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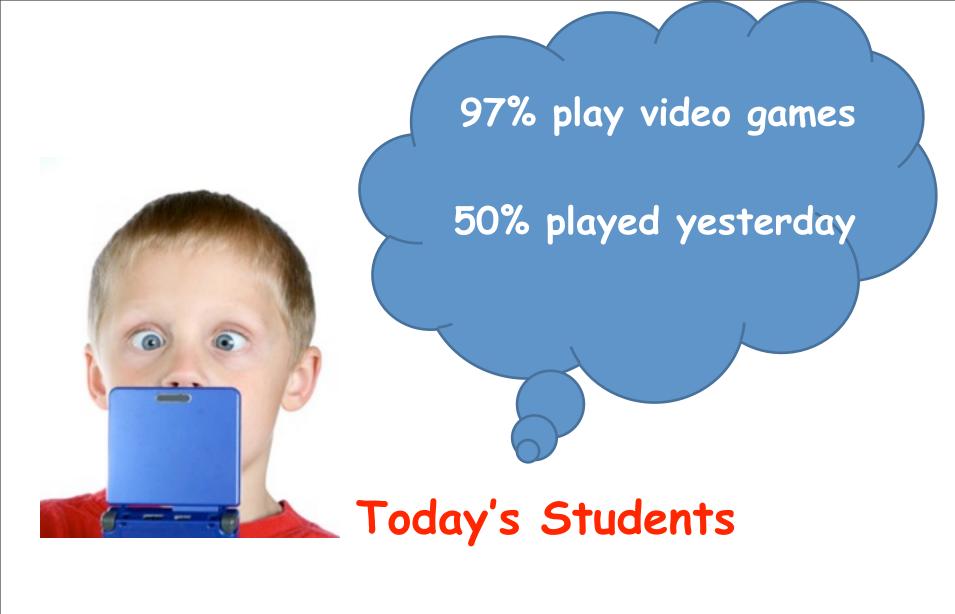




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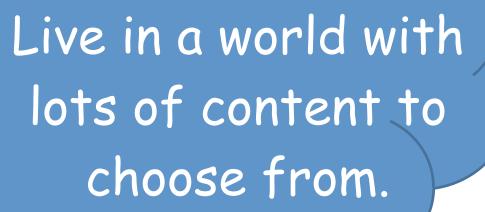








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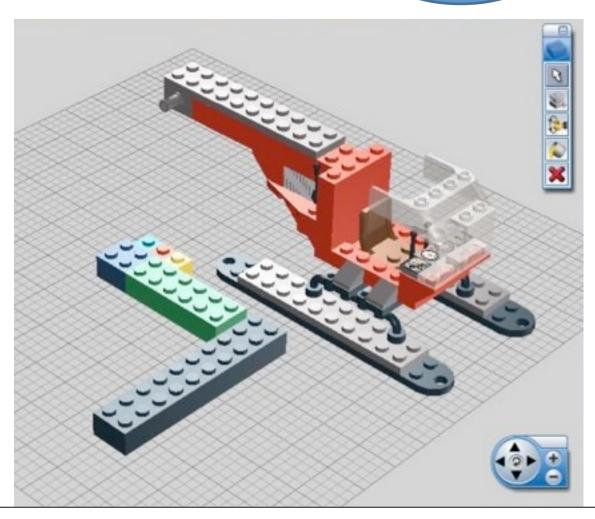
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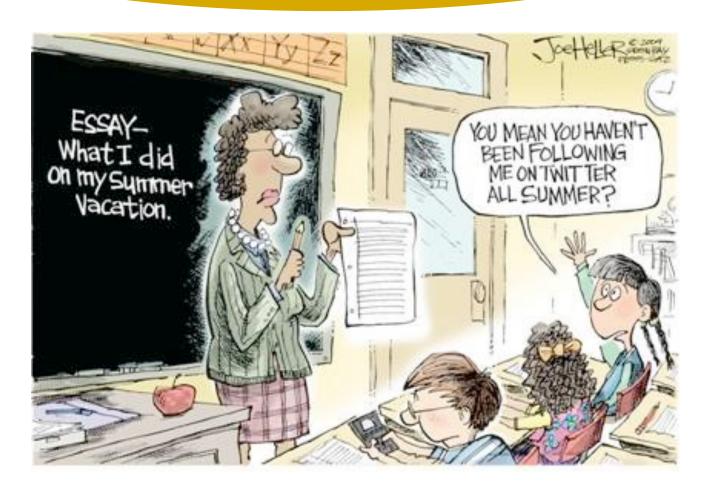


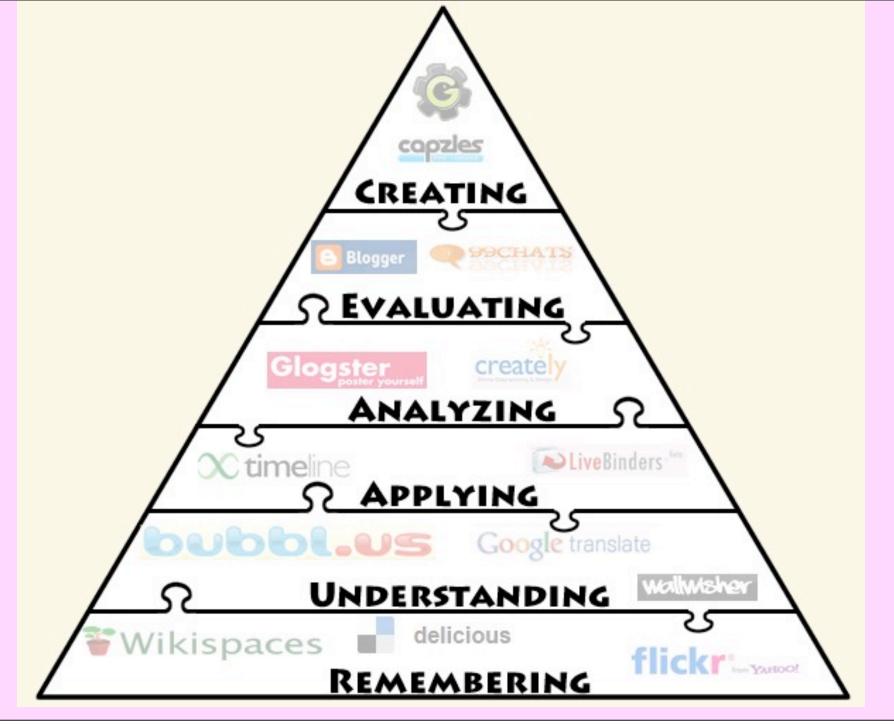
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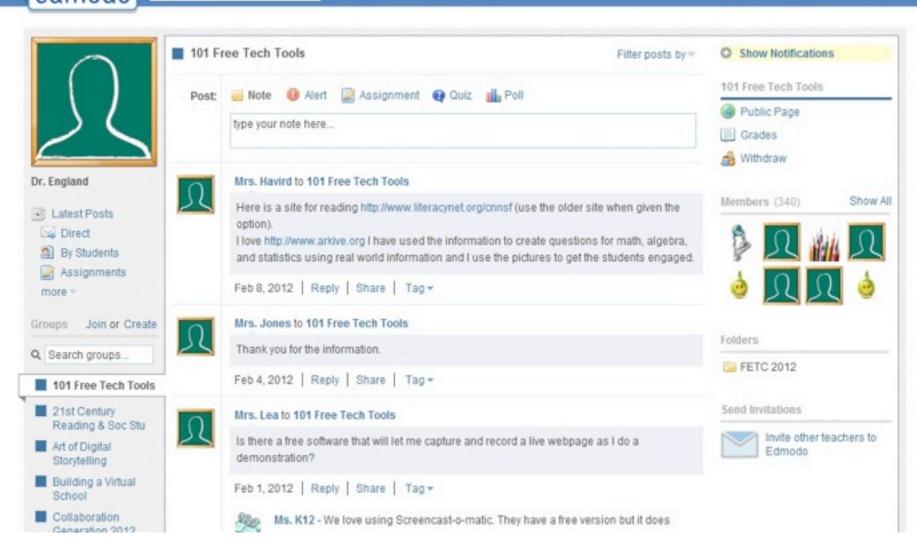




The free communication platform for education.



According to their website, Edmodo is "a private social platform for students and teachers to share ideas, files, events and assignments." According to my students, Edmodo is a lot like Facebook for school (except it is unblocked!).





The process to sign up is easy and painless, and within 2 minutes you have created a class and have been given a code for your students (and only your students) to enter so they can enroll in the class you have created. From there you can send links, alerts, files, and assignments to all the students enrolled in the class.

Ease of use - Edmodo is one of the easiest learning applications I have ever used. The students are familiar with the layout because yeah, it is a lot like Facebook and they can Facebook in their sleep.

