

**WHEN MY TEACHER ASKS  
FOR PARTICIPANTS...**



**I VOLUNTEER!**

**My  
Back-to-School  
Meme**

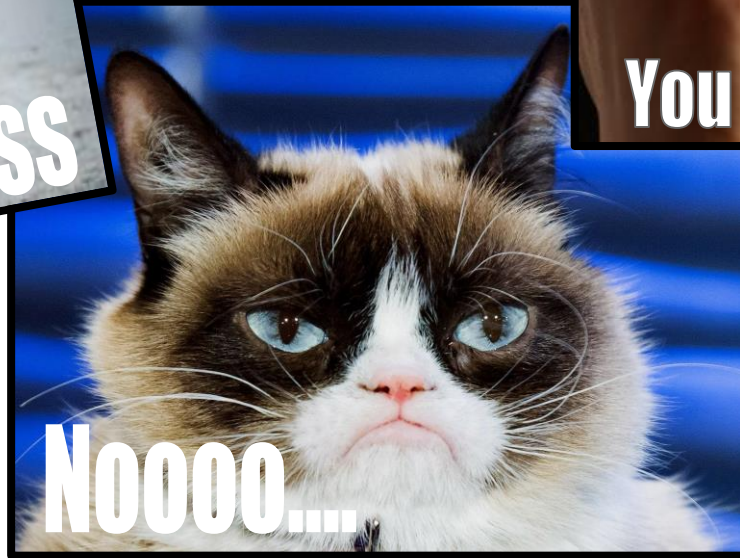
# What is a Meme?

While an outright definition of a meme is hard to nail down, the term is most often associated with an image or video that portrays a particular concept or idea and is spread through social platforms on the internet. That idea proliferates through social media, forums, instant messaging apps, and even news sites. The images and videos which convey the message are often altered and built upon, evolving the original idea into something else entirely, or simply posted with a new caption to portray an altered form of it.

Context can have a huge impact on what a meme means as well, or how relevant it is to the recipient.

Whatever the message, though, a meme can impart significantly more information than simple text alone can't. In the same way as emojis have been used to convey complex ideas of mood or emotion, a meme can impart a complex idea, state of mind, or shared understanding far quicker than typing and reading it in pure text form can.

# Famous Memes...



# Directions:

- ❑ Consider an idea you would like to share about one of the following:
  - ❑ Advice for learning this year (consider distance learning advice)
  - ❑ Feelings about beginning the school year
- ❑ Start by using Google Images to search for an image and then saving it to your computer.
- ❑ Next, decide what text you'd like to type onto your image.  
NOTE: this needs to be school appropriate. If you are asking - it is not.
- ❑ Use any program that you are comfortable using on your computer, and create your meme! (Make sure to save it on your OneDrive.)