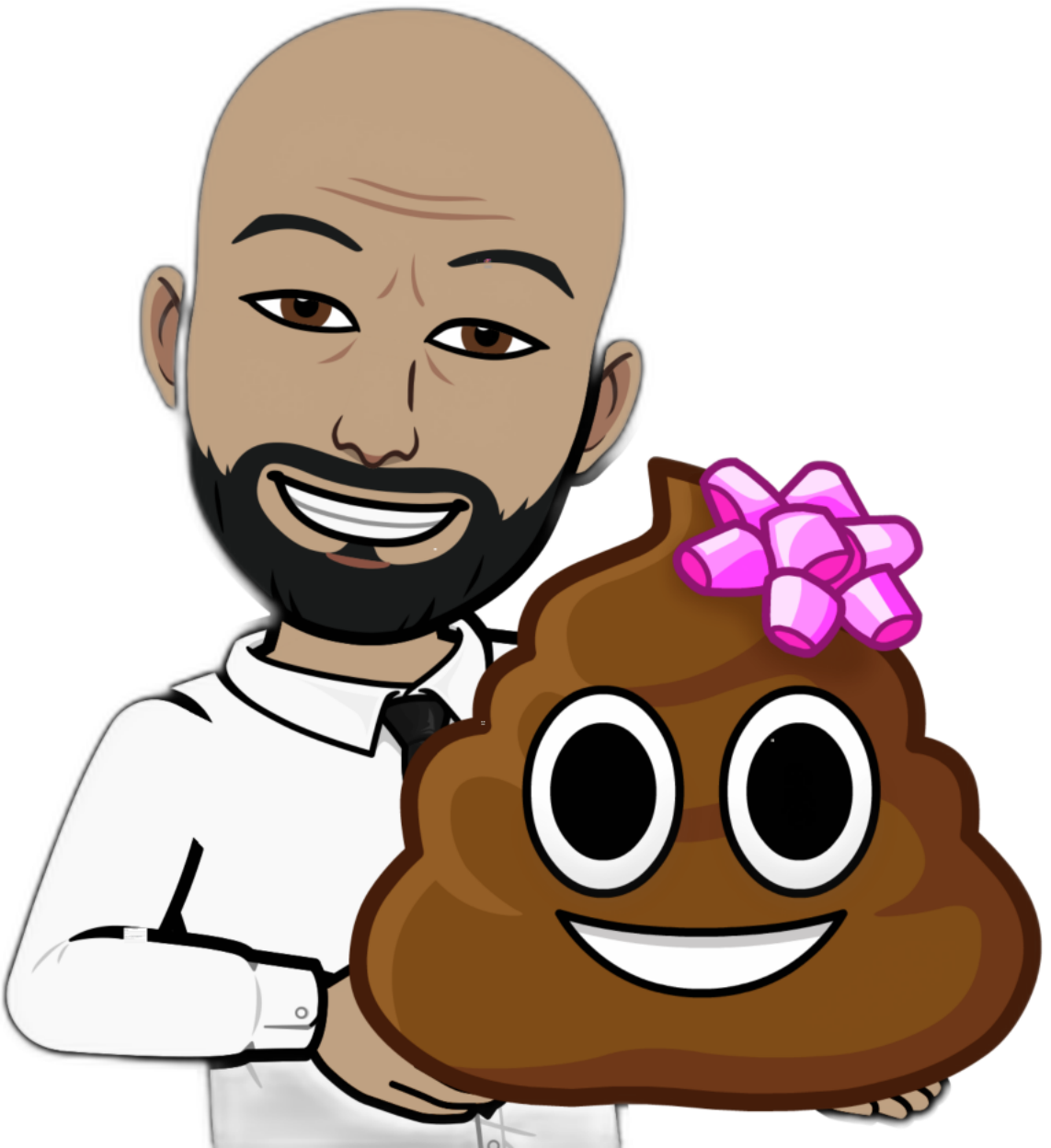


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**! poop!**



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# GOALS FOR TODAY:

1. Learn some student engagement techniques.
2. Learn ways to increase language practice time.
3. Know where to go for some resources.
4. Have fun!

# AGENDA:

1. Introductions
2. Poop!
3. Interest-Based Instruction
4. Hot Seat
5. Oye, dónde está Perry?
6. Welcome to Thunderdome!
7. Wipe and Flush

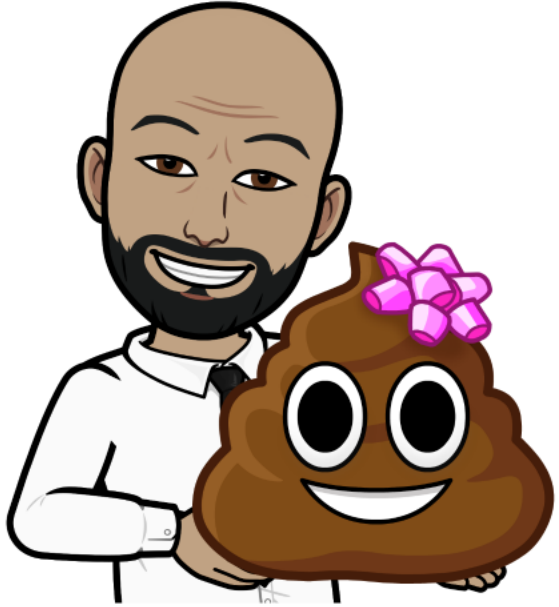




**This is just  
poo I am...**

**Poo are you?**

# My #2 Favorite Thing...



# What's yours?

## STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

Full (First, Last) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name I go by (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Core: \_\_\_\_\_

Top three things I like to do: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am (extremely) (very) (mostly) (somewhat) (not) ready for Spanish class. (circle one)

(Circle one): I love humor.      Humor is fine with me.      I don't do humor.