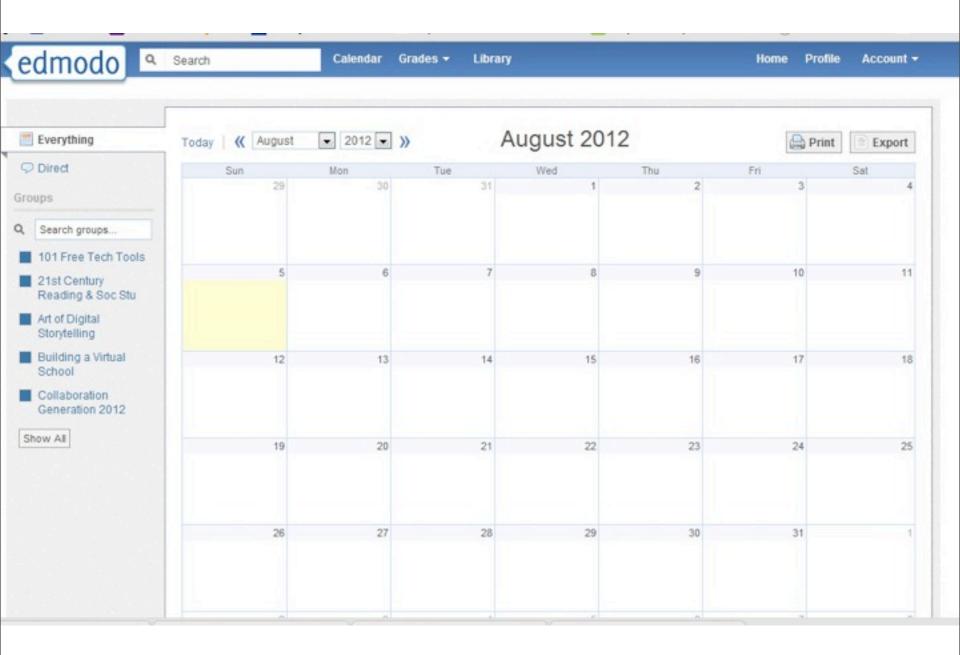
From a teacher's perspective organizing and publishing is also pretty easy.

Ability to stay connected with students -From snow days, swine flu, extended absences, or just attending to a conference teachers are able to always connected with their students and give them new homework or remind them of homework that is due, or other upcoming events.

It's mobile - Students can sign up to have alerts, notifications, links, or events sent directly to their cellphones. Also, Edmodo has a great interactive mobile site for iPhones and Droids.

It collaborative - Students are able to post on the main message board for the entire class and have discussion about upcoming tests, assignments, readings, etc.

It's private - Since you need an access code to sign up for the class, if you do not have one of those codes, you cannot participate in the class. This high standard of privacy has given me (and my administrators) great piece of mind and allowed for more leeway with allowing more social networking for classes.





Equipment Needed:

All you need to use **Edmodo** is a computer connected to the internet. You will need an email address to sign up for a teacher account. Students do not need an email address.

Communication and collaboration in and out of school is important. All teachers need to be able to share content, resources, and assignments with students and parents in all curriculum areas.

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Overview:

http://sites.fcps.org/trt/edmodo

Use In the Classroom . . .

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Twiducate is an excellent tool to introduce younger students to social networking. It is controlled, private and secure. If your goal is to introduce your students to social networking, to allow them a safe space to chat and ask questions, and to have a few extra benefits like sharing due dates and important web links,



Add **other** teachers and **their** students to your network. Share inspirations, ideas, thoughts and reflections. Post discussions, deadlines, homework, etc. Teacher control is at the center of Twiducate.

Teachers select student usernames and passwords.

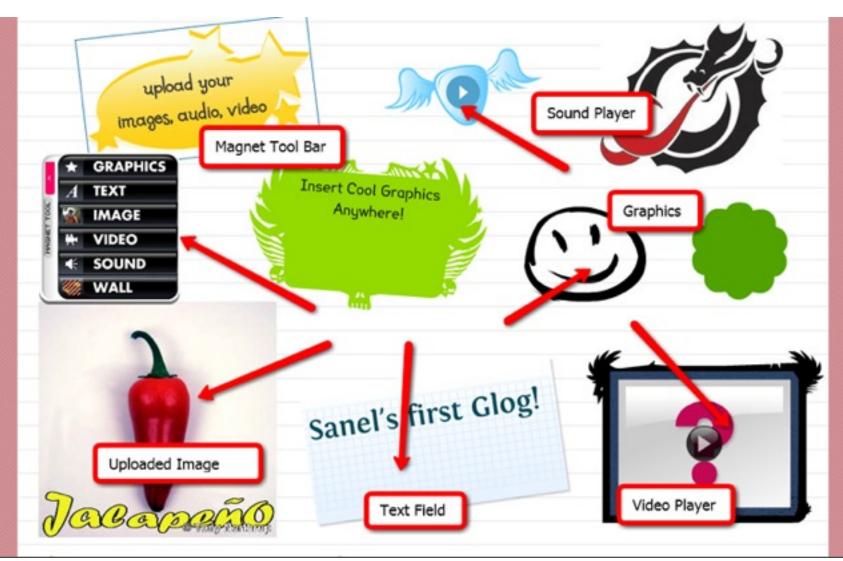
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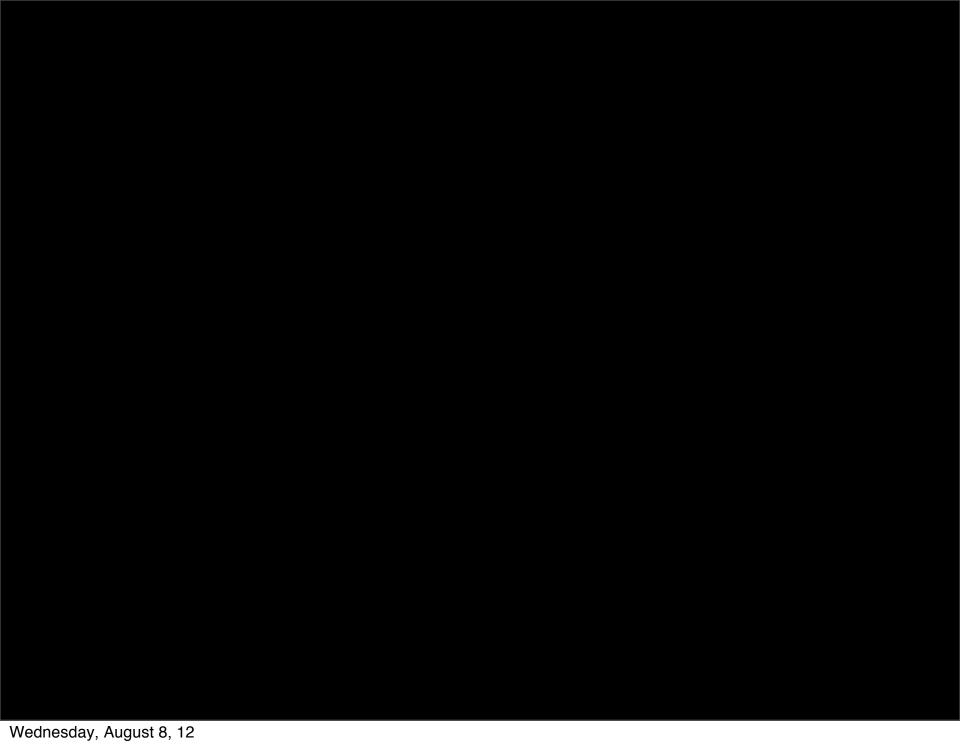
This is especially good for younger students who are still learning about online safety and privacy



Twiducate is a tool that will be beneficial to you and your class. However, if your goal is connect to the outside world, allow students to make connections to experts and learn more about global events, Twitter will serve you a bit better.

Glogster yourself





Start by creating a Glog together as a class to try out the tools (don't forget to name it). Keep it simple or add all the bells and whistles. Preview as you work or return later to complete and publish your Glog.

Add ready-made graphics, images from files on your computer or by URL on the web, links (hyperlinked from text or other objects), text boxes or bubbles, backgrounds ("walls"), animated graphics ("vinyl and toys"), recorded audio, embedded video from SchoolTube or TeacherTube, uploaded media file, and much more. You can also "grab" video or audio

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Looking for a new way to express yourself?

Be Original 🗸

Mash up music, photos, videos, & more to express what you care about. Your ideas, your emotions, your Glogster.

Be creative ✓

Rotate, resize, add effects & animations.

With Glog tools, the possibilities are endless.

Glogster EDU 🗸

A safe and private classroom management platform used by millions of educators and students around the world.

Community <

When you share your original creations, you'll be surprised at how many close friends you'll make.

It's free ✓

Glogster costs 10 seconds to sign up. That's it! Everything on Glogster is free & always will be.

Contests ✓

Your favorite celebrities, musicians, & brands hold exclusive contests on Glogster.

Publish √

In one click, publish your Glogs on Facebook, Twitter, Google+ or Tumblr for the whole to see.

Connect √

Connect to your favorite photo & video sites like YouTube, Vimeo, Flickr, & Picasa without leaving Glogster.

Pulse √

Stay in the know with the live Pulse feed, which shows you the all the latest news from your friends.

