English Language Arts 10-2

Unit 3: Manage ideas and information

The company calls $86 a bargain

Sorting sources

- Notes for the Thursday late-bus inquiry sit on separate slips, and they are mixed: Ms. Adeyemi's sentence about who waited in the office, the September price of $86 for one extra bus loop, a 2022 card at $70, the timetable, and a flyer from Harbour Loop, the bus company, that says an extra loop is the smartest dollar a school can spend.
- Question sort puts Adeyemi under who waited, both prices under what it costs, and the 3:40 under the timetable. A slip about Jordan's own walk to school stays out of the headings.
- School internet rules: the office password stays off the shared doc, the rate-card address is cited with the date, and a film about buses stays a legal copy.
- A comment under a video, "just take a cab", is a suggestion. Adeyemi keeps a clipboard for the school. Those are different kinds of credibility.

Sorted, then checked

Who waited
Adeyemi, Oct 2: eleven students were still in the office at 4:30.

What it costs
September rate card: one loop is $86. The 2022 card says $70 and is out of date.

Who benefits
Harbour Loop calls $86 a bargain. The company sells the loop.

Headings from questions

- A question sort uses the inquiry’s own questions as headings.
- Internet use at school includes passwords you keep private and copies you have the right to use.
- A source check asks who made this, whether it is current, and what they gain.
- Bias tells you to look for a stake before you treat the sentence as neutral. The price can still be true.

Key terms

question sort

Notes grouped under the question they answer.

source check

A judgment of who made a source, how current it is, and what the maker stands to gain.

Evidence and motive

- Under what it costs, keep $86 and retire $70. Same kind of fact, different year.
- The petition says nobody can afford a ticket. The writers want the fee gone. That stake is as real as the company’s.
- Adeyemi takes attendance. Her limit is a clipboard that may be incomplete.
- Citing the rate page means the address and the day you opened it. The password stays off the page.

Three headings and a label

- Who waited: Adeyemi, Oct 2, eleven at 4:30. Limit: this is only one Thursday.
- What it costs: $86, September rate card, address and date recorded. The 2022 $70 is filed as out of date.
- Timetable: last neighbourhood bus 3:40, bay 2, from the office door.
- Flyer label: Harbour Loop sells loops, so smartest dollar is a sales line. Petition label: writers want the ticket gone.

Motive in a poster

- Slips from a hand-washing campaign: a nurse’s tally of missed sinks, a poster that says every good nurse already does this, and a 2019 germ chart.
- Sort them under what happened on the ward and what the poster wants.
- Say whether the 2019 chart is current enough for a clinic that changed its sinks last spring.

Review

- Cover the bus slips and the clinic slips.
- A fire-drill poster says every responsible student is already in the parking lot. A teacher's clipboard says 18 of 22 were outside by the bell. A blog from 2016 explains drills in general.
- Sort the clipboard, and describe the poster's stake. Say what you do with the 2016 blog.