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From:  Jennifer A. Lloyd
Subject: Re: FAQ Thanks
To:  Carolyn Plosky
Cc:

I'm so happy it worked well. My students really enjoyed the project.

Jennifer Lloyd

Carolyn Plosky writes:

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you so much for bringing the September 2004 English Journal idea of creating FAQs as research projects to the attention of our ninth grade team. The concept really addressed our need to separate research skills from writing skills as many of our past students had been overwhelmed by the daunting task of reseaching and writing a paper at the same time. Focusing just on the research aspect through the lens of asking questions encouraged students to be mindful of how they came to know something. Through presenting their findings in the form of an FAQ, they were essentially "teaching" their knowledge to someone else, which is of course the best way to learn something.

I appreciate your taking time our of your busy schedule to read English Journal and present this convincingly to our team. Clearly your background in Internet technology and presence in the academic world benefit our ninth grade teachers and students.

Sincerely,
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