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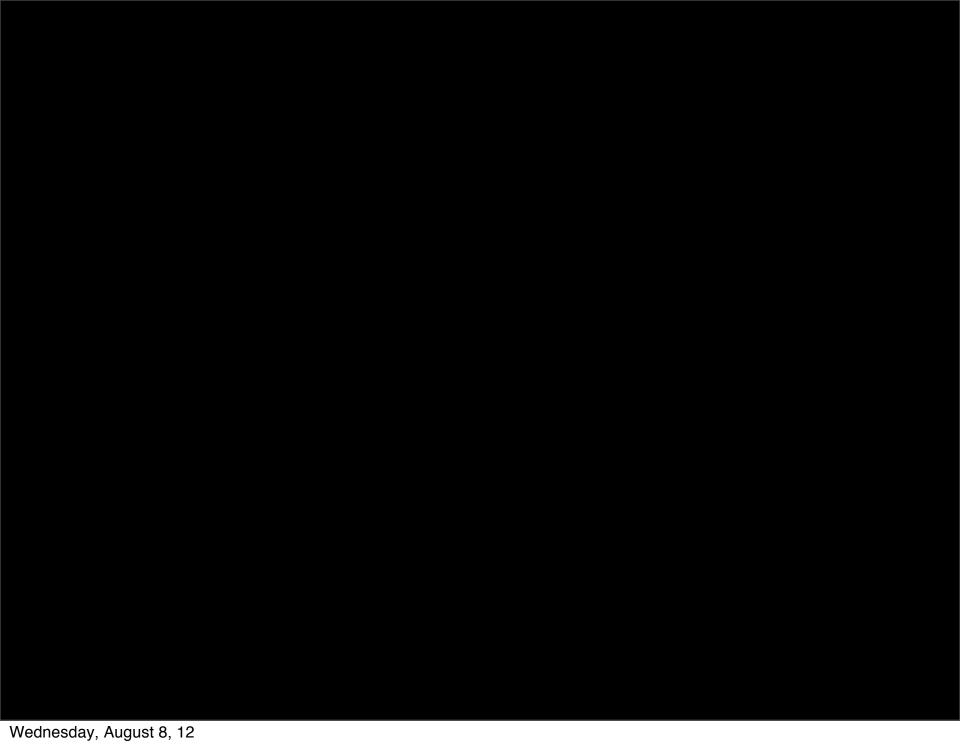
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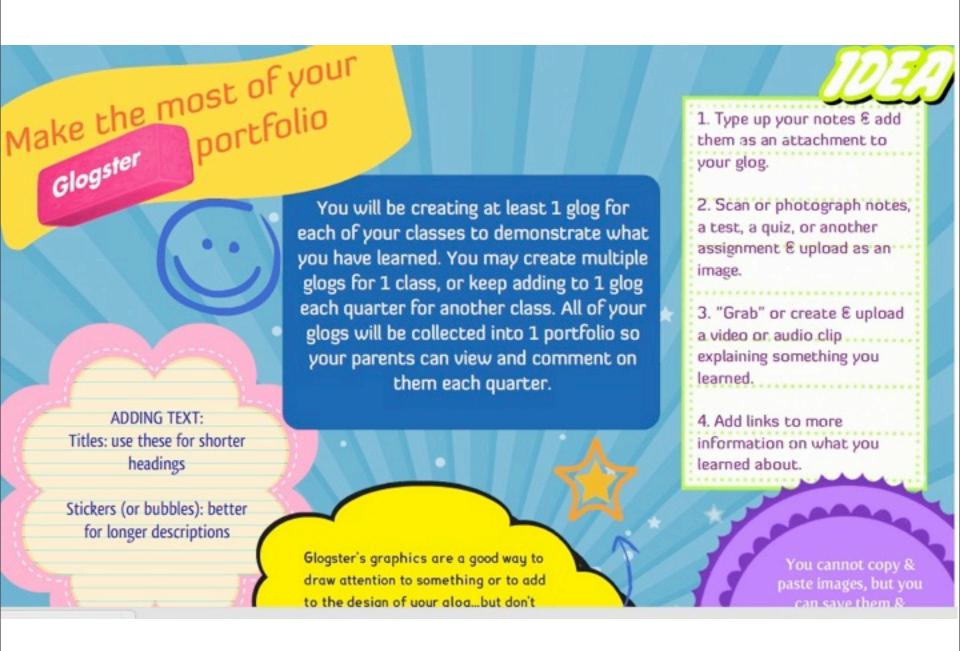
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Have upper elementary or middle school students create Glogs for understanding for little buddies two or three grades lower.



Using Electronic Portfolios in a Student-Led Conference

Why Electronic?

Giving students opportunities to express themselves using technology increases their motivation and engagement.

One of our goals this year has been to integrate technology across the curriculum. Much of our work is done online through our wikis and blogs, so electronic portfolios were the natural next step.

Less paper, better for the environment!

How to Implement:

- 1. Decide what your goals are for your portfolios and how your students will present their portfolios.
- 2. Take care of the logistics: set up student accounts if

Which Application?

Electronic Portfolios can be created using applications you and your students already know, like Power Point. Or, they can be created on your class wiki or other website. We chose eduglogster.com to host our portfolios for several reasons: -free educator account with free premium trial -the portfolios can be embedded in our wiki -the interface is easy to learn and use -the students can be very creative while designing their portfolios

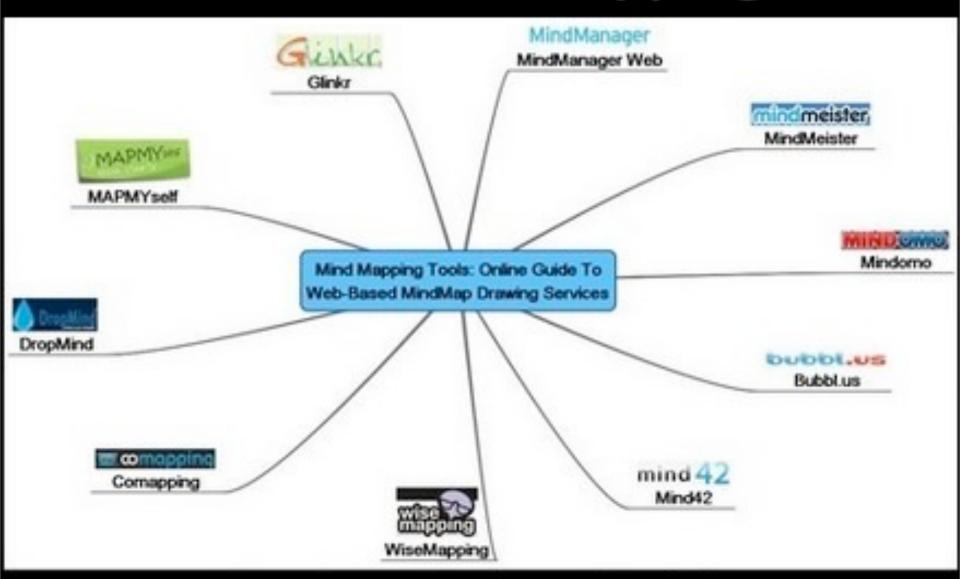
- Give artistic advice. Students should choose a page background and a wall background that coordinate. Teach them that if they choose one "busy" background, the other should be simple.
- Teach students not to clutter their portfolios with too many text boxes, animations, or images. We limited the kids to two animations. Remind students that the focus of their portfolio should be their work, not the decorations.
- The glogs are printable. They look great printed in color and print all in one page automatically.



Detailed Tutorial - http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=80NISdsoouE

