



Blogging the game

Role Playing Games Supported by Student-Run Blogs

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Introduction

Role-playing games

- Immersive
- Weeks-long
- Teams

Blogging

- Writing assignments
- Viewable
- Role expressions



Role-playing games: Examples

Pre-made games

- “Reacting to the past”
- Galileo
- Faculty resources (free)
- Student books (\$\$)

- Make your own!
 - Related to your subject
 - Age-appropriate
 - Free!

dbrg200.edublogs.org



Or... Make your own!

Refugee crisis

Different roles:

- Refugees
- Human traffickers
- Border police
- Helpers

Student blogs



Edublogs roles (free version)

From Edublogs site:

- **Author**

- can upload files plus write and publish own posts.

- **Contributor**

- can write own posts but can't publish them; instead they are submitted for review. An administrator or editor then reviews and publishes their posts.

- **Subscriber**

- can read comments and write comments.

Today's game: Infrastructure

Majority of Americans want infrastructure spending

What should Palm Beach County spend it on?





4 Teams

Team CAR

- Improve and expand infrastructure focused on cars

Team BIKE

- Expand bike lanes, improve bike safety

Team TRAIN

- Invest in public transportation, including trains, buses, trams

Team INTERMEDIATE

- Keep track of arguments and ask questions
- Explore impact of spending on other parts of budget