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The Weblog Project

Here I am back at the computer again. It's a **phenomenal** 11
 day, but I'm stuck inside doing some typing. Still, I'm feeling 22
 much better about things than I was a few days ago. Back 34
 then, time was running out and my spirit was running low. 45

Our class had been placed into groups for a math project. 56
 Each group had to turn in a paper by the end of the week. 70
 All papers were in by Wednesday, except ours. 78

It's not as if we didn't know what to do. We had a fine idea 93
 for a paper, in fact. We wanted to report on **currency** rates 105
 around the world. Each of us had already picked a country 116
 and done our research. The problem was that none of us 127
 could find a time after school to get together. How could 138
 we write a group paper without meeting as a group? 148

Finally, we came up with a **strategy**. Karen set up a 159
weblog for us. Now we could each write our part of the 171
 paper on our own time Thursday night. We could make 181
 comments about each other's work, too. One by one, we 191

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logged into the **Internet**. We wrote all the currency facts 201
 for our country. Then Karen cut and pasted each section 211
 into one document. We had ourselves a math paper! 220

Of course, we still needed to make edits. But there was 231
 plenty of time to fine-tune the paper the next day at lunch. 243
 Karen handed us each a copy. We revised it as a group 255
 and drew straws to see who would type the final copy. 266

Can you guess who drew the shortest straw? If you 276
 guessed me, you guessed right. But if you think I mind 287
 a little extra typing, you're wrong. I'm just glad we got 298
 our assignment finished on time! 303

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