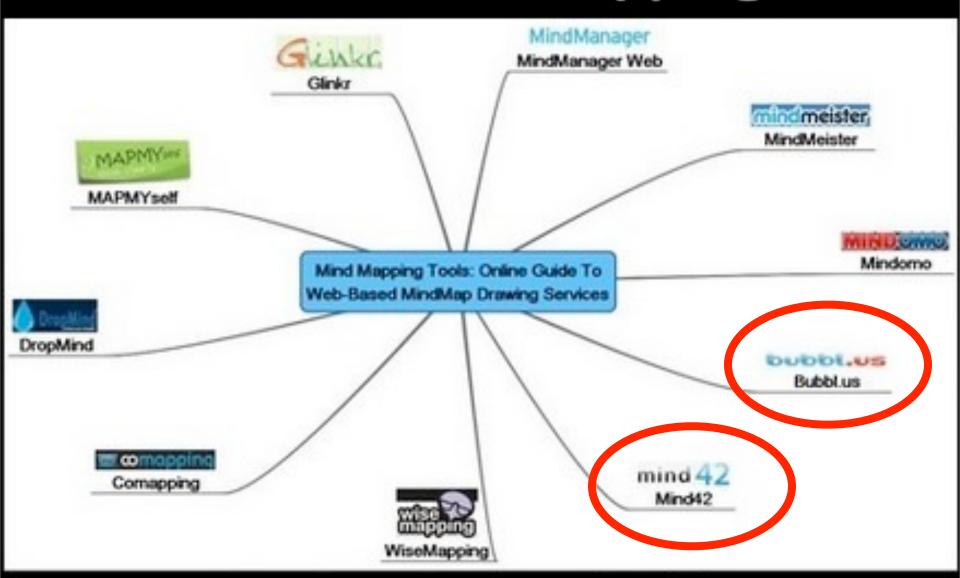
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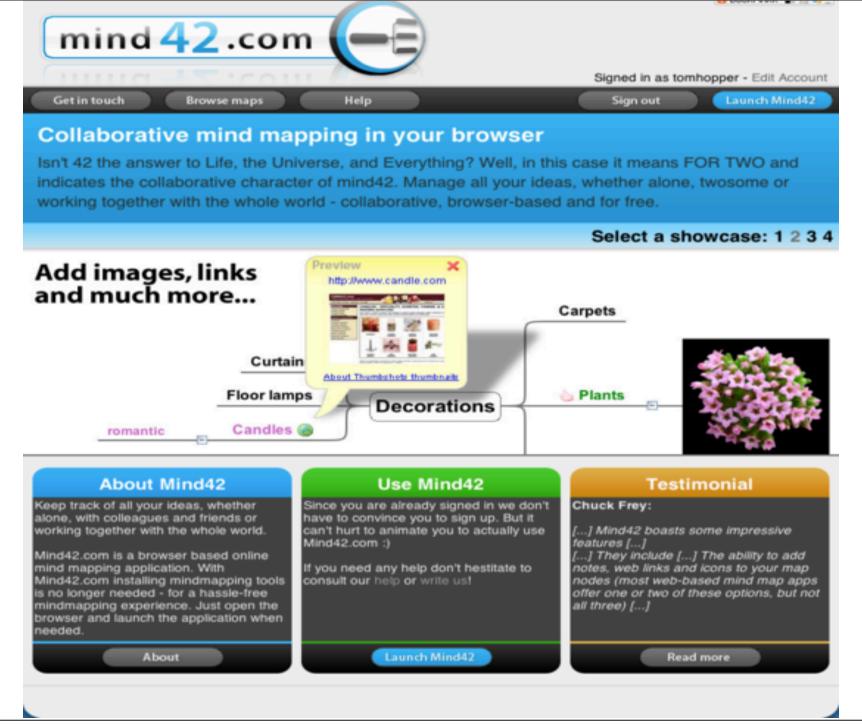


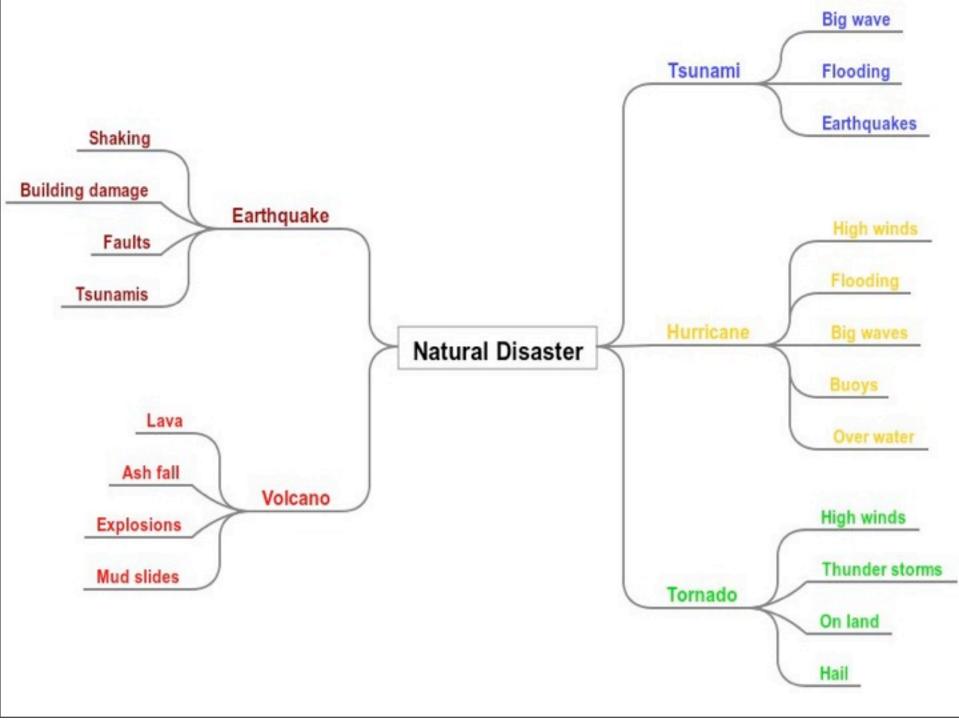
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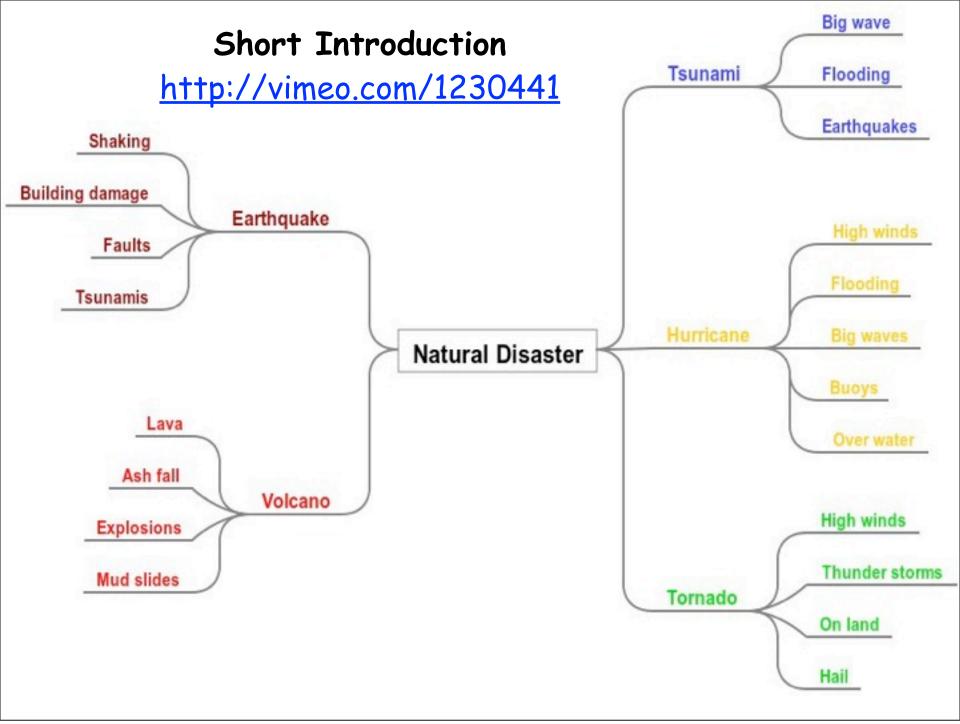
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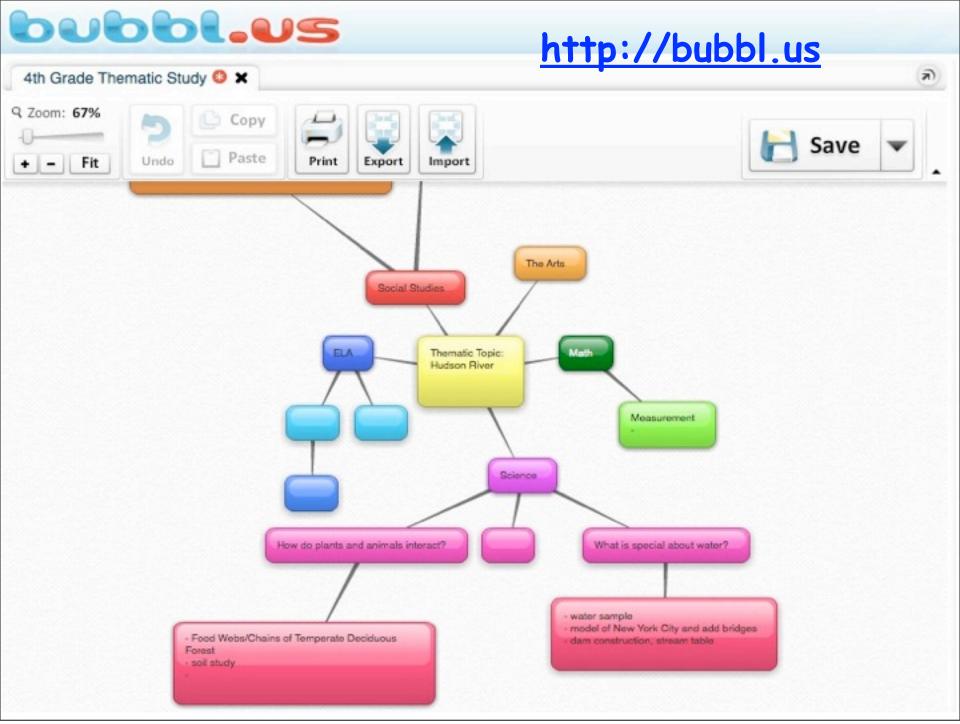


