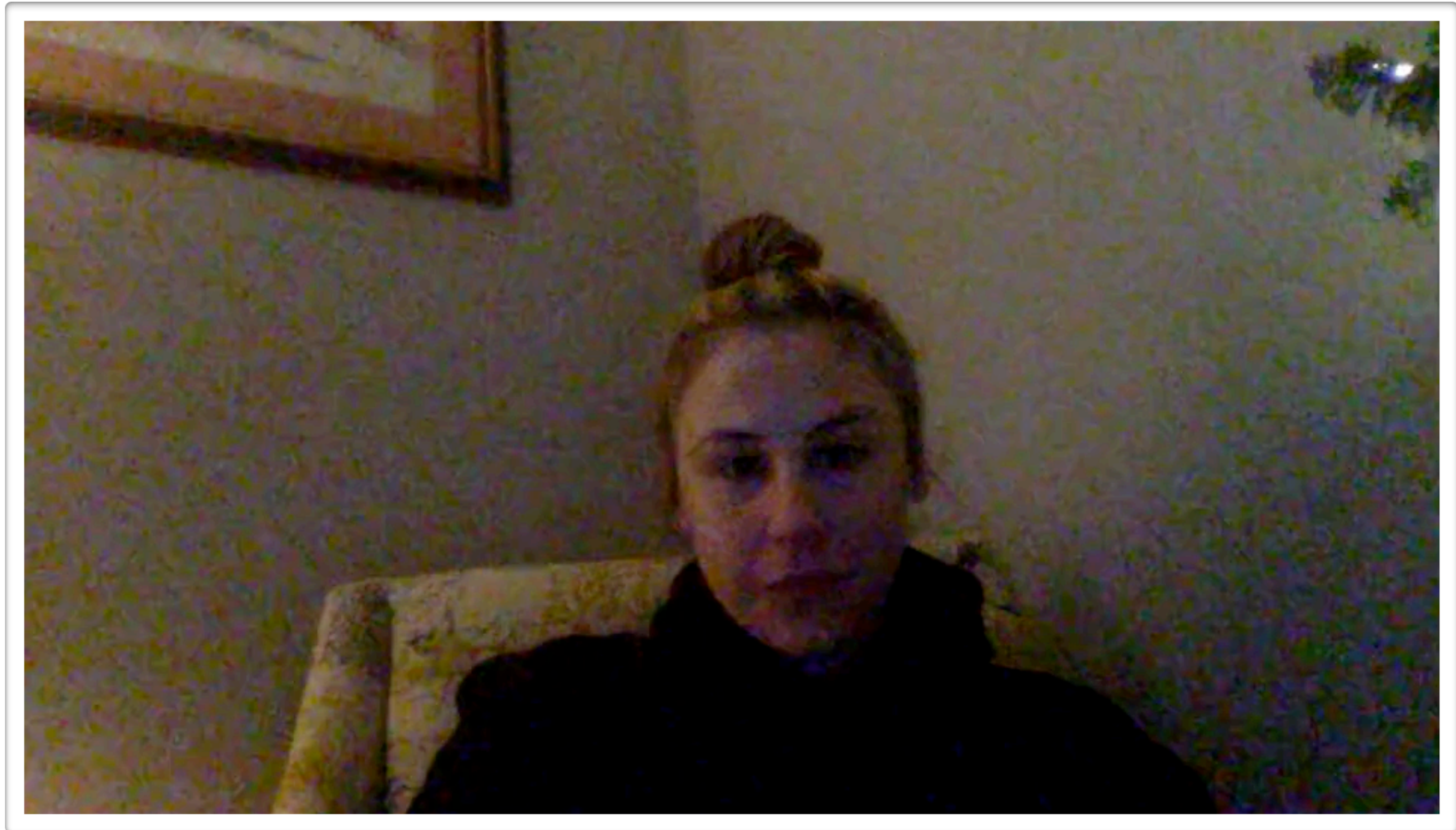
Laura - “Khan academy” for music?



