Uses of Instructional Technology

1. During the Direct Instruction Lesson Plan, I use a PowerPoint presentation that describes what the factors of production are. I also use the PowerPoint to create a list for all the students to see of possible inputs for the candy bar example. This list that they see on the board is then to be used to go a step further and create a timeline that also categorizes the inputs into categories of factors of production.
2. During the Multimedia/Inquiry Lesson Plan, I use a SMARTBOARD presentation in order to have the students interacting with the material. The SMARTBOARD presentation has various interactive slides with activities and problems relating to debt management. This gives students the opportunity to interact with the types of problems they will see on the test and the whole class can benefit from the practice and discussion of the problems.
3. During the Vocabulary Inquisition Lesson Plan, the students will be using a website called Quizlet in order to create a study tool for their upcoming test. The students will get into groups of 4-5 and be assigned a section of the book to read and evaluate together. The students will pull the most important concepts and terms from that section and create a Quizlet. Quizlet is an online tool that allows students to create online flashcards, play games and create sample tests all with the information that they input themselves. (Quizlet.com)