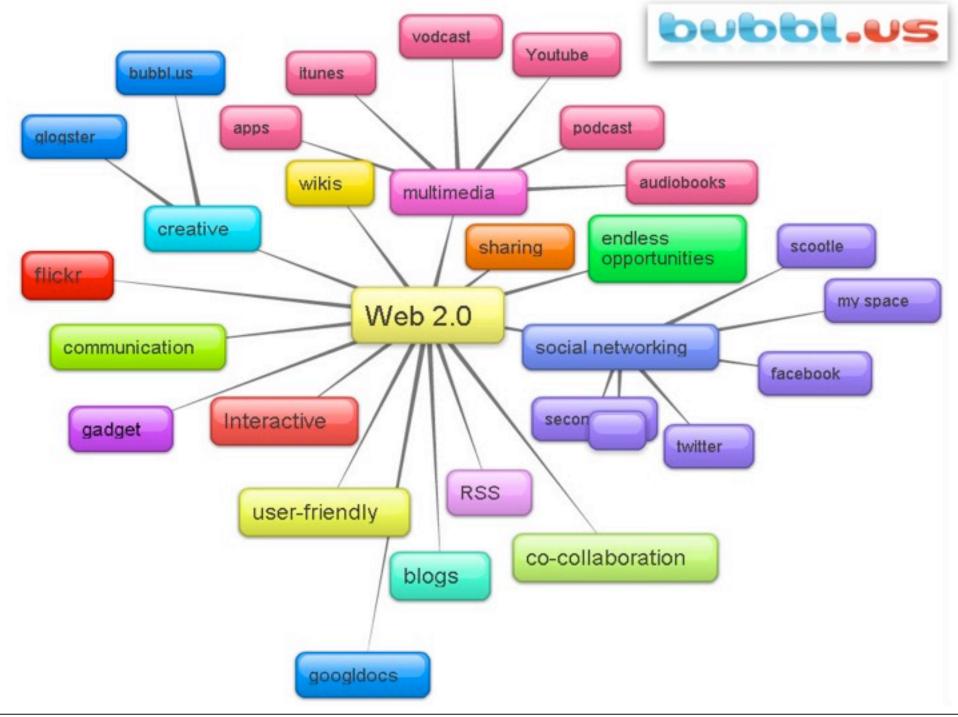
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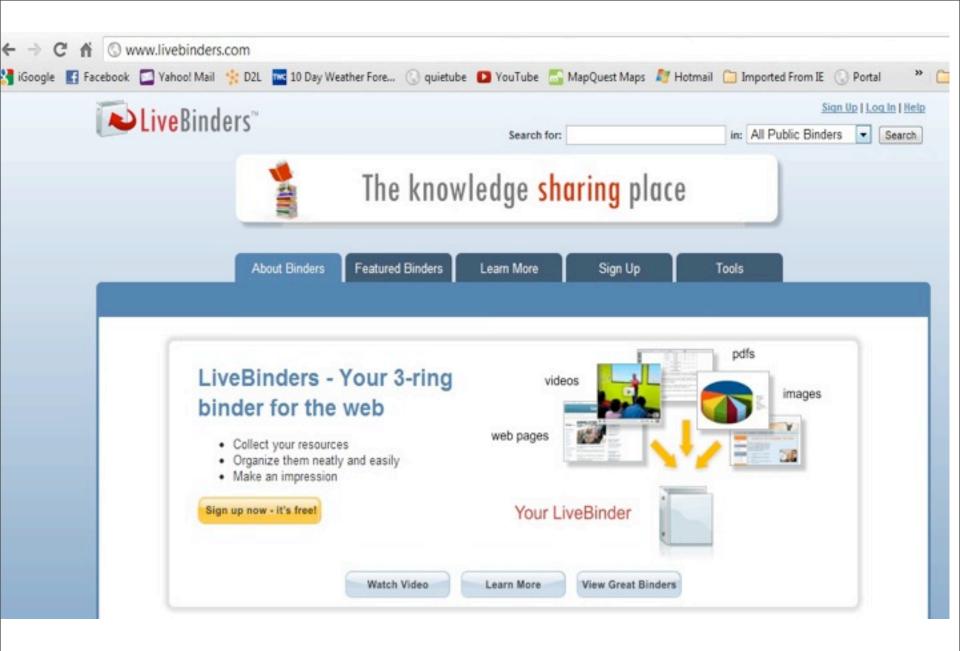








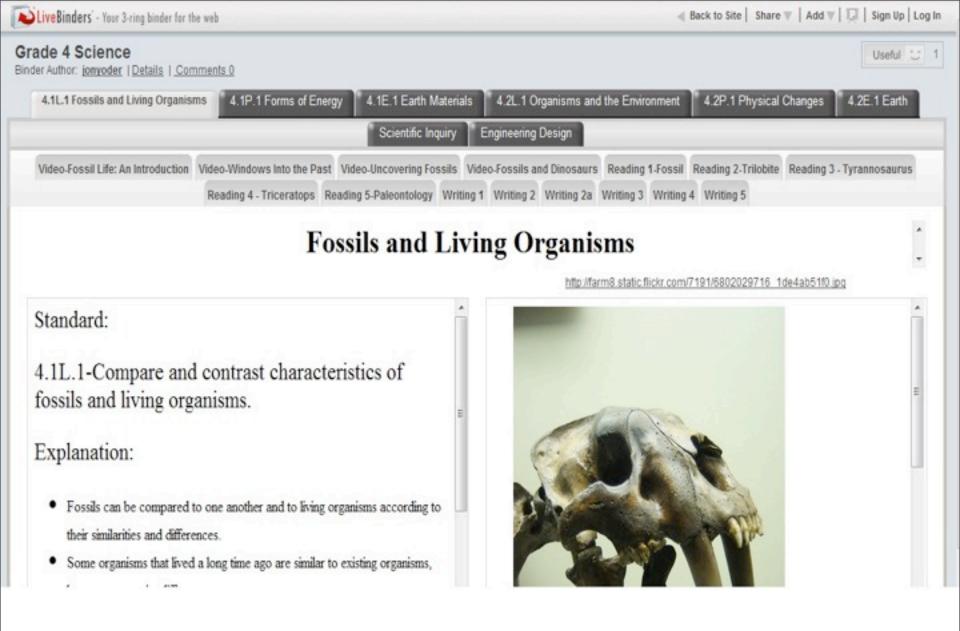




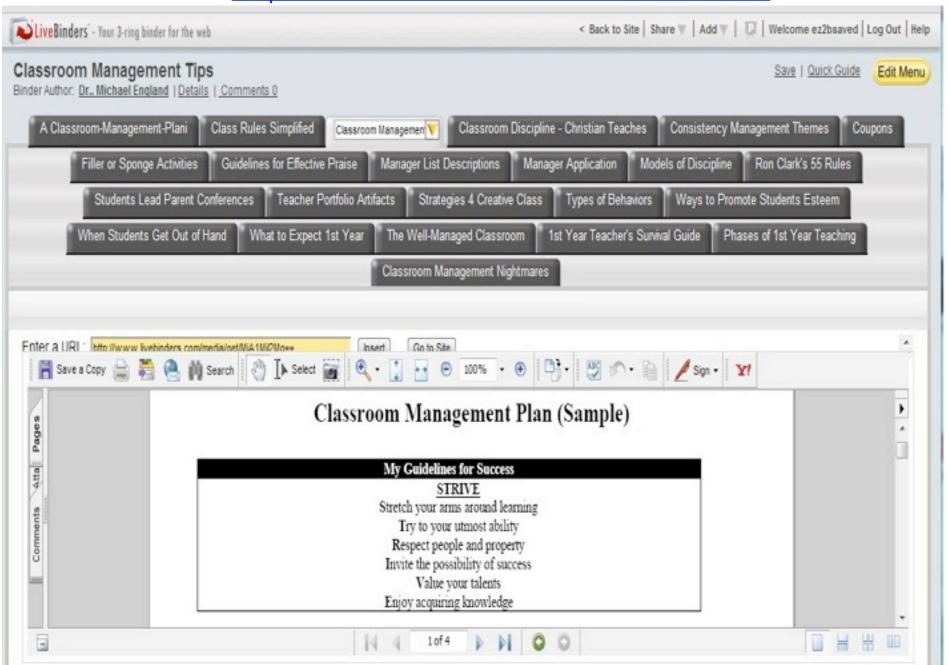


Your LiveBinder





http://www.livebinders.com/edit/index/334998





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Another advantage of LiveBinders for teachers is the update features designed in each binder. The design offers educators the ability to rapidly update information in any lesson, unit, or project as new information or procedures become available. Also, there are no design or layout issues to contend with because everything uploaded to the binder is organized in tabs and sub-tabs.

