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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 expending 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.