ADDING TEXT WIDGETS

**VISITOR TRACKING WIDGET**

1. Go to **revolvermaps.com** OR **feedjit.com**
2. Decide which kind of tracking widget you would like to use.
3. Choose a size for your widget
	1. For revolvermaps.com, choose SMALL or MEDIUM
	2. For feedjit.com, choose 200 pixels for the width.
4. Get the html code
	1. For revolvermaps.com, there is only one code to copy.
	2. For feedjit.com, use the dropdown menu to select “OTHER BLOG OR WEBSITE”
5. Go to APPEARANCE/WIDGETS and find the TEXT widget you placed on your sidebar.
6. Paste the html code into the TEXT widget and SAVE.
7. Visit your blog to see your new visitor tracking widget.
8. If your widget is too wide for your sidebar, go back to the TEXT widget and adjust the code. For example, change width=250 to width=200. SAVE.
9. Now check to see if your widget fits the sidebar.

**VIRTUAL PET**

1. Go to bunnyherolabs.com
2. Choose a pet to adopt.
3. Fill in the information needed to customize your pet (do NOT give your last name!)
4. Click FINISH
5. For step 3 “where do you want to put your pet?” click OTHER SITES
6. Copy the html code
7. Go to APPEARANCE/WIDGETS and drag a TEXT widget to your sidebar or footer.
8. Paste the html code into the TEXT widget and SAVE.
9. Visit your blog to see your virtual pet.
10. If your widget is too wide for your sidebar, go back to the TEXT widget and adjust the code. For example, change width=250 to width=200. SAVE.
11. Now check to see if your widget fits the sidebar.

NOTE: You may only have ONE pet on your sidebar, and it must be a pet that does NOT make noise when your blog is opened. If you want more pets, create a PAGE of pets. Perhaps you could call it “My Zoo” :)

**GOOGLE TRANSLATE**

1. Go to translate.google.com
2. Toward the bottom of the screen, find “Website Translator” and click the link.
3. Click “ADD TO YOUR WEBSITE NOW”
4. Copy and paste the URL of your blog into the “website” field.
5. Click NEXT.
6. No need to adjust these settings. Just click GET CODE.
7. Copy and paste the code into a TEXT widget on your sidebar.

ASSIGNMENT: Add at least ONE text widget to your blog’s sidebar or footer (widget must appear somewhere **below your Blog Avatar and About Me**, not above it). You may choose from these three ideas, or you may search for other school-appropriate text widgets. Google “top 42 widgets for blogs” to find a great list of widgets from The Edublogger.