Podcast Lesson
QR Code Menus

PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS

RESOURCE INCLUDES

COST OF LIVING
QR Code Menu Pre-Listening

What do you already know about QR codes?

Have you ever scanned a QR code with your phone? What did you use the code for?

Have you ever been to a restaurant that didn't have a paper menu?

☑ Detailed Lesson Plan

☑ 1 Podcast Listening Activity

☑ Graphic Organizers

☑ Pre & Post Listening Activities

☑ Journal Entries

☑ Extend Your Thinking Choice Board

☑ Answer Keys

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LESSON OVERVIEW
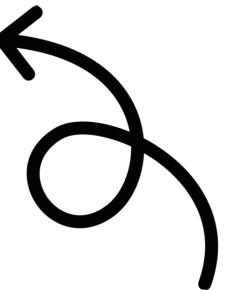
In This Lesson Students Will:

1. Complete a pre-listening graphic organizer.
2. Listen to a short podcast segment.
3. Complete a post-listening graphic organizer.
4. Work on a journal entry response.
5. Challenge themselves on an Extend Your Learning choice board task.

INDEPENDENT WORK

WHOLE CLASS LESSON

ENGAGING LESSON

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PRE & POST LISTENING QUESTIONS

DETAILED TEACHER PAGES

LESSON PLAN

Cost of Living – QR Code Restaurant Menus

Lesson Overview: Students will learn about a variety of economic topics after listening to a brief podcast segment.

Materials Needed:
- ☐ Access to reliable technology: computer, data projector, Wi-Fi
- ☐ Cost of Living Podcast Episode: "What to think about before you scan that restaurant menu – literally". September 12, 2021.
- ☐ Video: Will QR Codes Kill the Menu? November 2, 2021
- ☐ Photocopy a class set or use the provided Google Slides version of:
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Teacher In...
1. Start... ...rsation about how businesses have shifted to using QR codes for their menus.
2. Then ask students to fill out the Pre-Listening Cost of Living graphic organizer. Have a brief class discussion and write down some of the answers that students share.
3. Watch this video: Will QR Codes Kill the Menu?
4. Have a brief discussion on what they learned. Were they surprised that both paper menus and QR codes were recommended?
5. Have the class listen to the brief segment from the Cost of Living Podcast Episode: "What to Think About Before You Scan That Restaurant Menu– Literally".
6. After listening to the podcast, have the students complete the sections of the Post-Listening graphic organizer.
7. If time permits, have students complete the journal entry (Thinking Question). Assess the journal entry using this method.
8. They can also use the Extend Your Learning Choice Board if you want them to further their learning. You can assess the Extend Your Learning Choice Board using the provided options.

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FULL LESSON PLAN

DIFFERENTIATED LESSON PLANS
- Podcast Link
- Step-By-Step Instructions
- Student Pages
- Answer Keys
- Scaffolded Choice Board

SAMPLE ANSWERS

Option 3: Write a persuasive speech arguing whether restaurants should switch to QR code menus or continue using traditional paper menus. Make sure to include evidence and reasons for and against.

Today I want to talk to you about an important topic: whether restaurants should switch to using QR code menus or continue with traditional paper menus. Let's explore both sides of the argument.

For Switching to QR Code Menus:
- **Hygiene**: QR code menus reduce the spread of germs compared to physical menus that many people touch.
- **Environmentally Friendly**: Using QR codes saves paper and helps protect our plan...
- **Interac...** ...nation, such as ... ...s are prepare...

Against Sw...
- **Accessibility**: Some customers may not have smartphones or may struggle to use QR code technology.
- **Traditional Charm**: Paper menus can add a nostalgic and personal touch to the dining experience.
- **Technical Issues**: QR codes may not always work due to poor internet connection or technical glitches.

In conclusion, while QR code menus offer benefits, such as improved hygiene and environmental sustainability, restaurants must consider the accessibility and charm of traditional paper menus. It's essential for restaurants to find a balance that caters to the needs of all customers.

Note: These are just sample ideas; your students might come up with different information.

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DETAILED ANSWER KEYS

SAMPLE LESSON PAGES

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THINKING QUESTION

Assessment	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations
	✓-	✓	✓+

Do you think using QR code menus makes the dining experience better, worse, or the same? Why? Explain.

EXTEND YOUR LEARNING

Your Task: Select one of the three research options to learn more about QR menus. Your findings will be shared with the class.

Option 1
Create a simple poster explaining what QR codes are, how they are used for menus in restaurants, and how to use a QR code (the process of scanning one).

Option 2
Conduct a survey among classmates or family members to gather opinions on QR code menus (whether they like to use

STUDENT PAGES

SAMPLE ANSWERS
PRE-LISTENING QUESTIONS

What do you already know about QR codes?

Answers will v...

Example answe... can scan with ... a link with infor...

Have you ever scanned a QR code with your phone?

What did you use the code for?

Answers will v...

Example...
• N...
• D...
• F...
• A...
• N...

Have you ever to a restaurant didn't have paper men...

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WRITING RESPONSE RUBRIC

Student Name: _____

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Writing flows and is...	Writing is incoherent and...	Writing is somewhat co...	Writing is ...herent.	Writing is very coherent and uses a variety of techniques to increase engagement.
		Form is ...priate for ...sen ...ment.	Form is ...opriate for ...en ...nment.	Form is appropriate for the chosen assignment.
		...ns are ...perly ...er ...level ...ions.	Conventions are used properly as per grade level expectations.

Writ...
☐ Writing f...
☐ Form is a...
☐ Grammar...
Feedback:

ANSWER KEYS & ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

Writing Assessment Criteria	Mark
☐ Writing flows and is coherent	/10
☐ Form is appropriate for the chosen assignment	/10
☐ Grammar conventions	/10
Feedback:	Total Points /30
	Final Mark %

LESSON FORMATS

PDF
✓ Individual & Whole Unit

DIGITAL
✓ Google Slides

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