

Teacher's Guide for the New English Curriculum

Ninth Grade

Unit 2 Online & Connected 2019

New Media and Public Safety

Student A: Hey, what are you up to?

Student B: I am currently writing a blog.

Student A: Very cool! What's it about?

Student B: I am writing about technology and the media and how the growth of technology has impacted the release of news in our society.

Student A: That's quite an interesting topic!

Student B: Thank you, I think so too.

Student A: What else are you talking about in this blog entry?

Student B: I am talking about different media outlets, such as newspapers, the radio, websites, podcasts and tabloids, and how technology affects each of them and will continue to affect them in the coming years.

Student A: How often do you post on your blog?

Student B: I try to publish new entries at least once a week. I will be posting this blog this coming Thursday.

Student A: Where do you write your blog?

Student A: I write on a platform called Wordpress, which is a website created specifically for blogging.

Student B: Oh, I've heard of that before, I'll have to check out your blog.

Student A: That would be great, I'll send you the link to it over WhatsApp!

Student B: Perfect, thanks!