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# Thinkfinity Agenda

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- ❖ Greetings
- ❖ Thinkfinity Homework Review
  - Technology Integration
  - Thinkfinity Site Finds
- ❖ Questions Anyone?
- ❖ Two New Partner Sites
  - EconEdLink
  - EDSITEment
- ❖ Time to Explore-Scavenger Hunt
- ❖ Homework



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- Technology Integration
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## Continue Exploring & Taking Notes

- The Thinkfinity Site
- Delaware Thinkfinity Training Product
- Delaware Thinkfinity Integration Plan



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