

Wiki Instructions

In order to join the class Wiki, you must have a working e-mail account that you check periodically. All students have a district account that can be used, but most people these days also have an outside account that they use as a primary e-mail address. Either one will work. The classroom Wiki is free.

1. Go to <http://www.wikispaces.com> to create your account.
2. Your **username** is the period of the day you are in my class (two digits) followed by your first name and last initial run together as a single word: 01MikeT, 02BrookeA, 03MelanieW, 04CarlosS. Capitalize initial letters, but don't space or punctuate. (Only other members of the class will be able to see your first name, and no other personal information is displayed.)
3. Your **password** should be something you definitely will not forget! . It's REALLY important that you don't forget it! Write it down somewhere safe if you need to. You're going to have to access this account a lot this year, so you have to be able to login. *I do not keep a record of passwords!*
4. Enter your **e-mail address** in the appropriate field. (Recommended: Use the same address you used for your Shelfari account. Keep all the school stuff together.)
5. Select "**No**" next to "Make a Wiki?" (You might want to do this later for your own purposes, but for the class you won't need to.)
6. Go to <http://thompson-class-wiki.wikispaces.com/> and select  Join this Wiki or "**Request Membership.**"
7. Follow the links and instructions to verify your account (for which you will have to check your e-mail), and then you can set up other preferences and access the class pages. You can also create your own pages. More on that later.
8. All further instructions on are on the main page of the class Wiki, which you will be able to access once you have completed the above steps.
9. You are welcome to tinker with things, but remember that everything you post must be school appropriate. Also, remember that Wiki keeps a record of every change you make, so you are *not anonymous*.
10. Learn and enjoy!