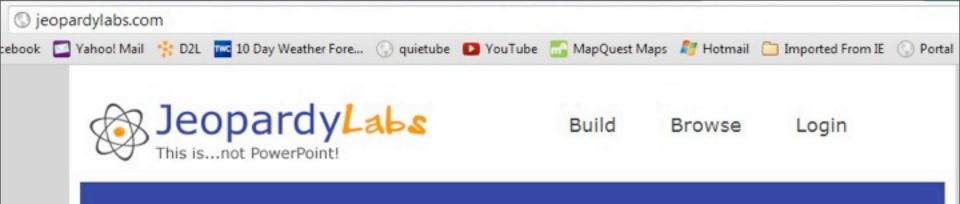


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Create your own jeopardy template online.

Start building

Browse jeopardy templates created by others.

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My other projects: Testmoz | CrosswordLabs | Bingo Baker | Schedulet | Scuttle Words

JeopardyLabs allows you to create a customized jeopardy template without PowerPoint. The games you make can be played online from anywhere in the world. Building your own jeopardy template is a piece of cake. Just use our <u>simple editor</u> to get your game up and running.

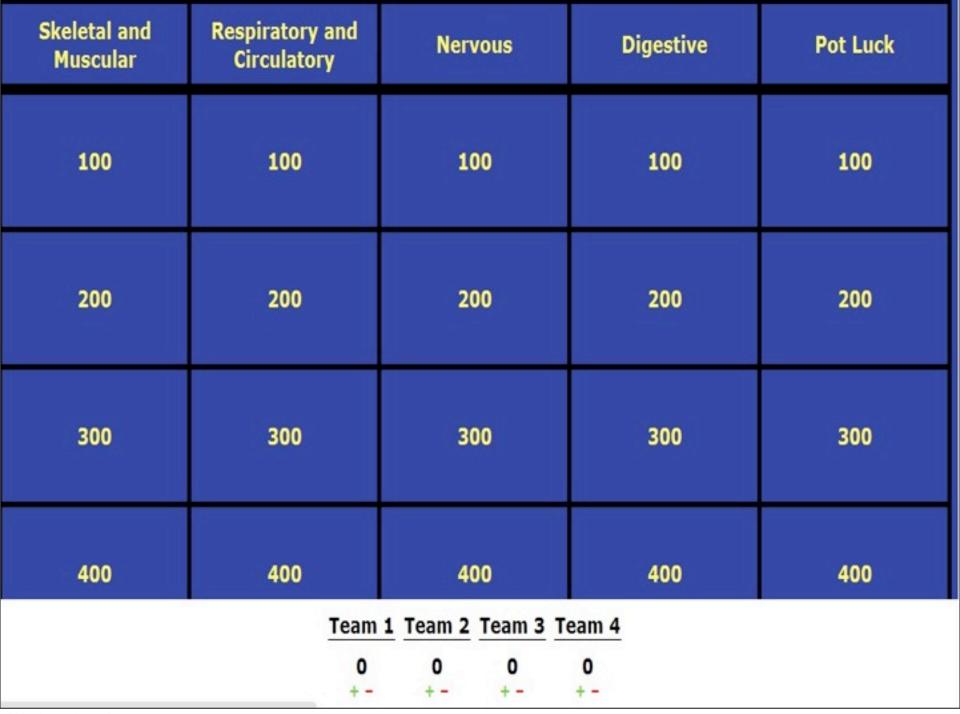
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JeopardyLabs is awesome

- No fees
- No registration
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Sample templates

- Weather
- Elementary Math Review
- Writing Review



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Kidblog is built by teachers, for teachers, so students can get the most out of the blogging process.

Kidblog meets the need for a safe and simple blogging platform suitable for elementary and middle school students. Most importantly, Kidblog allows teachers to monitor and control all publishing activity within the classroom blogging community.



SAFE AND SIMPLE.

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About Kidblog

Create a Class

Support



Built for Teachers.

Kidblog.org is designed for elemetary and middle school teachers who want to provide each student with their own, unique blog.

KIDBLOG.org SAFE AND SIMPLE.

Kidblog's simple, yet powerful tools allow students to publish posts and participate in discussions within a secure classroom blogging community. Teachers maintain complete control over student blogs.

Set up your class with no student email addresses.

Provide your students with an authentic, engaging, and interactive learning experience with Kidblog.

Learn more...



Set up your class for free in 20 seconds!



Click to Create a Class

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<u></u>	classroom blogs:			

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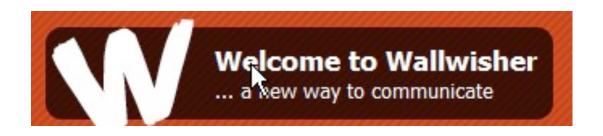
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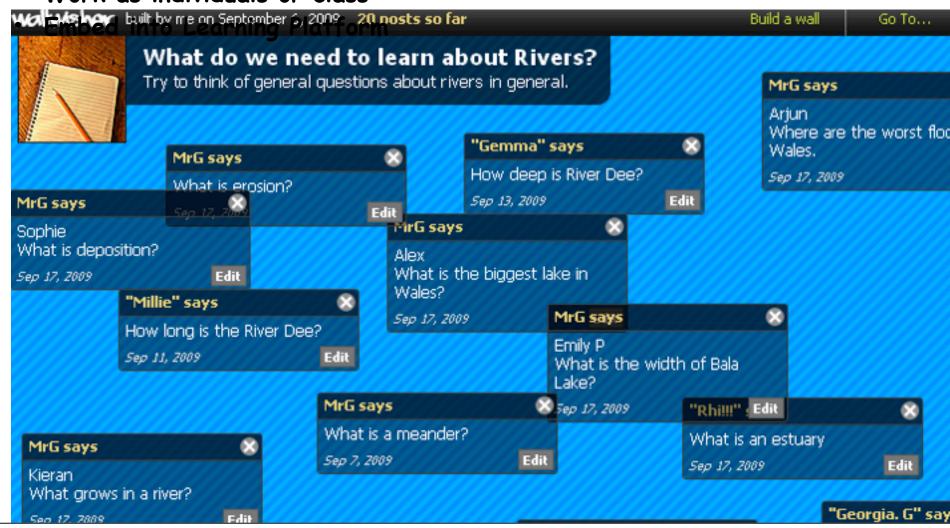
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Giving Out Assignments

An easy way to post the links for the parents to see what the students are doing in the classroom.



Pupil Theme Evaluation

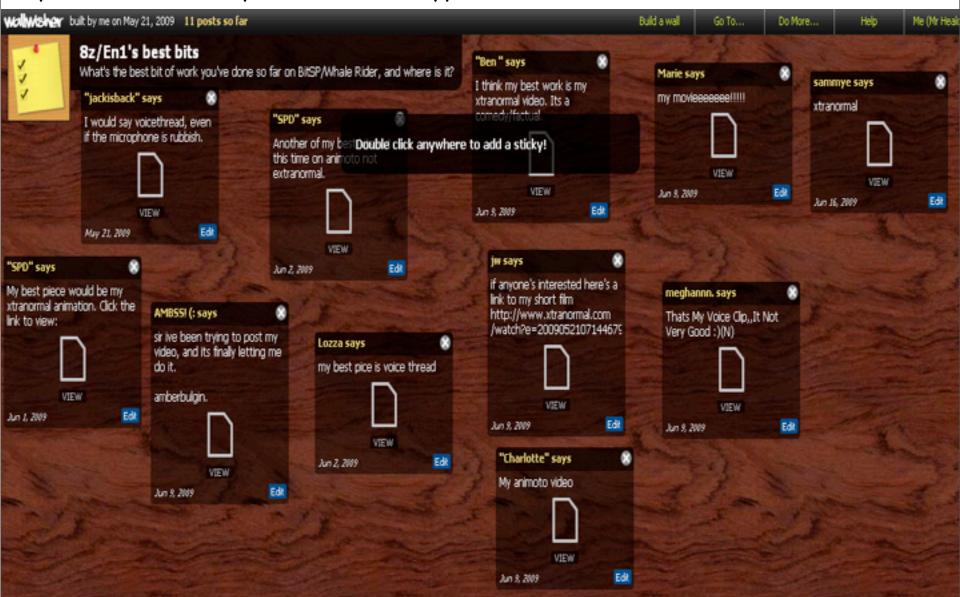
Give questions for pupils to post feedback, evaluating a theme/topic.

F.a. What did you enjoy / not enjoy? What would you like to do differently?



Let Students Showcase Their Work

Because Wallwisher can play embedded media from linked URLs, it can be a great way to collate in one place different types of work students have done.



Environmental Pledges

Following "Going Green Week", use the wall to make commitments to the environment.



