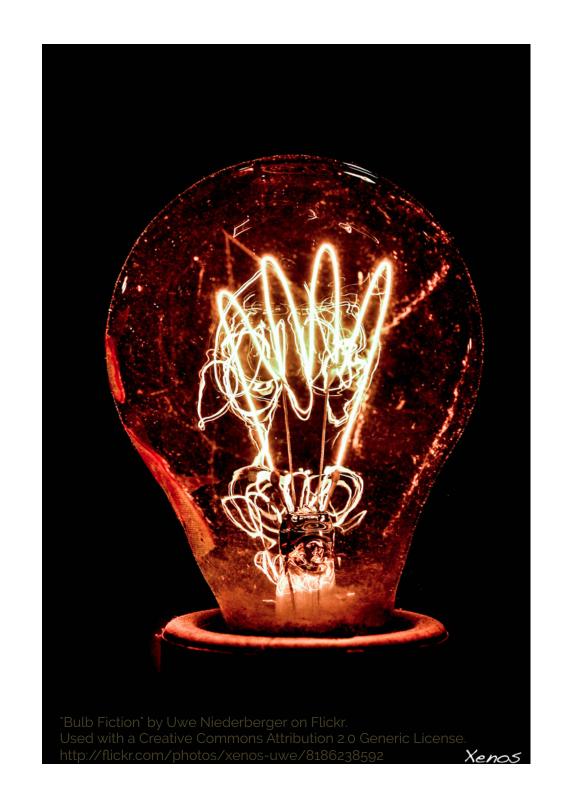
Inquiry at Kamehameha Elementary, Day 3

KES, March 4, 2015, 8-11am Lower elementary & Specials

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SLIDES:

http://bit.ly/fontblog



Today

- 8 8:25am Conference Room
 - Revisit search strategies to help you (and maybe your kids) find information faster
 - Overview of observed lesson
- 8:30 9:15 Lesson in Michelle's room
- 9:15 9:25 Break + Pick Up Snack!
- 9:25 9:45 Debrief
- 9:45 11:00 Lesson Plan Makeover

10 minutes of exploration time: Google Strategies

http://bit.ly/google-infographic

Then share out w/group: Which seem particularly useful to you?

Overview of today's observed lesson

Hello, Third Grade!

I hear KES had a Jackson Chameleon on campus this week!





But we do have ...



SQUIRRELS!

What do you think you know about squirrels?

- Look like mongooses
- They're mammals
- Look like chipmunks
- Different types
- Live in trees sometimes
- Eat ants?
- Store nuts for winter?
- Save nuts in mouth?
- Hibernate?

What do you wonder about squirrels?

- Are they nocturnal?
- Are they related to chipmunks?
- What is their predator?
- Why do they have big mouths?
- What other kinds of foods do they eat?
- How long can they live?
- Do they like to run around?
- Do they have diseases?
- Do they carry diseases?
- Why don't we have them on Hawai'i?
- Do they live where they are native?
- Can they fly?

LEARNED: Eat nuts and seeds, carry diseases like pox to red squirrels, can destroy trees, people are part of the problem, some are not native, they can come in people's houses and live in your attic, big problem, take red squirrels' nuts (ROBBERS!), can kill red squirrels with the disease they carry

I wonder how many of your questions we can find out by reading about them.

http://bit.ly/kes-squirrel

What did you learn? What new questions do you have?

What you learned

New questions

Based on our quick research, which is the bigger pest, the Jackson chameleon or the grey squirrel?

Faculty Break: Snack Break!