Any comments or additional information you have to give: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





**Class begins with students speaking the target language.**

# **The Hot Seat**

- **Last person to enter the room sits.**
- **Different students ask "ritual" questions.**
- **Differentiate on Fridays.**
- **Ramp it up next quarter.**



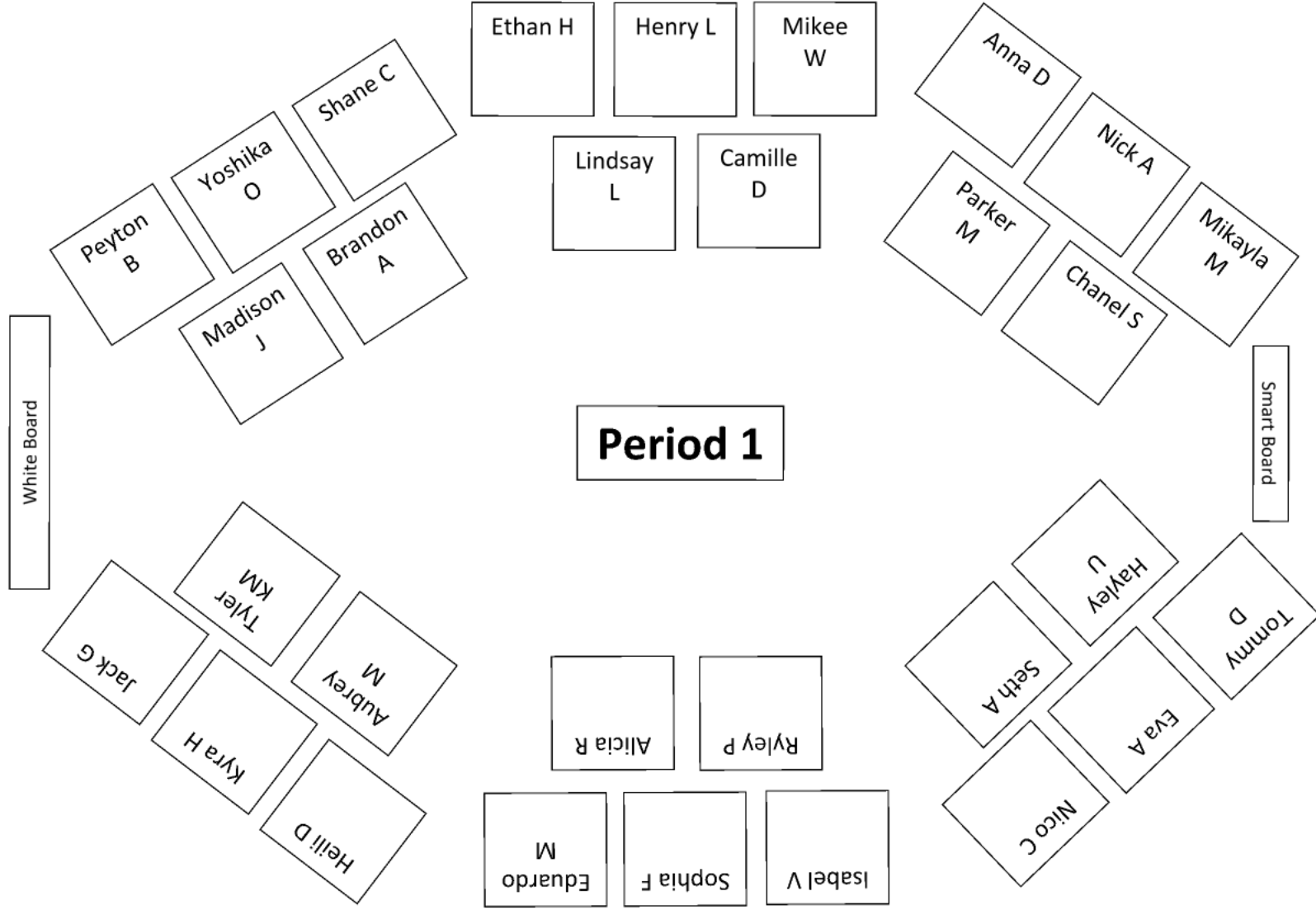
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Disney

# Hey, where's Perry?

1. Hidden only where everyone is allowed to go and see him.
2. Clues posted once per day/week/etc.
3. Once found, student must state specific location in target language.





# THUNDERDOME:

- Last two students to show up.
- Answer the ritual questions.
- 2 minute conversation while others translate into journals.
- They are my "go-to" people.
- They return to their original group.
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**HOW DID WE DOO?**



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