International Greetings

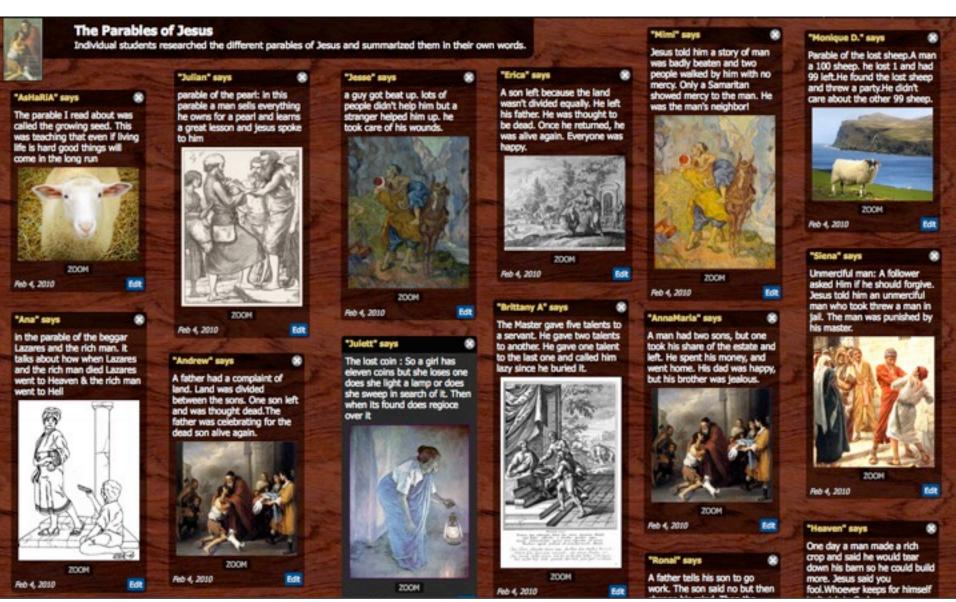
For the European Day of Languages we asked as many people as we knew to add a greeting in their own languages.



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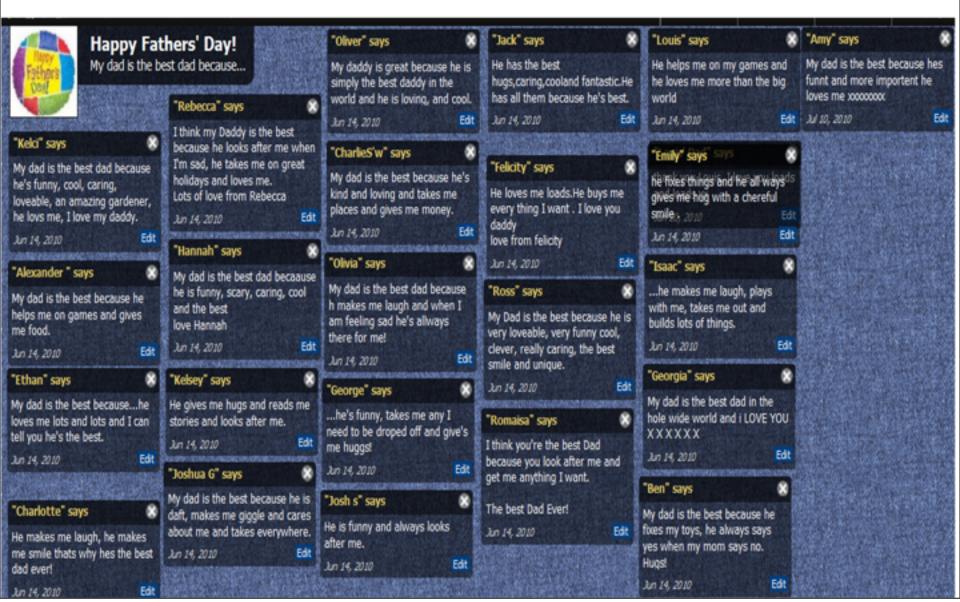
Summarizing Student Learning

For asocial studies unit on Christianity, students researched some of the miracles and parables of Jesus and summarized them on WallWisher.



Happy Fathers' Day

Create a wall for pupils to post their special messages for Dads on Fathers' Day. You could start the messages off with 'My Dad is the best Dad because...'



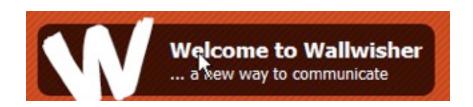
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Fast Food- Collecting Statements

Use it on a video or topic they will have to discuss. Once they've finished, 2 students take my place and make a stack of the arguments, then pick one sticky after the other and discuss with the class where to place it to get stacks of similar arguments. This makes it much easier for the class to write a composition, as they already have collected the arguments.



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Review of the Year

Use Wallwisher with my class for a review of 2012 and saying what they want to achieve in 2013.



Fakebook allows teachers and students to create imaginary profile pages for study purposes.







Disclaimer: This tool is for educational purposes. It is NOT affiliated with Facebook or any other social networking site



Marilyn Monroe

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■ Birthday June 1, 1926 ■ Born L.A. California ■ Attended Van Nuys High School ■ Religious Views Raised Christian, Judaism(1956) ■ Occupation Actress/ Model ■ Worked for Radioplane Munitions Factory, Blue Book Modeling Agency, 20th Century Fox, Columbia Pictures ■ Relationship Status It's complicated ■

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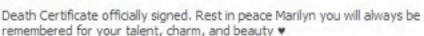
Colin Clark



Elizabeth Taylor



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August 28, 1962 | comment



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You aren't answering your phone so I'm coming over

August 5, 1962 | comment



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I'm on the cover of LIFE again! Very fun shoot!

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- Have a student write from the perspective of an earthquake, a tornado, or a tsunami. This may sound silly, but it will show the teacher whether or not the student understands a concept.

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 Have them be a rock on a hill overlooking a valley.
 Explain what is happening there as it is settled by the people. Maybe a rock along the Oregon trail, or on the coast near Cape Horn.

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Create Survey Home

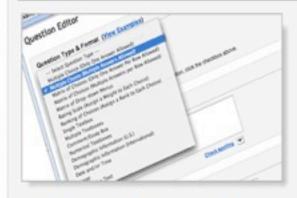
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Creating surveys or polls can help you identify students' likes and dislikes as well as adjust your activities to meet your learners' needs.





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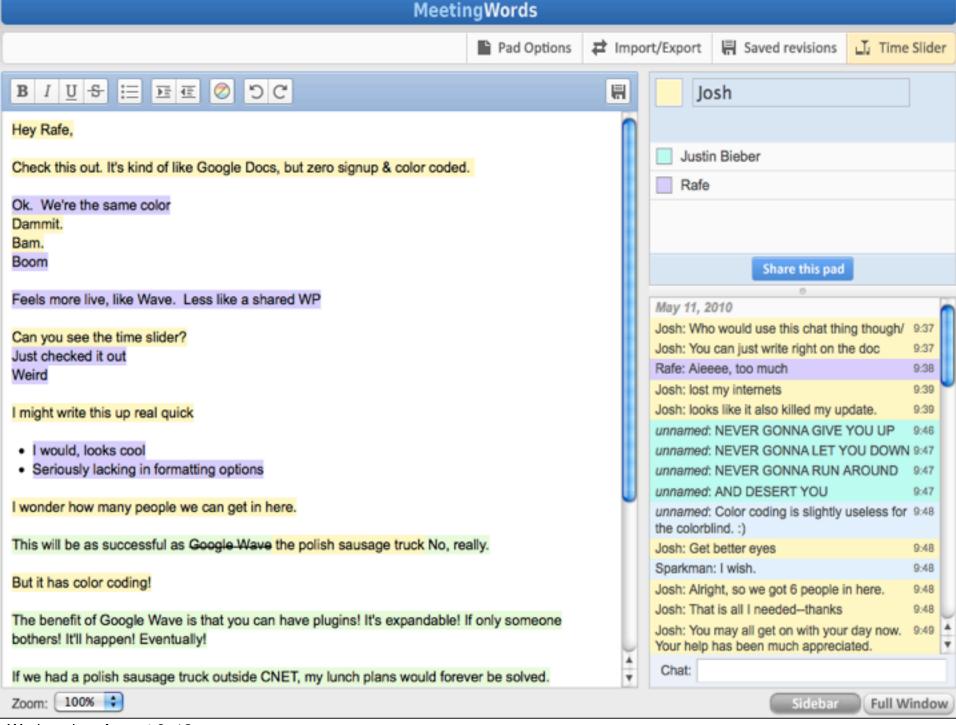


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- post-class survey
- · fits in well with K-W-H-L strategy





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- Pads that are unused for more than 7 days may be deleted.

Opportunities

• Students and/or Teachers can work together on notes, homework, brainstorming and more.

Ideas for the Classroom:

- Ideal for group projects as students map out roles, responsibilities, and game plan for project.
- Group notes on a class reading.
- Group brainstorms on definitions of key terms.