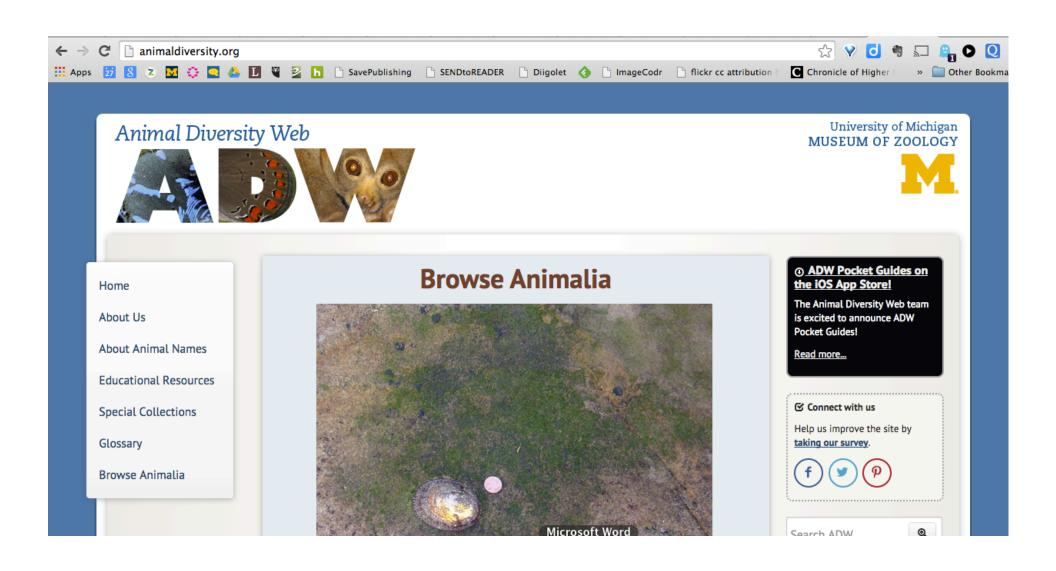
Debrief w/faculty

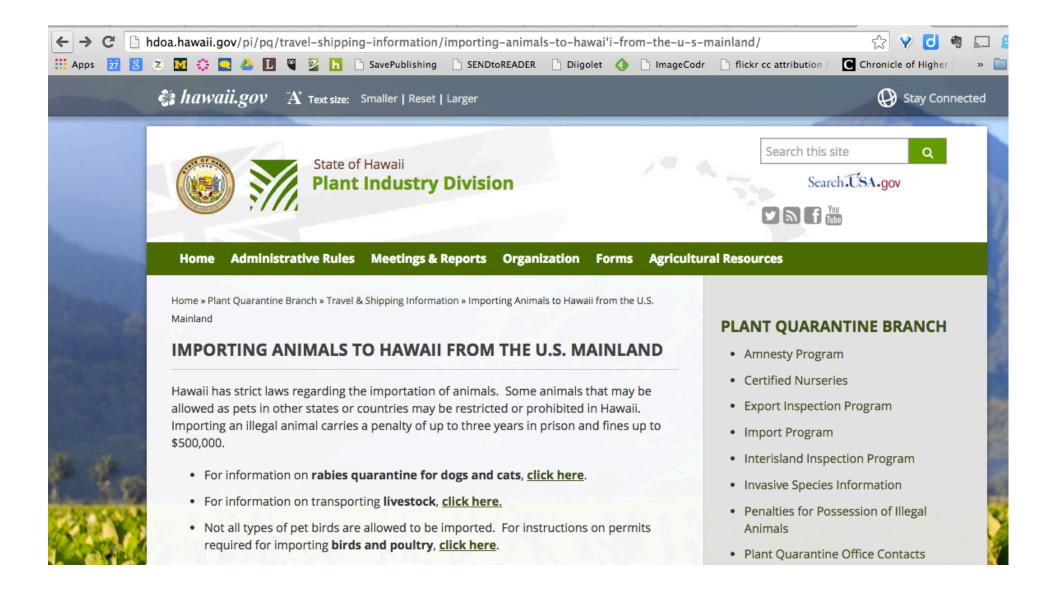
Lesson Plan Makeover (until 10:40am)

- Go to http://bit.ly/kesinquiry
- Select the Humane Society lesson link.
- Work in groups (your option to work by grade level or not) through the lesson.
- It is a traditional research lesson, but not inquiry.
- Discuss as a group: how would I frontload these to encourage more inquiry?
- Take a look at the rubric. What is being assessed?
 What isn't? What should be in an inquiry lesson?
- See the directions for sharing your thoughts on the home base page.
- Spend your time discussing, not rewriting. The goal here is to recognize opportunities for inquiry.

Report Out To Large Group

- Choose a juicy tip or tidbit from your group's discussion. These could be (but are not restricted to):
 - what jumped out at you that immediately felt "inquiry" or "not inquiry"
 - how you identified priority areas to make over
 - what you learned





A few things I like to keep in mind re: rubrics:

- Rubrics vs. checklists
- Non-uniformity of "boxes" means better range of grades (Humphry and Heldsinger 2014)
- Avoid rubric items that count quantities
- Add up the points: how many are going to format? How many to process? How many to thinking? Are you comfortable with those proportions?

Final Thoughts From You?