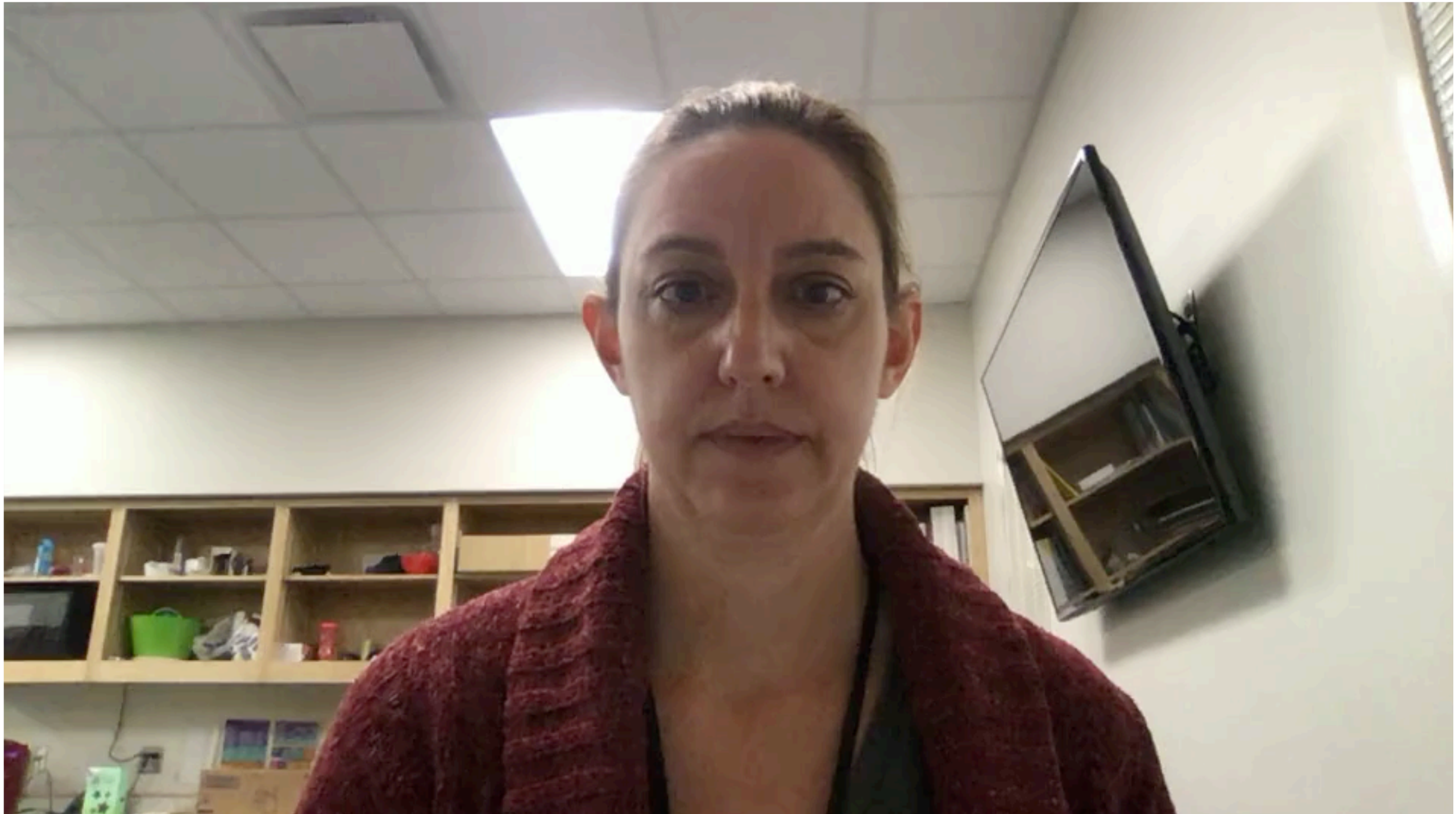
Keith - your 3 go-to sites for elementary music



