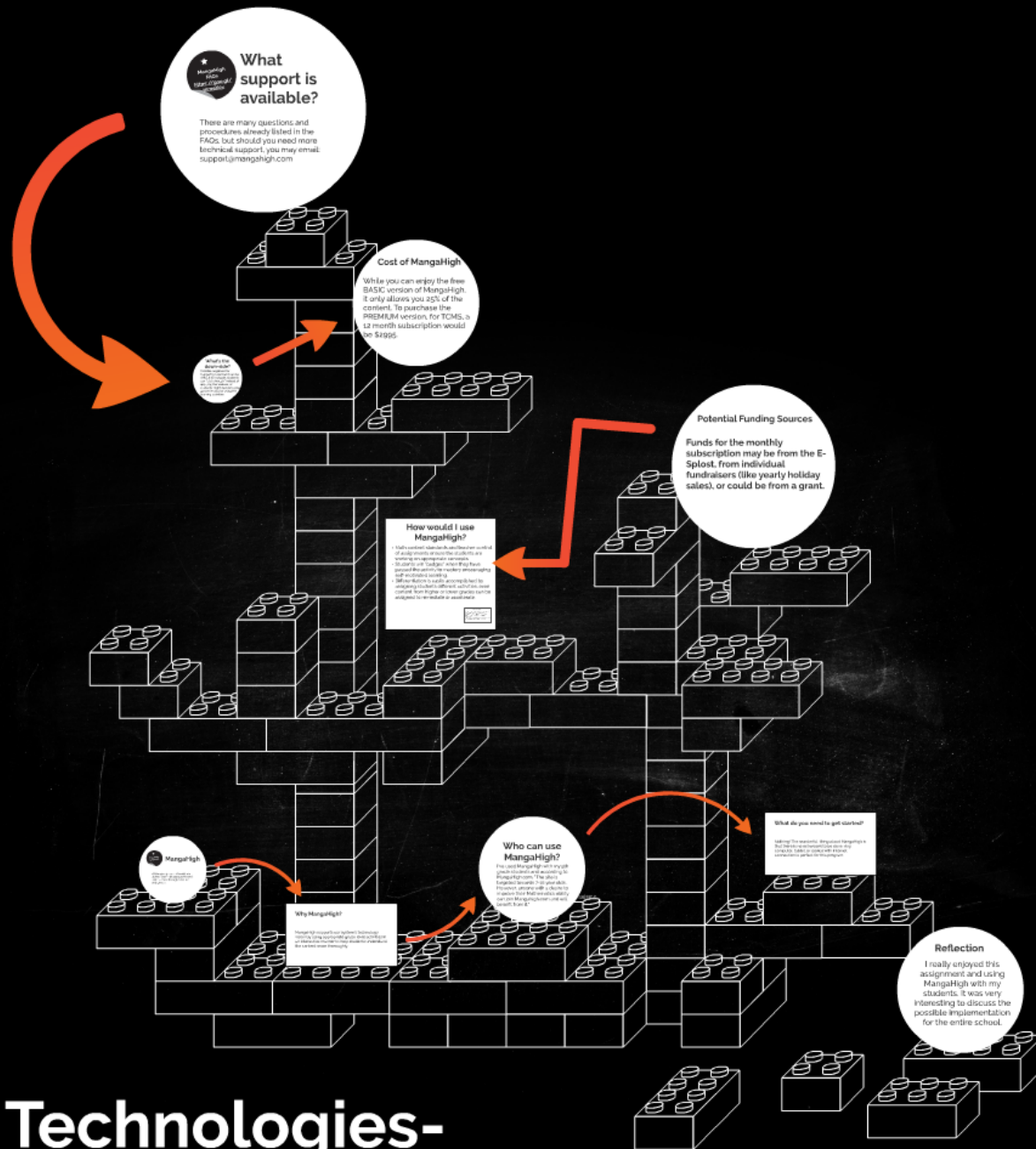


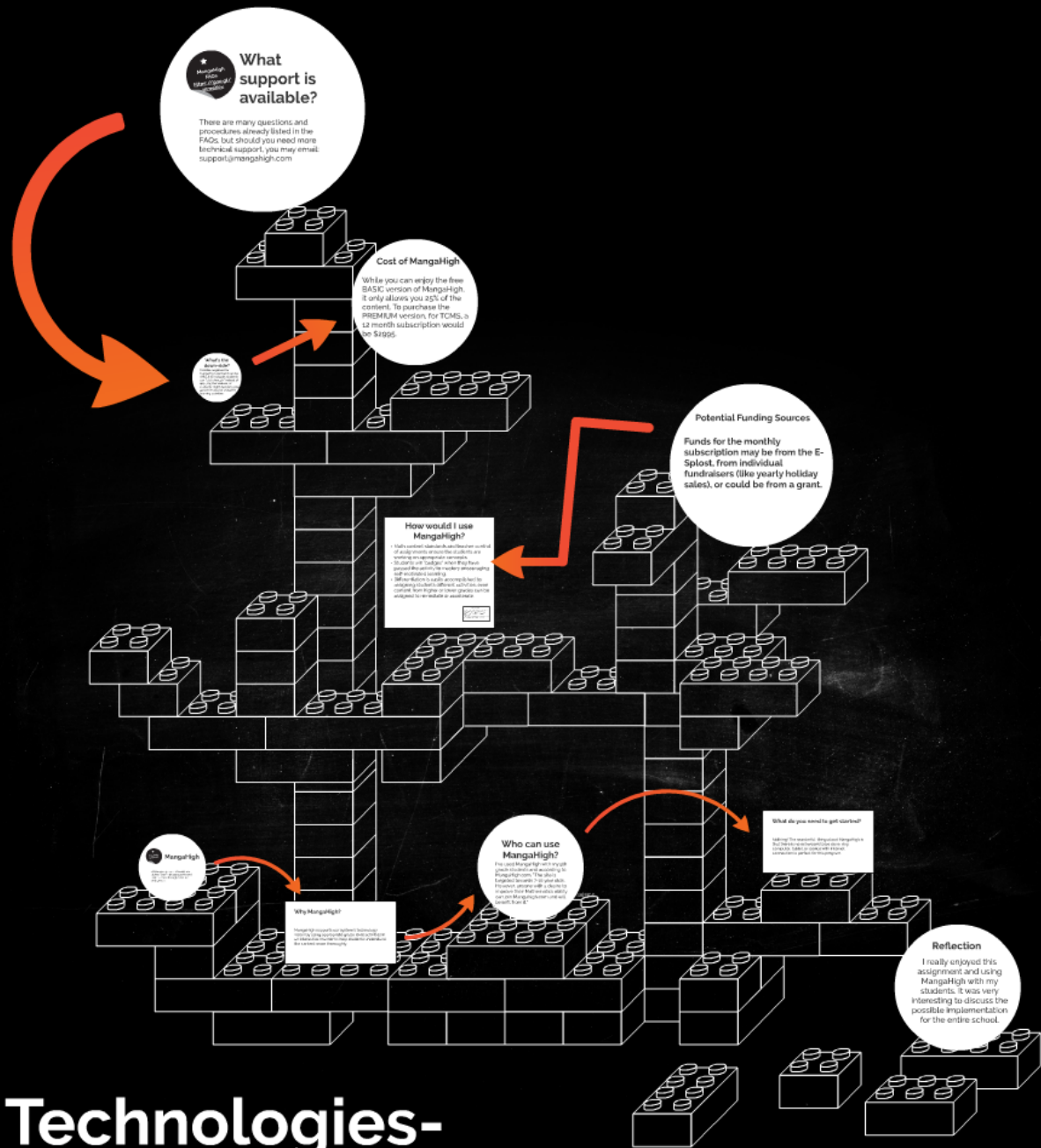



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Play math,
love math.

MangaHigh

At MangaHigh.com, students are able to learn with standard-based math lessons through activities and games.

Why MangaHigh?

MangaHigh supports our system's technology vision by using appropriate grade level activities in an interactive manner to help students understand the content more thoroughly.

Who can use MangaHigh?

I've used MangaHigh with my 5th grade students and according to MangaHigh.com, "The site is targeted towards 7-16 year olds. However, anyone with a desire to improve their Mathematics ability can join Mangahigh.com and will benefit from it."

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What do you need to get started?

Nothing! The wonderful thing about MangaHigh is that there is no extra work to be done. Any computer, tablet, or device with internet connection is perfect for this program.



What support is available?

There are many questions and procedures already listed in the FAQs, but should you need more technical support, you may email: support@mangahigh.com

What's the down-side?

Possible negatives for MangaHigh are that it can be difficult to navigate, students can "click through" instead of applying themselves, or students might decide to play games instead of using the learning activities.



Cost of MangaHigh

While you can enjoy the free BASIC version of MangaHigh, it only allows you 25% of the content. To purchase the PREMIUM version, for TCMS, a 12 month subscription would be \$2995.



Potential Funding Sources

Funds for the monthly subscription may be from the E-Splot, from individual fundraisers (like yearly holiday sales), or could be from a grant.

How would I use MangaHigh?

- Math content standards and teacher control of assignments ensure the students are working on appropriate concepts.
- Students win "badges" when they have passed the activity to mastery encouraging self-motivated learning.
- Differentiation is easily accomplished by assigning students different activities, even content from higher or lower grades can be assigned to remediate or accelerate.

Lets get started!

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Reflection

I really enjoyed this assignment and using MangaHigh with my students. It was very interesting to discuss the possible implementation for the entire school.



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