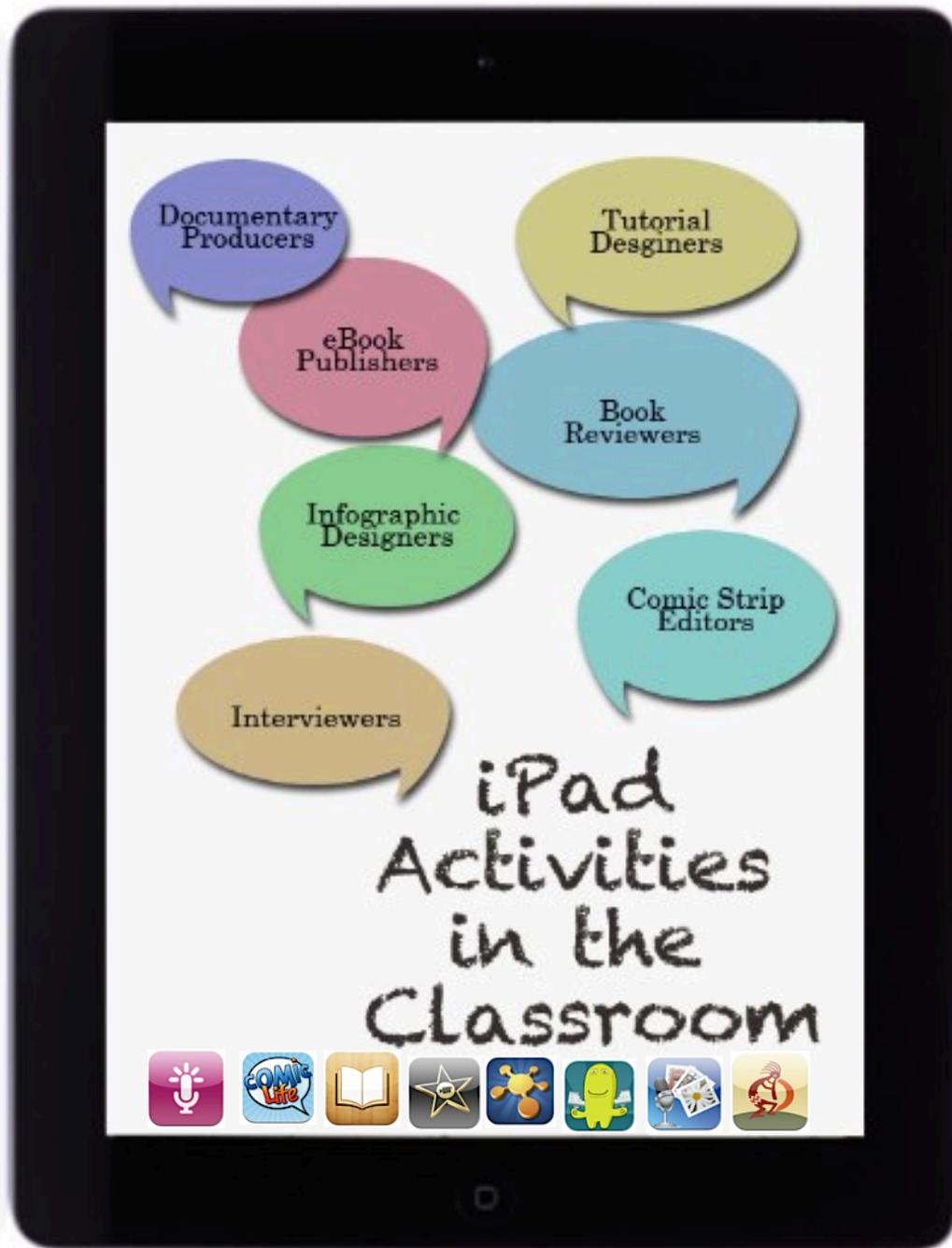


iPad Apps & Activities



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Tutorial Designers



*Subject Area: Math, Science,
Language Arts*

Activity Description

Students are prompted to create a step-by-step tutorial or explanation of a Math problem, Science experiment or a favorite iPad app. The final video is uploaded to an online depository to share with peers and Learning Network.

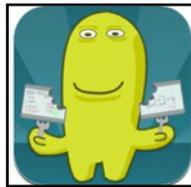
Skills that go into the development of tutorials:

- communication/verbal/language skills
- critical thinking skills
- creation skills
- media skills
- presentation skills
- design skills
- problem solving skills
- empathy (How can I explain best, so SOMEONE ELSE will understand better?
... How can I put myself into their shoes?)

Resources

Langwitches Blog: Tutorial Design with Showme App- <http://goo.gl/a7GP9>

Apps



The following screenrecording apps work wonderful for these types of tutorials.

