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ALL SYSTEMS GO! A THEMATIC UNIT ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY

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Just as the systems of the human body work together to form an efficient machine, all components of integrated thematic instruction must work together to deliver a meaningful learning experience to the student. In the development of a thematic unit, the educator must incorporate varied learning experiences, encompassing the multiple intelligences to ensure success for each student. The instructional unit must build on the students' prior knowledge and connect all subject areas to the common theme. Technology provides nontraditional tools for expanding the methods of presenting ideas to student. According to recent brain research, the most successful learning is connected learning. The integrated thematic unit makes connected learning possible.