Elizabeth - comparing solfeg.io, tunelark, tonara, musico



Becky - tips & suggestions for using Canva



Emy - freezing measures in Noteflight Learn



Anne - supporting English language learners





giveaways #4



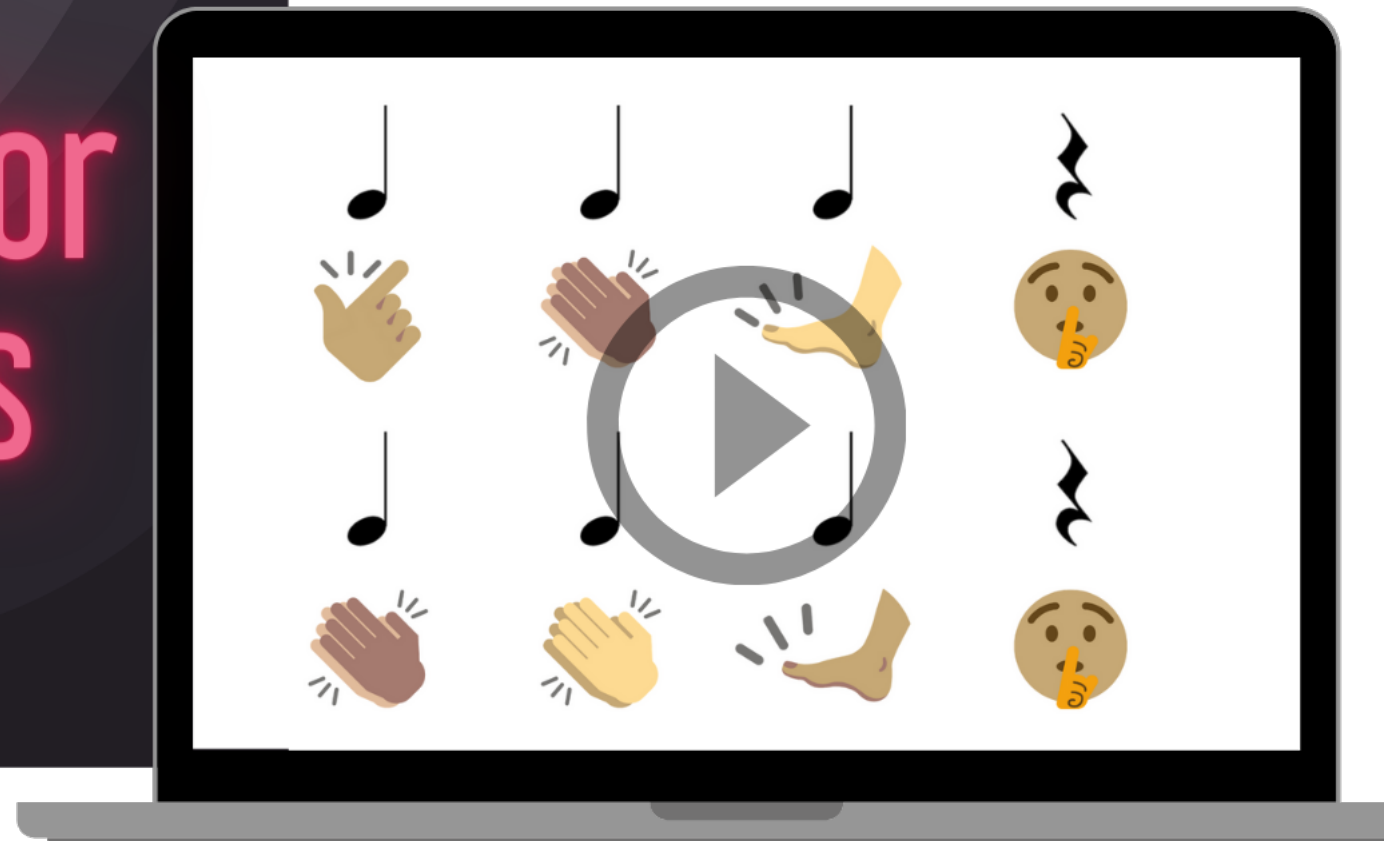


other things



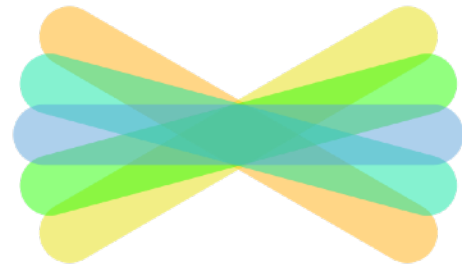


video creation for
music teachers
online course



midnightmusic.com.au/video-creation-waitlist





Seesaw
for music teachers
online course



presented by Amy Burns



introducing...