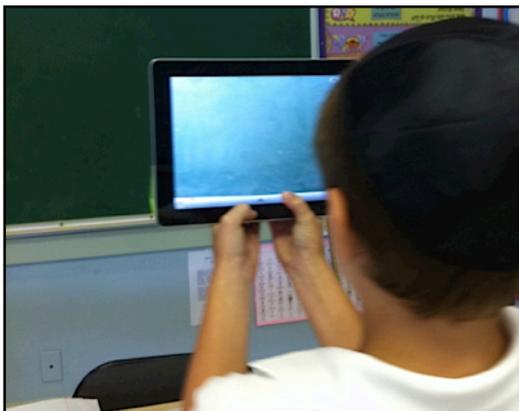
ShowMe App- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/showme-interactive-whiteboard/id445066279?mt=8>

ScreenChomp App- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/screenchomp/id442415881?mt=8>



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Documentary



*Subject Areas: Social Studies,
Language Arts, Science*



Resources

Oscars.org- Documentaries:
Searching for the Truth-
<http://goo.gl/exugc>



Activity Description

Students create a documentary film about a historic or current event, an observation and explanation of a Science occurrence, an author biography or the life of a person in their own lives. Using the iPad's built-in image and video camera, students conduct and record interviews, take pictures of places or events, or record Science experiments. Using the suggested apps, students edit the video and images, record their voices and upload their documentary to a central sharing place.

Apps Suggestion

iMovie (\$4.99)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/imovie/id377298193?mt=8>

Reel Director (\$1.99) - <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/reeldirector/id334366844?mt=8>



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Infographic

Activity Description

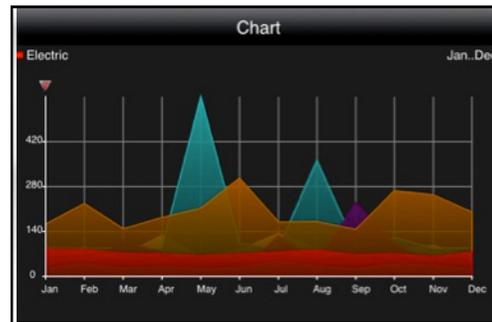
Discuss with your students a subject where there is a lot of information, questions and data to be found. Brainstorm ideas for interesting questions around these ideas.

Students create an infographic, a visual representation of data. Students work in groups to research, gather links, reference material, analyze, compare different sets of data and evaluate the information. The goal is to visually represent their findings. How can this data tell a story? Can students find a metaphor or analogy for the problem, question and answer? Find images online (Public Domain or Creative Commons) or take your own images. Use colorful shapes, charts, or clipart to illustrate your data.



Resources

Langwitches: Infographics: What? Why? How? - <http://goo.gl/WQ6DR>



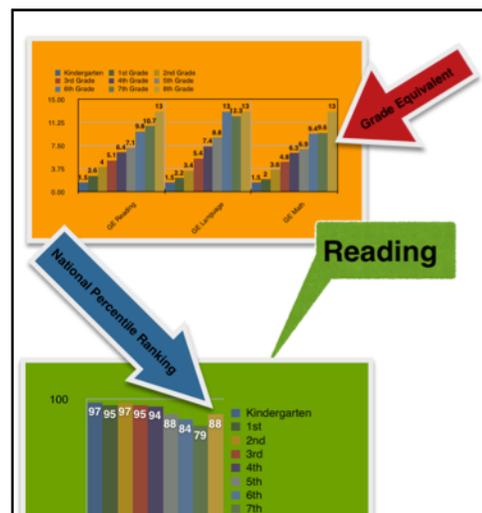
Subject Area: Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies

Apps Suggestion

Pages (\$9.99)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pages/id361309726?mt=8>

Comic Life (\$7.99) - <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/comic-life/id432537882?mt=8>

123 Charts (Free)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/123-charts/id380264719?mt=8>



Book Recommendation

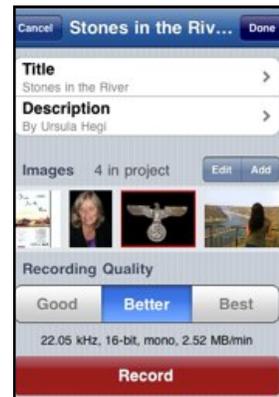
Activity Description

Students decide on a book that they would like to recommend to a specific audience (their peers, friends, family, etc.)

