Tech’d Out Writing

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Hello!

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We need technology in every classroom and in every student and teacher’s hand, because it is the pen and paper of our time, and it is the lens through which we experience most of our world.

~David Warlick
Command of the written word is a vital 21st-century skill, even if we are using keys, buttons, and tablets instead of pens and pencils. In fact, in our digital world, communication is now more instantaneous than ever.

~Ben Curran
When children create for the world, they make it good. When children create only for their teacher, they make it good enough.

~Rushton Hurley
Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.

~Dr. Haim Ginott
My paperless language arts class...

- NO copies!
- NO papers to take home
- NO lost work
- A LOT of creativity
- A LOT of collaboration
- A LOT of student products
- A LOT of reading and writing
- A LOT of student engagement
- A LOT of fun!
My Language Arts Class in Action❤
Let’s get started!
The Writing Process Using Google Drawings
Graphic Organizers with Google Drawings

- Main Idea and Details
- Plot Chart
- Sequencing
- Drag and Drop Activities
- Sentence Diagramming
- More!
Magnetic Poetry

Example

Try it as a class or student collaborative activity!
More Google Tools for Digital Collaboration
G-Suite Spotlight

- Collaborate on Shared Doc
- Share for Peer Review
  - Peer Review Guidelines
- Suggest
- Comment
- Track Changes
- Make Shared Folder for All Work
Grammar Reference Sheet

Resource I use

Grammar Keepers
Lessons That Tackle Students' Most Persistent Problems Once and for All Grades 4-12

KEEPERS 101 CHART—FILLED OUT
Brainstorming with Padlet

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iPad App

Examples

Templates
Popplet

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iPad How To

Uses in writing
Student Blogs!!!
Reasons for students to blog

Is Your Child Getting a Good Writing Education?
- Write for an audience
- Replace journaling
- Student choice
- Showcase writing
- Evolution of writing
- Lots of feedback through comments
- An unexpected benefit - RESEARCH
Blogging

Step by Step Instructions

Blogger  Edublogs  Symbaloo

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Visuals to Support Writing Products
Why do student writing products need visuals?
Digital Graphics (Infographics)

with Piktochart and Canva

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Ex #1

Ex #2

Canva

iPad App
Analysis with Thinglink

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Example

iPad App
Digital Storytelling with iMovie or WeVideo

Youtube Example
If You’ve Got Youtube...
Have students create their own writing videos for Youtube!

Record your screen and voice to create online lessons with SCREENCASTIFY.

Grammar Videos
Writing Process Videos

Screencastify Tutorial
You Don't Have to Be an Expert if You Leverage the Power of Online Tutorials
How Do You Manage it All?
Useful Apps & Extensions

How it works!
Google Sites

Because I have a paperless classroom and don’t want to print anything out, I use Google Sites for student portfolios so that parents can view student work.
Application ideas? Next steps? Final questions?
Thanks!

Any questions?

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