

Flippin High's #bettertogether Daily Challenges!

Round 3: April 20-May 22

~Brought to you by the World Language Department (German, Art, Music, Spanish)



Mes amis: /mayz-ah-mee/

"My friends" in French.

We in the world language and arts departments have banded together to offer our students fun and interesting daily "challenges" as we work our way through the last quarter of the 2019-2020 school year. For our first round of Amis, you were given a list of 33 challenges for you to choose from. All of the *Amis* (Blasdel, Boggan, Metts, and Shaver) want you to connect and feed your mind while you make good memories! As for our first round of challenges, we want you to test out these activities and share your results! It doesn't matter what order and you don't need to do all of them. You can repeat these activities, but we have made some suggestions and added some new ones. Although there are links listed, **you are encouraged to be creative and participate either with or without technology!** This document, located at <https://bit.ly/Round2MesAmis>, will change and grow. To see our original document check <https://bit.ly/Round1MesAmis>. You may Look for us on the Flippin School District page!

Canvas: If you have used Canvas in the past, please accept the Mes Amis course invitation or self enroll at <https://flippin.instructure.com/enroll/R3X3ML>. (Please use your school email address.) A huge advantage in logging in to Canvas daily is that everything you need can be found there and, if you participate through Canvas, it automatically logs your participation and engagement in each of the challenges. All of the Flipgrid videos and Google Slide presentations as well as discussion boards can be found there: Super convenient! (Note: German students can also access lots of language enrichment links -music and videos-through their German class pages.)

Flipgrid: Easy, app driven. If you prefer working with your phone and apps, Flipgrid is *really* easy to access. Anything you *post* to the Mes Amis Flipgrid is automatically shared on Canvas. No account is needed to *view* our posts. For students to post their own videos, all they need is a school email account. No additional login is needed. On a cell phone you can download the app and view the challenges and videos Our Flippin Daily Challenges are on the Mes Amis Flipgrid: **metts1039**. If you're using a computer see <https://flipgrid.com/metts1039>. Aside from viewing, you can upload short videos as part of your challenge. *Shout out to Paul Ford for being our first student to post!* All challenges are on the Mes Amis Flipgrid and we will continue to upload our own videos as we complete them. Students are welcome to post their own video responses to the challenges.

Social Media: We will be posting to Facebook and/or Instagram daily. Our contact information is included on the last page. If you have Internet access, please connect with us via email or add us on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, or follow us on Pinterest. Be sure to let us know if you want us to post for you! We will give shout outs too! Let us know you see us by liking or commenting on our videos and content. We miss you!

Paper Copies: If you don't have digital access, do the written challenges, keep a notebook or other paper copy to share at a later time. This time we have included a copy of a challenge log to help you out!



How many challenges should you attempt? Originally we said try out 1-2 challenges a day, and you could repeat challenges. We said we would post daily. What has that looked like? For challenge #4, Mrs. Metts assembled her seniors' memory books. It took a solid week. She did some read-alouds and planted a garden. Students have posted daily sketches which are displayed on Canvas and Google Slides. Currently there is a group of music students collaborating to learn new music, record it, edit, and upload it. That takes some commitment! Mrs. Blasdel's current (and former) students are posting a sketch a day to Flipgrid Challenge #24. We have all uploaded videos! Mr. Shaver, Mrs. Boggan, Mrs. Blasdel, and Mrs. Metts have all learned how to use more apps and have learned more about technology!

We were so excited to collaborate during round 2 of our AMIs that the Amis made 33 challenges, easily enough *Mes Amis* challenges to last until the end of the school year. In addition to those, here are some new ones!

34. Make Your Own Commercial(s)



Using your knowledge of languages (English, Spanish, French, German, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, Arabic, Art, Music, etc.), make your own original commercial or translate a popular commercial. Add props, images, music to make your commercial stand out. The commercial can be for a product or TV show (real or imaginary). <https://flipgrid.com/09d0d371>



35. 3 Emojis Book Talk



What three emojis would best represent the book that you've been reading? Why? Quote 2-3 sentences from your book to explain your answer. Your talk should be 1-3 minutes long. Be sure that you also introduce the author and title of the book. If you make a video, be sure to show the audience the book's cover. <https://flipgrid.com/b47a68db>



36. Look for the helpers

Think about a time when something bad happened. Who was there to help you? What did they do? Why did they help you? How did you feel because of their help? <https://flipgrid.com/6eb2a802>

37.
If so,



Does music help YOU think?

what songs help you focus best? Also see the Spotify challenge, #39.

<https://flipgrid.com/74446dc6>



38. What's in your bag?

If you had to put 5 items in a bag that best showcased who you are, what would they be?