1. Write a short script to summarize the book, highlight why the audience would like/benefit from reading it. Add further resources (links, websites, movies, other books on the topic, etc.) about the setting, characters, topic, author, etc.
2. Find 3-5 visuals/images online (licensed under Creative Commons) to include in the recommendation.
3. Import the images into the app, then record the script.
4. The Book recommendation should be between 90 seconds and 3 Minutes

Resources

Read Write Think- "Chatting About Books"-
Podcast of Book Recommendations-
<http://goo.gl/UbXwX>



Subject Area: Language Arts

Apps Suggestion

SonicPics (\$2.99) or SonicPics Lite (free)-
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sonicpics/id345295488?mt=8>

StoyRobe (\$0.99)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storyrobe/id337670615?mt=8>

StoryKit (free)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storykit/id329374595?mt=8>



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eBook

Activity Description

Students are curators of information. They will create curriculum content in form of an eBook to be part of a shared classroom iBook library.

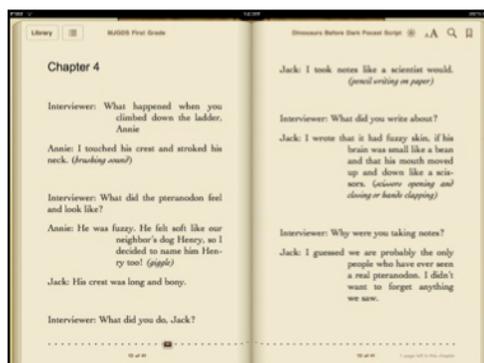
This could be for a fact based unit on the American Revolution, a poetry anthology, stories created by students of the migration journey of the Monarch Butterflies, a collection of essays written and illustrated by students, etc.

Create a word document in Google Docs, Pages or Microsoft Word.

In Pages save document as an ePub file. If you used Word or Google Docs, save as .doc, then convert the file with the [free online ePub converter](#).

Drop the ePub file into your iTunes library Sync iTunes library to your iBook.

Find and open your eBook in iBook.



Subject Area: All Subject areas

Apps Suggestion

Pages- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pages/id361309726?mt=8>

iBooks- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ibooks/id364709193?mt=8>



Resources

Langwitches: Create your own eBook for the iPad- <http://goo.gl/OiFVk>

Free ePub Converter- <http://www.2epub.com/>



Interview

Activity Description

You will interview a real, historic, or fictitious person. Ask them about a specific event in their lives (historic period, eye witness event, family story, contribution to society, expert advice, etc.)

* Script introduction to the person you are interviewing, give background information about the person, and formulate interview questions.

* If using iMovie: Take an image of the real person you are interviewing (and maybe the surroundings/settings) or find and download an image (licensed under Creative Commons) of a fictitious person and pertinent images that would go with your interview.

*Import the images.

*Record the audio of the interview

*Keep your interview between 3-5 minutes

Resources

Langwitches: Podcasting with First Grade:
An Interview with Jack and Annie from the
Magic Tree House-
<http://goo.gl/NHDbG>



Subject Area: All Subject areas

Apps Suggestion

AudioBoo- (free) <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/audioboo/id305204540?mt=8>

iMovie- (\$4.99)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/imovie/id377298193?mt=8>



Comic Strip

Activity Description

Students will develop a comic strip to convey a message, an invented or true story, express interesting information about the topic of their choice.

(Ex. A current news event, cyberbullying, Facebook etiquette, Using iPads in the classroom, a holiday, a funny story, etc.)

* Storyboard your comic, by deciding on your story, setting, characters, dialogue

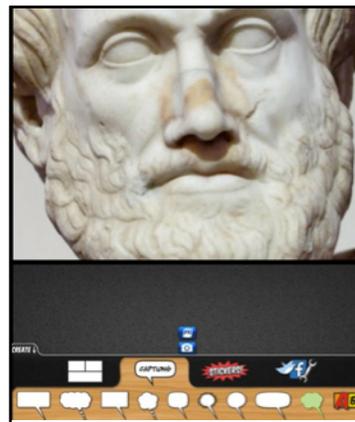
* Have 3-5 related images in your iPads Photo Album (take your own images or search for creative commons or public domain images online)

* Use a Comic creation app of your choice.

*Choose a layout to accommodate the number of your images

*Import your images from the Camera roll or take you own images with the iPad's camera.

*Add speech bubbles and stickers (if available)



Subject Area: All Subject areas

Apps Suggestions

ComicLife (\$7.99)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/comic-life/id432537882?mt=8>

ComicBook (\$1.99)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/comicbook!/id436114747?mt=8>

ComicStrip (\$0.99)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/comicstrip-cs/id392197108?mt=8>

ComicsCreator (\$1.99)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/comics-creator/id430194989?mt=8>

Cartoon Studio (Free)- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cartoon-studio-free/id362033057?mt=8>

Resources

Comic Strips
Lesson Plans-
<http://goo.gl/bOlGP>



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