

Regifting

Non-Fiction Article

PDF & Digital Formats



2 Peas and a Dog
Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES

- Lesson Plan
- Teacher Instructions
- Individual PDFs for Google Drive
- Google Slides for 1:1 Schools
- Audio files of the articles
- Pre-reading K-W-L chart
- Non-fiction article (modified and regular text)
- 3 Post reading activities
 - ✓ Comprehension questions
 - ✓ Grammar questions
 - ✓ Long response writing

EXAMPLE PAGES

| K-W-L CHART | | |
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| Topic: | | |
| K | W | L |
| What do I already know about this topic? | What do I want to know about this topic? | What new things did I learn about this topic from the article? |
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REGIFTING

Think back to a celebration you participated in – maybe a birthday or holiday. Have you ever been given a gift you don't want? Maybe you got a gift then realized it would be perfect for someone else you know.

What is regifting?
Regifting is taking a present someone has given you and then giving it to someone else as a gift.

The second person getting the gift does not always know the present was originally intended for you.

For example, if your grandmother gave you a new sweater that you didn't like, and then you gave that sweater to your friend as a gift, that would be regifting.

Not everyone welcomes getting a present originally meant for someone else. There are several things to consider before deciding whether or not to regift.

Advantages of Regifting

1. Regifting is good for the environment because you are not buying something new.
2. It helps reduce clutter of unwanted items in your home.

Disadvantages of Regifting

1. Regifting carries the danger that the person who gave you the original gift will be hurt if they find out you gave it away. For example, if you give something to your mom that your grandma gave to you, this will upset both family members.
2. The person who gets the gift could get upset if they find out their present was initially given to you. The present can be seen as something you don't want and make someone feel you didn't put the thought into getting something special for them.

A man regifting a present to his dog

LESSON PLAN

Regifting

- Lesson Overview:**
Students will work on their non-fiction reading skills while reading this article.
- Materials Needed:**
- Photocopy a class set of the following or use the provided Google Slides version for 1:1 technology schools:
 - K-W-L Chart
 - Non-Fiction article
 - Advantages and Disadvantages t-chart Graphic Organizer
 - Comprehension questions
 - Thinking question
 - Grammar questions (also available as a self-marking Google Forms Quiz)
- Video**
- Video #1 [Is Regifting a Crime? – It's a Southern Thing](#)
 - Video #2 [Is Christmas Regifting OK? – Inside Edition](#)

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- Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer
- Thinking Questions
- Summary Questions (also available as a self-marking Google Forms Quiz)

Video

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K-W-L CHART

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PREVIEW

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