Describe each item (or show us!) and tell us why it represents you as a person.

<https://flipgrid.com/9b631842>



39. Spotify Playlist. Music is a fantastic way to learn or reinforce language learning. For German students, check out the playlist *Zimmer 7 Deutsch* to hear some current German songs that are currently popular. You can listen to these songs as you do other things!

Add the ones you like to a new playlist and you'll get suggestions for more songs that fit your musical tastes! Tell us about your playlist. <https://flipgrid.com/16597229>, <https://spoti.fi/3ah1mhV>



40. What does the term "grit" mean to you? How is it similar to "Growth Mindset?" Record your thoughts on how these two terms are similar and tell how YOU exemplify a growth mindset in the classroom. Explain how you show grit outside of school. Why is grit even more important now than ever for Americans (for the world)? <https://flipgrid.com/0543f5d1>




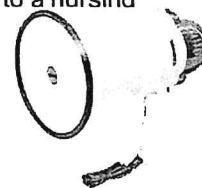
41. Create a Flippin News Report

When we travel, people love to hear that we are from Flippin, Arkansas. The word *Flippin* has so many meanings, even in other languages, that conjure up some funny images! Take some time to create a silly or serious news report from Flippin, Arkansas. Consider your audience and your platform. Are you reporting for a newspaper or for ABC, CBS, CNN, or Fox? Remember to include the important details: Who? What? Where? When? Why? <https://flipgrid.com/afcb0831>




42 That's My Jam! Find or compose a song. Practice it, learn it, and perform it! Tag members of your family or form a virtual band to take your jam next level! <https://flipgrid.com/4c248c2a>


43. Shout Outs Take a minute out of your day to record a message to a first responder, say hello to a nursing resident, or to thank an essential worker! Make someone's day! #MakeADifference
 <https://flipgrid.com/42f5191b>



44. Out Adventures!

 Have you already been to some place, whether vacation or not? A family car ride, a mission trip, a work assignment? What did you see and learn? What adventures did you have?
<https://flipgrid.com/e89aecb3>


45. Pets


 Do you have a favorite pet? What kind of animal is it (siblings don't count!) Why is he/she so important to you? No pets? What would you like to have a why? How does/would your life be changed by a pet? Can you include pictures! <https://flipgrid.com/940cbe4b>

46. Plant Identification

 Grab a plant identification book or app and find 3 plants (trees, shrubs, flowers) you don't know. Use your tools to identify them. DON'T touch - a few are poisonous to the touch. DON'T eat - many plants are toxic to eat. DO look and enjoy! <https://flipgrid.com/5988fb77>

47. Biggest Tree!

 Grab a length of string and head outside! Find the biggest tree you can. Measure the tree's circumference by pulling the string all the way around the tree, mark it, then measure its length. What is your tree's circumference? Can you find it's diameter? Hint: if $Circumference = \pi \times Diameter$, then divide by π on both sides of the equation to derive the formula for diameter! ($Diameter = Circumference \text{ divided by } \pi$, or $D = C/3.14$). I wonder who can find the biggest tree? <https://flipgrid.com/69e4308e>
Bonus points if you eat a bite of pie afterwards!

 **48. Wild Card!** Learn a skill and share it! Let us know what you have learned!
<https://flipgrid.com/eccc981d>



49. Duolingo! Not already a member? To join German I, enter the code PQTPQA. German II, enter the code PKXQYQ. Mrs. Metts has checked up on your Duolingo activity! Duolingo is easy and fun! Use it to polish up your skills and learn more! If you need help getting back into your account, email or text Mrs. Metts! (Shout out to Chloe and Jazmin for their recent progress!). Mrs. Boggan also uses Duolingo for her classes.

50. Memory Book. Are you a junior who is keeping a written or visual journal? What you are doing now will help you get a head start on next year's senior memory book. This would be a great opportunity to get a preview or to make some advance submissions! Students can self-enroll in **Preview/Feedback Class of 2021 English 12** with this URL: <https://flippin.instructure.com/enroll/CHWHLY>. Or you can sign up at <https://flippin.instructure.com/register> and use the following join code: **CHWHLY**. Please use your school email! The first 5 students to enroll will get a free scrapbook!

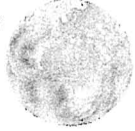
Email or text (or have your parent text) Mrs. Metts at 870.404.1216 with your name and let her know if you need a composition book with paper copies of all of the writing prompts.



CANVAS

51. World Heritage: In our world language courses we studied Hispanic Heritage Month, Oktoberfest, and the history of the Berlin Wall. The following activity could also apply to Spanish speaking countries, German

speaking countries, and even our own. For as many of these as you can in a given language—identify two or three groups.



