Who Wants a BLT?

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Please go to the link below to take a brief survey:
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Welcome

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Identify components of balanced literacy

Learn ways to integrate technology within a balanced literacy frame

Leave with a toolbox of technology tools to support literacy
What is Balanced Literacy?

The definition of balanced literacy:

“Decision making approach through which the teacher makes thoughtful choices each day about the best way to help each child become a better reader and writer”

–Spiegel, 1998
Components of Balanced Literacy

- Reader's Workshop
- Writer's Workshop
- Word Study
- Interactive Read Aloud
- Shared Reading
- Interactive Writing
- Shared Writing
Choice
What is Educational Technology?

The effective use of technological tools in learning.
Have you heard of **SAMR**?

SAMR model developed by Dr. Ruben Puente

Augmentation
Tech acts as a direct tool substitute, with functional improvement

By mchsmrsmckay
Technology Tools

- StoryboardThat
- Glogster Edu
- Padlet
- thinglink...
- ADOBE Spark
- Seesaw
Storyboard That!

Ways to Use

- Plot diagrams
- Timelines
- Character Maps
- Graphic Organizers
- Frayer Model

What is it?

Storyboard That is "an innovative way to describe ideas and processes" that kids can use for a bunch of different purposes. From plotting out kid–made films to recreating a historical event, kids will use words and pictures to express themselves.
**BEGINNING**

Someone call the pound?

No, no. He is mine. He got in by accident.

Opal sees the grocery store in disarray as a dog runs wild; she immediately claims the dog as her own and names him Winn-Dixie.

**MIDDLE**

Opal and Winn-Dixie spend the summer meeting new people and sharing new experiences together.

**END**

Winn-Dixie helps Opal bring her new friends together and strengthens the relationship between Opal and her dad.
Glogster Edu

Ways to Use

- Book Reviews
- Presentations
- Advertising
- Research
- Author Study

What is it?

Glogster Edu is an online interactive tool that students can create a digital poster embedding audio, video, hyperlinks, text, images and graphics.
Cheetahs live in the Southern, North and East Africa where their habitat is in the savanna. They eat Cheetahs are carnivores because they consist feed on gazelles, wildebeest calves, impalas, and smaller hoofed animals in its habitat. Further more, cheetahs may eat rabbits, birds, hares, antelopes, and warthogs. How Cheetahs protect themselves Adult cheetahs are skilled predators built

Interesting Facts
1. Cheetahs run up to 75 MPH
2. Cheetahs eat the smaller prey instead of the big prey
3. Cheetahs cubs eat a lot more than the older cheetahs

What Cheetahs eat

Cheetah Map

Glogster Video
INTRODUCTION

Link: https://www.thinglink.com/edu

Image Link: https://www.thinglink.com/scene/675143938721447937
Purpose of ThingLink

- Engages students in learning more using interactive technology with images and videos
- Ability to upgrade to education account
  - Create and manage classes
  - Invite students
  - Free account=105 students and 5 classes (groups)
- Connect to other web links and sources through interactive buttons.

Image Link: https://www.thinglink.com/scene/328606325766356993
THINGLINK IN AND BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Math

Science

ELA
THINGLINK RESOURCES

- 88+ Ways to use Thinglink in the Classroom
- Getting Started with Thinglink Video
- ThingLink Tutorial
- iPad App
- Android App/Google Play Store
- Follow on twitter @ThingLink
Adobe Spark

Ways to Use

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Publishing
- Explaining Thinking
- Math journal
- Science journal

What is it?
Adobe Spark is a free online and mobile graphic design app. Easily create beautiful images, videos, and web pages that help tell your own story.
Adobe Spark

How to Set Up

● Create account at: https://spark.adobe.com
● Once signed up begin creating.
● Click on the red video plus sign circle to begin.
● Cheat Sheet Link: Step by step instructions on how to create
Adobe Spark

Resources

- 16 ways to use Adobe Spark Video in the Classroom
- 5 Classroom Activities for the NEW video Feature in Spark
- 6 Ways to Use Adobe Spark with Google Classroom
- Transform Persuasive Writing into Video Commercials
- iPad App
- Follow on twitter @AdobeSpark
Let’s get cooking!
(aka playtime)
• Pick on of the tools discussed during the presentation and create a balanced literacy activity of your choice that you can take back to use in your classroom.
Sample the program

My free 14 day trial account information:

www.storyboardthat.com

Login with:

User Name: mdillon@dist50.net

Password: wildcats

Price Information

Glogster Sign-up

Glogster Gallery

YouTube Video - Program Overview
More Mouth watering BLT tools!
Padlet

Ways to Use

- Gathering Data/Ideas
- Note-Taking
- Focus on TP’s
- EPortfolios
- Explain student work
- Links
- Compile Resources
- Text Evidence

What is it?

A virtual wall that allows people to express their thoughts on a common topic easily. It works like an online sheet of paper where people can put any content (e.g. images, videos, documents, text).
Seesaw

Ways to Use

● Easily capture student learning
● Photos, drawings, text, video
● Make Connections
● Explain meanings
● School to Home Connection
● Flipped Learning
● Professional Development

What is it?

A FREE site that is a student driven digital portfolio that gives students choice and allows students to document their learning.
My **Seesaw Classes**

Parent and Educator
THANK YOU!