the midnight music community

An online community where music tech professional development, lesson ideas, and accountability come together.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

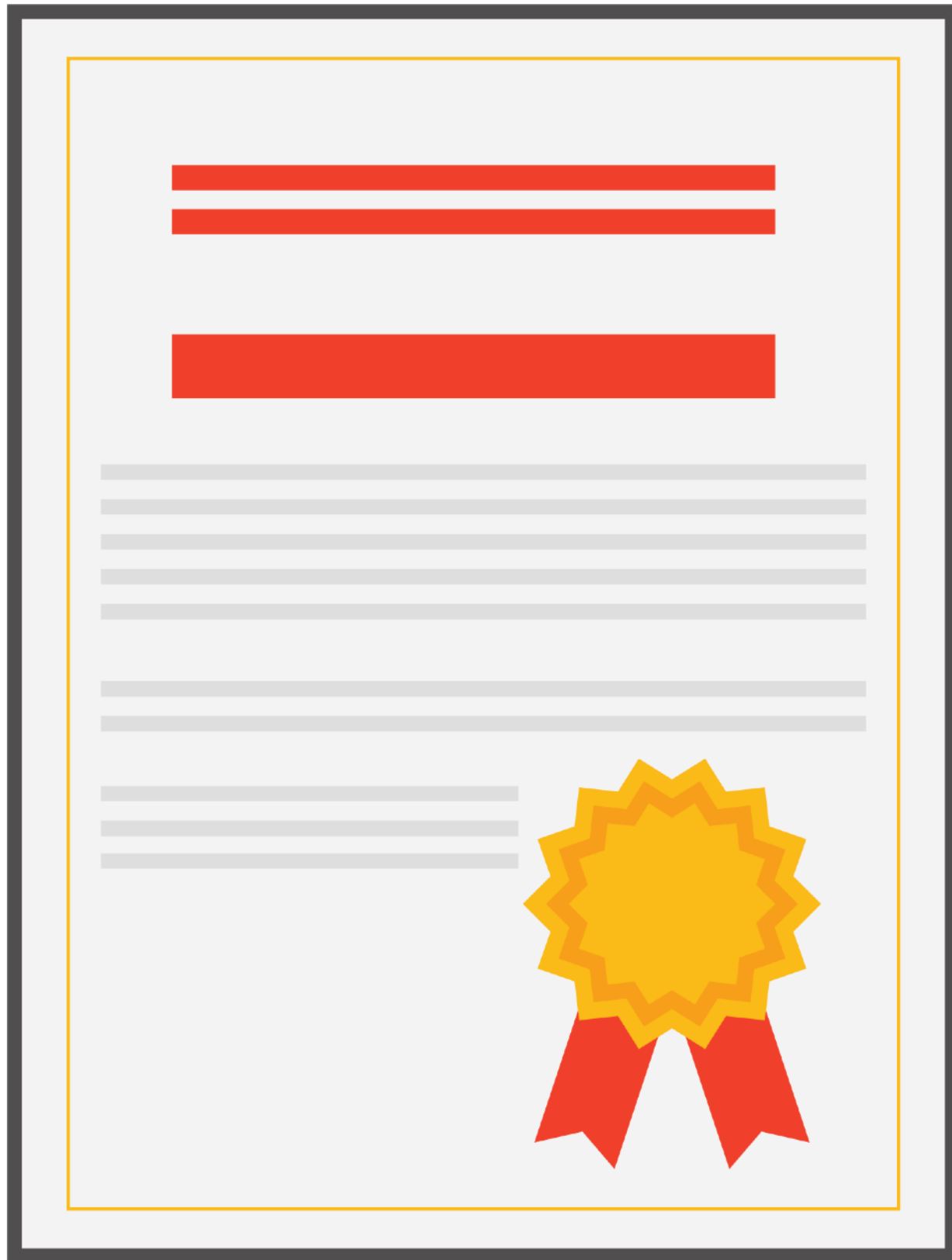


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