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| Explorers | | |
| Politicians | | |
| Famous athletes | | |
| Famous actors | | |
| Famous Singers | | |
| Presidents / Main leaders | | |
| Scientists/Astronauts | | |
| Holidays | | |

52. MCFARLAND USA. For Spanish students, do you remember watching a movie based on a true story? In Spanish classes, we watched MCFARLAND USA. Choose three main characters portrayed. In MCFARLAND USA, consider the coach, his daughter, and two of the team members. What are your feelings about each? How did each help the team become successful, and how did the story end? Did you like the way the story ended?

Practice the following basic conversation that you might use if you meet a Hispanic/Latino young person locally and you want to be friendly. Read the conversation aloud 5 times and then read it silently (translating) to be sure you know what you are saying.

Hola. ¿Cómo estás? Yo estoy bien.

¿Cómo te llamas? Me llamo _____ (fill in your name).

¿De dónde eres? Yo soy de los Estados Unidos. ¿Te gusta los Estados Unidos?

¿Qué te gusta hacer? ¿Te gusta ir al cine para ver las películas? ¿Te gusta ir a la playa?

También, me gusta ir a la playa y me gusta ir al parque.

¿Qué te gusta comer? ¿Te gustan las papas fritas y los hamburguesas? ¿Te gustan los refrescos?

Sí, también me gustan.

Yo tengo que ir a casa. Hasta luego, mi amigo.

53. **Spanish news.** Imagine that you are looking at a Spanish language newspaper printed in the USA. Read the following headlines and decide whether each would be nacional (national) or internacional (international) news. Put a N or I at the end of each statement.

Magnifico aeropuerto en la ciudad de Denver.
Italia vence a Alemania en futbol: 3 – 1.
Preparativos para los Juegos Panamericanos.
Los ritmos latinos triunfan en los Estados Unidos.
Computadoras y CD-ROM para la educacion secundaria en Texs.
Mucho Turismo en Australia
Celebraciones para el 4 de julio.
Mas animals para el zoologico de San Diego.

Practice reading silently and then aloud the Following: Don't be concerned about speed.
Concentrate on pronunciations.
Querida Amiga:

! Hola ! ? Que tal ?

Me llamo Sara Elena Garces Rivas. Mis amigos me llaman Sara pero mis padres me llaman Sara Elena. Tengo quince anos y soy estudiante de colegio secundario. Vivo en Quito, la capital de Ecuador. Mis padres son Jose Garces Arana y Elena Rivas de Garces. Mi papa es doctor y mi mama es profesora.

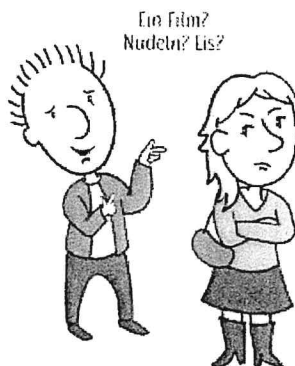
? Que quiero hacer en el future ? Quiero ser profeora de historia o de ingles. No estoy decidida todavia. Pero lo que se es que me gustaria viajar y ver todos los lugares historicos que estan en mis libros.

*Tu amiga,
Sara*

54. **German Review**

You already speak German! (Kind of...)

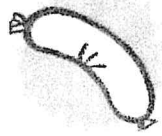
ENGLISH/GERMAN SIMILARITIES, COGNATES, FALSE FRIENDS,
AND THE RISE OF "DENGLISCH"



<https://www.thegermanproject.com/german-lessons/cognates-denglisch>

they appear to be

Jens knows he has to be careful. His English-speaking friends are always snickering when they hear certain German words. These words definitely aren't what they sound like:



Hold onto your Bratwürste, you're about to learn...

- Words that are similar in German and English
- Words that sound similar but definitely aren't
- How English words sneak into German to become "Denglish"

Jens has noticed that when he hears people speaking English, lots of the words seem similar. He did a little reading to try to figure out why.

It turns out that German and English are both considered Germanic languages, so they have a lot in common.

That's great news for Jens because he just met a nice English-speaking lady on the train.

He's hoping she'll understand enough of what he says to know he's asking her out for dinner, a movie, and maybe some ice cream. He's banking on her understanding these similar words:

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| hallo! | hello! |
| gut | good |
| der Film | movie/film |
| der Freund | boyfriend |
| das Restaurant | restaurant |

What do you think? Does Jens stand a chance? If he strings together the right words, anything is possible, but he's probably wishing he had paid more attention in his English class.

