**Internet January 16-20**

Monday, January 16, 2012 Thing 9 Personal Learning Networks

1. Begin working on “thing 9 – personal learning networks” by clicking [here](file:///\\San-apps\apps$\HS\SCOff2000\Student\Mrs_Badiner\Global%20Internet%20Connections\Thing%209\Personal%20Learning%20Networks-Thing%209%20Directions.docx).
2. You will have two class periods to complete this assignment. (That should give you a hint regarding how much time & effort I am expecting). If most of you rush through and finish this “Thing” today, then we will move on to Thing 10 tomorrow!

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 Thing 9 Personal Learning Networks

1. Finish “thing 9 – personal learning network”
2. Don’t forget to email your project to Mrs. Badiner when you complete it.

Wednesday, January 18, 2012 Thing 11 Interactive Learning

Yes, we are skipping over Thing 10!

1. Go to the 21 Things for Students website—Thing 11—Interactive Learning by clicking [here](http://www.21things4students.net/interactive-learning.html).
2. Read through the information provided.
3. Be sure that you click on all the links and watch all the videos.
4. Immediately below the “How to Create a ‘My Map’” video you will see the heading **ACTIVITIES**. SKIP TH IS and scroll down to the blue-ish box at the bottom that says “Stimulating Simulator Activity”
5. Click on the Stimulating Simulator Activity and wait for the page to load.
6. Scroll to the section titled “INFORMATION”
7. Complete steps 1-4 (this will take you some time). Be sure you READ step #4 and understand it!
8. After you have found 5 activities and typed up your reviews for each of them (all on one document, please), SAVE the document as: **Thing 11-Interactive Learning**, and email it to Mrs. Badiner.

Thursday, January 19, 2012 Thing 11 Interactive Learning

Use your class time today to complete “Thing 11” that you began yesterday.

Friday, January 20, 2012 Thing 11 ½ “Chrome”

1. Using Google Chrome (yes, you must use Chrome) go to the Chrome store by clicking [here](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/home).
2. Look around and “test drive” some of the apps, extensions, and themes that are available (for free) here.
3. After you have spent at least 30 minutes looking around/playing, narrow your focus to only the Education, Productivity, and Utilities categories (along the left).
4. Find at least one application or extension from each category that you like, that you might use, or that you would recommend to a friend/parent/or teacher.
5. In a Word document, list all three applications / extensions and summarize each one. Things to include:
   1. Name of application or extension
   2. Category you found it under (education, productivity, or utilities)
   3. A brief explanation of what the application does or what the extension allows you to do.
   4. WHY you like it
   5. How it is useful
   6. WHO you might recommend this app/ext to and WHY
6. Save this document as: Chrome Thing and email it to Mrs. Badiner