

## The Big Tens

Three ten year old S2C spellers share their thoughts

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\*for the purpose of this lesson, keywords will be in bold



Left to right. Suzanna Yuuki, Harrison, and George walk to see a movie at the Regal in **Temecula, Ca**

**Cumulatively**, between the three of them, Harrison, Yuuki, and George have been working multiple times a week *for 8 years* learning to use Spelling to Communicate. And it was worth it.



Blue and white S2C laminate



Small 26 stencil board



Red and white 26 sensory board

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Spell: YEARS CUMULATIVELY LAMINATE

ALL SPELL: What is the title of this lesson? THE BIG TENS

ALL SPELL: Name one of the people mentioned above. GEORGE NELSON, SUZANNA YUUKI, HARRISON TURLEY

ALL SPELL: In the picture, they were going to see a movie in \_\_\_\_\_ California? TEMECULA

RAPID FIRE: Name another city in CA

ALL SPELL: They have been working multiple times a week for \_\_\_ years?

8

How many weeks have they been working? (Prior knowledge math)  $8 \times 52 = 416$  WEEKS

RAPID FIRE: Name a movie you would want to go see if you were at the Regal in Temecula, Ca.

Point to one of the letter boards above.

George, Harrison, and Yuuki all wrote short bios to **introduce** themselves.



MY NAME IS GEORGE NELSON  
I AM TEN YEARS OLD

I LIKE TO SPELL WITH NINA MY SISTER AND I LIKE WORKING WITH  
MY MOM TO LEARN TO COMMUNICATE OPENLY

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Spell: WROTE SISTER COMMUNICATE

ALL SPELL: What is "bios" short for? BIOGRAPHY, BIOGRAPHIES

They all wrote short bios to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves? INTRODUCE

ALL SPELL: Summarize in your own words what George shared about himself.

ALL SPELL: Write a short bio for yourself. Once everyone is finished, share one by one and leave room to comment on each others' work.



HI! IM HARRISON TURLEY AND I LIVE IN **CALIFORNIA**

IM 10 YEARS OLD AND I ENJOY GOING TO THE BEACH AND  
DISNEYLAND

I WANT TO BE AN **ASTRONAUT** WHEN IM OLDER

IM INTERESTED IN THE **UNIVERSE** AND HOW IT WORKS

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Spell: LIVE UNIVERSE INTERESTED

Harrison lives in \_\_\_\_\_? CALIFORNIA

ALL SPELL: He enjoys going to \_\_\_\_\_? THE BEACH, DISNEYLAND

ALL SPELL: Harrison wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_ when he's older? ASTRONAUT

RAPID FIRE: What is something you want to be when you're older?

POLL: Would you rather go to the beach or Disneyland?

RAPID FIRE: Where do you think they are in the picture above?

Copy the face Harrison is making in the picture above!



MY NAME AND AGE ARE SUZANNA YUUKI

10 GOING ON 100

IM GOING TO PLAY YOU A SONG I LIKE FOR MY BIO

ITS BY **GUSTAV HOLST** AND CALLED *THE PLANETS*

AND THE SONG IS [Mercury, The Winged Messenger](#)

Spell: PLAY THE PLANETS

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ALL SPELL: What age does Yuuki say she is? 10 GOING ON 100

The song is by \_\_\_\_? GUSTAV HOLST

ALL SPELL: The name of the song is \_\_\_\_? MERCURY THE WINGED MESSENGER

ALL SPELL: If you had to choose a song to use as your bio, what would it be?

Listen to the song either as a break or while you continue the lesson or at the end of lesson.

Q: In your own words, what is S2C?

Yuuki: S2C IS THE BEST CHANCE AT LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH MOTOR DIFFERENCES

George: S2C IS LIFE

Harrison: S2C IS THE BEST THING TO EVER HAPPEN TO ME

Spell: PEOPLE CHANCE LIFE

Yuuki says S2C is the best chance at life for people with \_\_\_\_? MOTOR DIFFERENCES

RAPID FIRE: What is S2C to you?

Q: What is one piece of advice that you would give to a person with motor differences just starting their S2C journey?

Yuuki: LOVE EVERY PART OF THE JOURNEY SHOULD BE ENJOYABLE

I WANT TO ALWAYS REMIND EVERY SPELLER TO ALWAYS TRUST PEOPLE REMEMBER THEY ARE ON A JOURNEY TOO

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LETS ALL TRY TO SURPRISE THE WORLD WITH FORGIVENESS

George: S2C IS THE RIGHT WAY TO ACHIEVE SPELLING AS COMMUNICATION

KEEP TRUSTING THE PROCESS

Harrison: DONT WORRY EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT

Spell: TRUSTING JOURNEY

ALL SPELL: Yuuki says love every part of the journey, should be \_\_\_? ENJOYABLE

RAPID FIRE: What's another word for enjoyable?

ALL SPELL: What do you think about the idea of "surprising the world with forgiveness?" Follow up Q: What would you want to surprise the world with?

RAPID FIRE: Which persons' answer resonated with you most?

Q: What was walking into your first S2C session like? Did you already know that it would open up communication forever?

George: THE FIRST SESSION I HAD WAS NOT SO GOOD

NOT TO WORRY THESE DAYS IM SPELLING OPENLY

Harrison: AT THE FIRST SESSION I FELT LIKE SOMETHING HAD BEEN LIFTED OFF MY CHEST AND I KNEW THAT I WOULD NEVER BE THE SAME

Spell: SESSION FOREVER

ALL SPELL: George says the first session he had was \_\_\_? NOT SO GOOD

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**RAPID FIRE:** Give a word or two to sum up your first session.

**ALL SPELL:** Summarize in your own words how Harrison described his first session.

Q: What advice would you give to **practitioners**?

George: SLOW TIME DOWN FOR YOUR SPELLER SO THEY HAVE TIME TO THINK

Q: What advice would you give to parents in the beginning of this journey?

George: NO SPELLER LIMITATION SEEMS TO EXIST TO JUST RELAX BECAUSE

**Spell:** PRACTITIONERS

**ALL SPELL:** George says to slow time down so they have time to \_\_\_? THINK

**POLL:** Agree or disagree with slowing time down. **ALL SPELL:** Why?

**ALL SPELL:** Finish the sentence George started as if you were writing to your parent or caregiver... No speller limitation seems to exist so just relax because \_\_\_?

Q: What are you most looking forward to this year?

George: **MOTOMORPHOSIS** OF COURSE

Q: What's one thing you enjoyed from last year at Motormorphosis?

George: I DEFINITELY LOVED MEETING TONS OF SPELLERS

**ALL SPELL:** What is George most looking forward to? MOTOMORPHOSIS

**RAPID FIRE:** If you had a conference, what would you call it?

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ALL SPELL: What is something you're looking forward to this year? Leave room for spellers to comment on each others' answers.

ALL SPELL: What was one thing George enjoyed from last years' Motomorphosis?

VAKTIVITY: Create your own playlist/soundtrack. Let each speller contribute 2 -3 song ideas and collaborate to put in the order that flows the best. Compile on Spotify or amazon music or wherever you listen!

CREATIVE WRITING:

Write your own advice for the following:

Practitioners

New spellers

Parents of spellers

People who have never heard of Spelling to Communicate

Do you have any questions that you want to ask George, Yuuki, or Harrison? What are they?

References:

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