DLR CONSIDERATIONS

STRATEGIZE ON WHICH DIGITAL LEARNING RESOURCE TO USE

☐ So many DLRs do the same thing. Which is the most user friendly?
☐ What is the cost? What is the difference between the free version or trial and the paid one?
☐ What is the easiest for students to navigate quickly?
☐ Which DLR do you know how to use the best and are the most comfortable with the interface?
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☐ Which integrated the most neatly with your Learning Management System and/or grading software, where applicable?

DEVICE TROUBLESHOOTING

☐ When in doubt, restart. This will probably fix the problem faster than anything else.
☐ Is it charged? Even if it is, try plugging it in anyway.
☐ Hold down the power button for longer than you think you need to.
☐ Try switching the device into airplane mode and then leave it for a minute, then switch it out. This resets the Wi-Fi and Bluetooth radios built into most devices.

WI-FI DOWN? WHAT’S YOUR BACK-UP PLAN?

☐ Have a pre-established plan for what students will work on when you need to troubleshoot.
☐ The activity would be something students can work on without internet whether they are in-person or at home.
☐ Make sure students know what the expectation is and what they will need to do.
☐ Long-term projects are ideal for this.