Sounds like:
Gross: disgusting

Actually means:
Big

Sounds like:
Part (*teechel*)

Actually means:
Drive; ride

Sounds like:
Handy: useful

Actually means:
Cellphone / mobile

Sounds like:
Chef: someone who cooks

Actually means:
Boss. (Think of it like "chief")

Sounds like:
Hell. The pit of fire and brimstone.

Actually means:
Bright!

Sounds like:
Gift; present

Actually means:
Poison!

om Jens: If someone in Germany offers you a gift...run! This situation time to know the German words for police and help!

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police

e!













help!





ds sounds like their English equivalents too!

f "Denglish" — Why Jens infuriates his grandpa

| Checkoff/Challenge Log | | Date(s) | Notes |
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| 1: To flip, or not to flip? https://info.flipgrid.com/metts1039 |  | | |
| 2: Say, "Oui! Ami!" https://flipgrid.com/5f3e833c |  | | |
| 3: How do you say hello? https://flipgrid.com/5f3e833c |  | | |
| 4: Positive Impact https://flipgrid.com/69e94477 |  | | |
| 5: Help! I'm out of toilet paper! (Print for packet) https://flipgrid.com/894800dd |  | | |
| 6: Hand-washing challenge (Print for packet) https://flipgrid.com/08485461 |  | | |
| 7: Germs Are Gross! (Print for packet) https://flipgrid.com/495a4bce |  | | |
| 8: Current Events https://flipgrid.com/dcc19f29 |  | | |
| 9: You're on tour!-or NOT? https://flipgrid.com/7dd3101d |  | | |
| 10: What You Ought to Do Is Sing... https://flipgrid.com/73e4df0c |  | | |
| 11. Bon appetit! https://flipgrid.com/8e82cbb8 |  | | |
| 12: Youth Can Make a Difference https://flipgrid.com/7016bb67 |  | | |
| 13. PSA https://flipgrid.com/bd7f9629 |  | | |
| Challenge 14. | | | Scavenger/Bingo challenge--TBA through Remind! :) |
| 15: On Tour, Again! Go on a virtual field trip and share your findings! https://flipgrid.com/b1479739 |  | | |

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| 16: Daily Routines https://flipgrid.com/3b2c3691 |  | | |
| 17: Coffee! Kaffee! ¡Café! https://flipgrid.com/703181b7 |  | | |
| 18: Stranded https://flipgrid.com/47133ab7 |  | | |
| 19: Read Aloud https://flipgrid.com/32c452ea |  | | |
| 20: Sing along or Play along https://flipgrid.com/96c4c149 |  | | |
| 21: Ode to Bob Ross! https://flipgrid.com/696e409d |  | | |
| 22: Create a Virtual Museum https://flipgrid.com/e0b0148c |  | | |
| 23: Create a Visual Journal https://flipgrid.com/a7a8e8d0 |  | | |
| 24: Drawing a Day https://flipgrid.com/81d8559d |  | | |
| 25: Tableau vivant* https://flipgrid.com/6ecacc07 |  | | |
| 26: Where's Mona? https://flipgrid.com/3fdf4885 |  | | |
| 27: From Trash to Treasure https://flipgrid.com/da357dcc |  | | |
| 28: Bucket List https://flipgrid.com/2e9a9a37 |  | | |
| 29: Read For Yourself https://flipgrid.com/9a06c366 |  | | |
| 30: Favorite Artists or Songs https://flipgrid.com/144a9e8a |  | | |
| 31: Nature Walk https://flipgrid.com/c3e30c8a |  | | |
| 32: Dream Vacation https://flipgrid.com/f684e443 |  | | |

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| 33: News from Home https://flipgrid.com/e6b0535d |  | | |
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| 44. Past Adventures! https://flipgrid.com/e89aecb3 |  | | |

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| 48. Wild Card https://flipgrid.com/eccc981d |  | | |
| 49. Duolingo | | | |
| 50. Preview Senior Memory Book | | | |
| 51. World Heritage | | | |
| 52. McFarland USA | | | |
| 53. Spanish Language News | | | |
| 54. German Cognates | | | Learn more at the german project.com |
| Additional Challenges... | | | TBA |

Mes Amis*, We're in this together!

How to contact Blasdel, Boggan, Metts, Shaver

To see updates to the challenge list click [here](#).

<https://flippin.instructure.com/courses/414>

#FlippinMesAmis

****Note: If you got an Incomplete or a less-than-stellar grade for third quarter, be sure to contact your teacher if he or she hasn't contacted you first! You may be able to improve your scores!***

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Senior Choir @flipchoirs

Beginning Bands @flipbandbb

Jr Bands @flipbandin

MS Choir @flipchoirm

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Interact with Flipgrid! It's physical distancing that's social and educational! With Flipgrid you can create short videos to post!

<https://info.flipgrid.com/>

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