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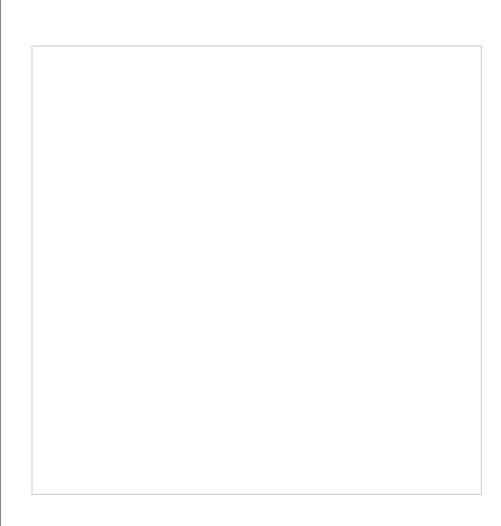
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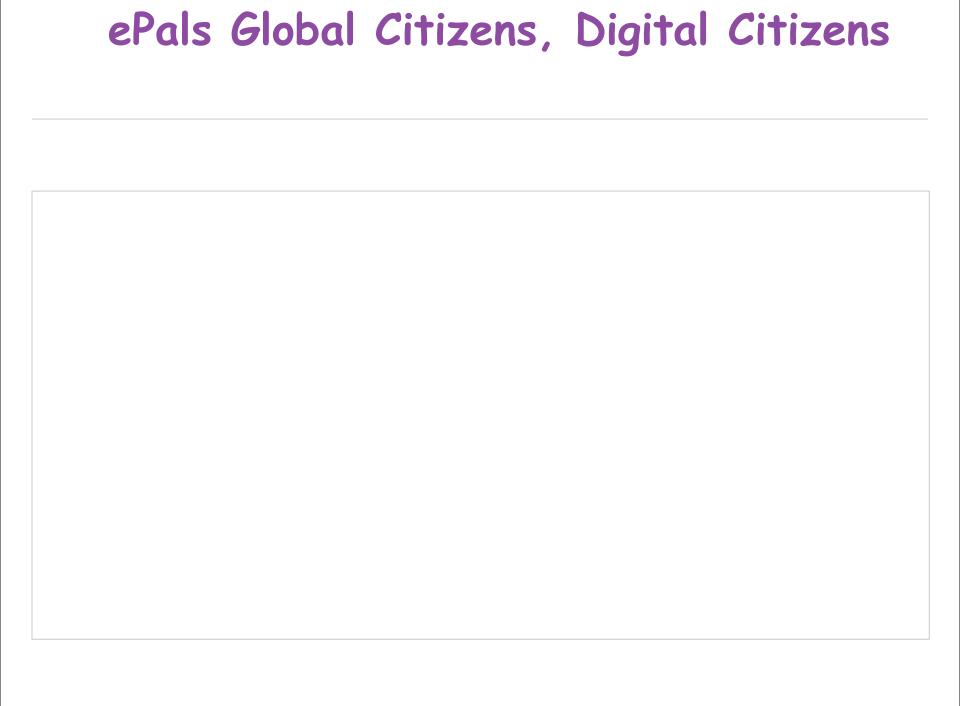
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- ✓ Digital Literacy



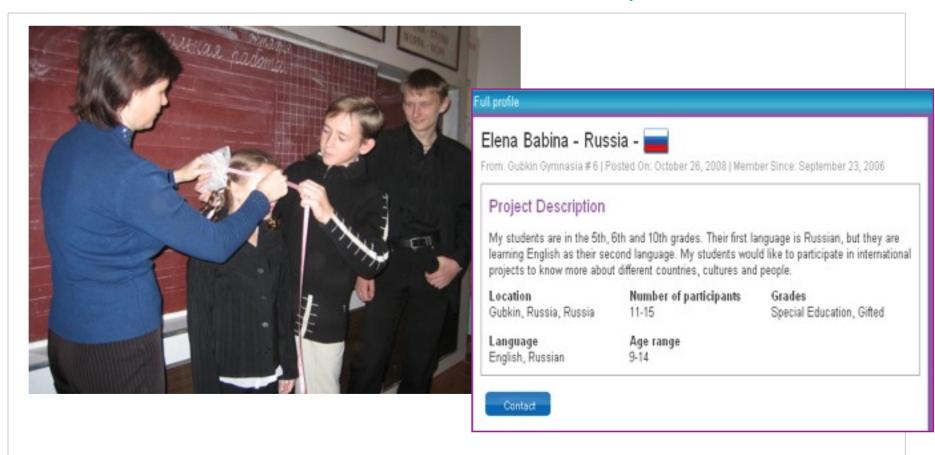


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ePals teacher Elena Babina of Russia and

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ePals teacher Elena Babina of Russia and her students measure up!



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- Millions of students who speak 136 different languages
- Parents and homeschool families
- In 200 countries and territories



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ePals' Mission: Support Learning through Collaborative Experiences

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My classroom has been completely transformed since becoming an ePals user in 2008. My students have a much broader view of the world; my classroom has become a place other educators can come to learn how to add global collaborations to their curriculum. Now my approach to teaching is to see how I can connect with classrooms around the world to further enrich my educational goals....Our 2nd grade curriculum is centered around community and endeavors to answer the question "What brings together?" ePals is the perfect tool to help my students learn about people and their communities by going directly to the source.



From: Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School February 13, 2008

Project Description

World Cup 2010 South Africal We are a class of 18, 7-9 year old kids in St. Louis, Missouri, USA and we are looking to connect with people to learn more about communities. We'd like to plan a United Nations project. If you're interested let me knowl Jeff Horwitz

Location Number of participants Grades

St. Louis, Missouri, USA 16-20

Language Age range

English 7-8

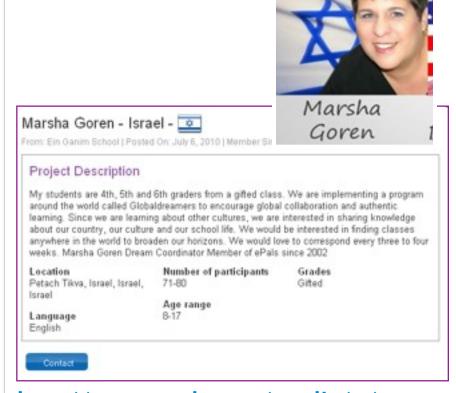
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I want to take this opportunity to thank ePals for the unique contribution that they provide for schools around the world. Without your teacher database and the free e-mail system that you offer, projects like our Global Coalition project would not function. Your internet platform allows students and teachers to help make our planet a more peaceful and understanding global community. For this I am forever grateful. (Member since 2000)



Bill Reilly - USA -

From: Bethlehem Central Middle School | Posted

Project Description

My students and I are part of a group of schools who utilize ePals for our project titled "The Global Coalition for Peace, Education and Cultural Understanding". We are a small community of schools who have befriended each other and keep in contact by collaboratively maintaining our Global Coalition website. We exchange ePals emails along with packages. Some of our group audio and video conference. We also have an exchange of student art, make video news broadcasts and work together on humanitarian issues. As a teacher, I enjoy traveling the world and seeing new places and meeting teachers and students.

Location

Number of participants 100 +

Grades

Delmar, New York, USA

Age range

Language English

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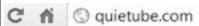


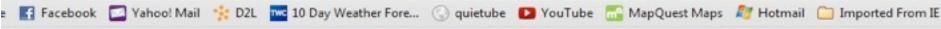
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- The Internet and other computer resources present many learning opportunities for students. E-mail is another pen-pal option.











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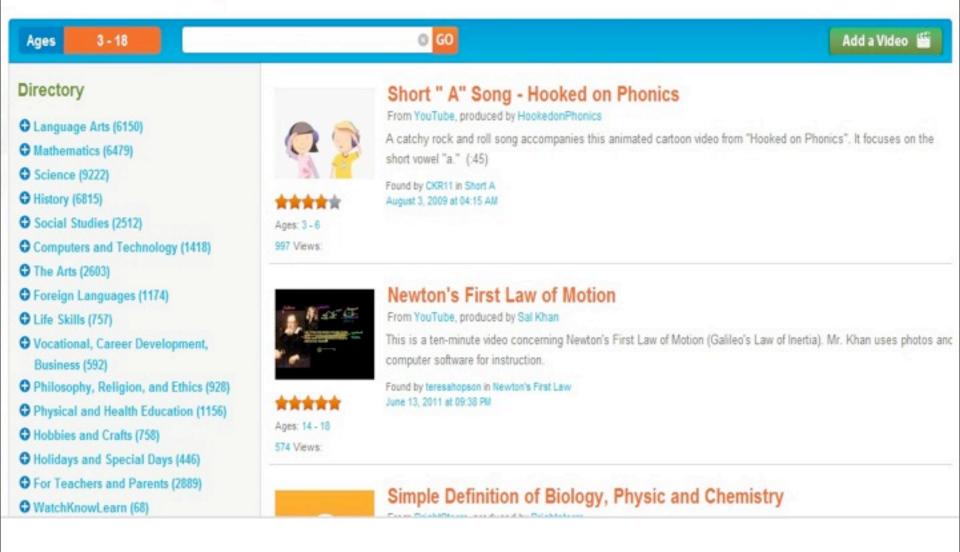
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"Our school computers are a month old. How can we become competitive in the job market, if we are being trained on obsolete equipment?"





"I appreciate the text, Kate, but next time you can just raise your hand."





"So I finally learn my ABCs, and then – BAM! – lowercase!"





