Riding the Literacy Wave with Technology
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Create a Digital Footprint

**Youtube Channel** - Screencastify makes making how to videos easy

**Twitter** - create a separate professional account to tweet news from your classroom

**Facebook groups** - MANY professional groups available to help you collaborate with your peers

**Instagram** - easy way to share photos of things happening in your classroom
Google Education

Google Classroom - set up classes, push out assignments directly from your google drive and students submit work.

Google docs - students can collaborate within a document simply by sharing, conferencing with students.

Google presentations - students can work together collaborating on a presentation for their book or topic; book talks - Book Talks example

Google Forms - Collect data and information from students to effectively differentiate and plan your instruction. Give quizzes.

Google Drawing - Booksnaps Example

Google Keep
Differentiating Reading Text

**Newsela** - current event articles that can be changed to fit the lexile of your reader. Quizzes and writing prompts. Extra cost to assign articles to students and create classes.

**Tween Tribune** - same as Newsela - students can go directly to link that you share (Smithsonian)

**DogoNews** - articles state reading level - vocabulary is hyperlinked to allow students to pull up definition while reading. Many articles also have embedded video. **Dogobooks** features book reviews written by students

**Wonderopolis** - Question posed each day that is explored in a variety of ways. Approach is both inform and encourage new questions and spark wonder.
Actively Learn – Connects easily to Google Classroom. You can assign articles which has a writing prompt within the article as well as a final question about the central idea. Students are able to see their classmates writing answers.
Increasing Comprehension with Visuals/Video

**Lino** - Create a bulletin board with sticky notes that are interactive and can be collaborative (similar to Padlet)

**Padlet** - create book reviews, attach videos, book trailers – add pictures to text

**Letsrecap** - allows students to videotape themselves - works great for summative assessments, comprehensive interviews and allowing students to be creative in their responses without worrying about writing. Teachers can videotape flipped class scenarios and push them out. Integrated with google classroom.

**Prezi** - Connect ideas with links and pictures

**Wordle** - create a word page with information from the book/topic
**Visuals Continued**

**InstaGroks** - Research tool that gives you a concept map that can be customized and shared

**Flipgrid** - Students can respond via video to comprehension questions. Free for one grid, $65 annually for unlimited grids
Create comics/interactive presentations

**Toondo** - students can create a comic strip with their story or to represent figurative language

**VoiceThread** - use pictures to tell your story then add narration - visitors can add comments using a webcam, text or audio

**Fakebook** - Students can create a fake facebook page for a character or author that they are studying

**ThingLink** - create maps with ideas/thoughts and visual. You can add videos throughout the image for students to click on making it interactive.

**MakeBeliefsComix** - free online comic making
Review content with Games

**Quizlet** – Create flashcards, play review games and take practice quizzes. Public cards are available to use. Small yearly cost to add pictures. **Quizlet Live allows students to compete as teams**

**flashcardstash** – same as quizlet

**Kahoot** – Interactive fun game where students respond with their device. You can use public quizzes or create your own.

**Quizizz** – A lot like Kahoot, but students can see questions and answers on their devices. This is a much better choice than Kahoot if students struggle with eye/hand coordination. Also, no projection of game is necessary.

**Word Central** – Merriam Webster site with games
Collaboration

**Edmodo** - create an account and set up classes that student’s join. Students can discuss and be given quizzes and assignment. This is also a great way to collaborate with your peers through the professional groups.

**Global Read Aloud** - read a book that others from across the world are reading! Just set up a twitter account and tweet questions and responses to other classrooms. Great reason to Skype or do a Google hangout with other classrooms.

**Education Skype** - skype with authors or other classrooms from around the world

**epals** - find pen pals for your students from around the world

**Kidblog** - blogging site that allows you to link up with other classes (cost involved)
**Miscellaneous**

**BrainPop** - some free videos, and yearly subscription. Videos with quizzes and activity pages. All content available

**Google Lit Trips** - (need google earth) - students travel to where a book has been set and take a virtual field trip following the chapters. This is best to be done on the teacher’s computer with the whole class participating

**Scrible** - free app (small subscription fee for additional material) that allows you to annotate over the top of PDF’s and web pages. Chrome web extension

**Goosechase** - Scavenger Hunt you can create and organize for students to play with their phones or other mobile devices. Cost involved, but has free trial.
Explain Everything – Students can create tutorial, animated stories, presentations and more, sharing ideas while becoming “teachers” themselves. $24.99 per year – first 30 days free

Epic – Digital library for kids 12 and under – FREE – you can create collections, favorites and sort by lexile and interests. Audio

Seesaw – student driven digital portfolios

Story Corps – A place for students to see stories from people around the world and build connections. Great place for a primary source when students are researching topics
Misc cont

Commonlit – Free literature resources and book pairings

VideoNot.es – Synchronize notes with videos. You can type out notes or have students type notes as they watch a video. Notes are attached to specific spots in video and are linked

Edpuzzle – Is fully integrated with google classroom. Allows you to use videos and edit/annotate, then push out to students for assignments/assessments. Free
Creating a TED-Ed lesson is easy!

1. Find a video
2. Add questions, discussion prompts, and additional resources
3. Share your lesson with your students
4. Track their progress
Writing Resources

**Writable** - A writing platform that focuses on revision and feedback. Courses can be imported from Google Classroom.

**Alicekeeler.com/pulltheparagraph** - Allows you to pull in writing from student work in classroom onto a spreadsheet, provide feedback and send it back via email or back to document.

**NaNoWriMo** - Allows students to create their own novels.
He and his brothers, along with the sons of his father’s other wives, would walk with the herds to the water holes, where there was good grazing. Their responsibilities depended on how old they were. Salva’s younger brother, Kuol, was taking care of just one cow; like his brothers before him, he would be in charge of more cows every year. Before Salva had begun going to school, he had helped look after the entire herd, and his younger brother as well.

The boys had to keep an eye on the cows, but the cows did not really need much care. That left plenty of time to play.

Salva and other boys made cows out of clay. The more cows you had, the more clay you would need. The boys would often practice with their clay cows. Sometimes they made a herd. Other times, they would practice with birds. They weren’t
Google Presentation used Interactively

Customized backgrounds

Interactive Worksheets

Animated Slides
SMART Resources

SMART Exchange – site to borrow SMART notebooks and other SMART files that have been created by other educators and SMART. You can download, save and then edit.

SMART Training via the web

SMART Student use
SMART Software

Notebook – HUGE software used to create lessons

Recorder – Used to record what’s happening on your screen like screencastify, but recording can be embedded easily into your SMART notebook file.

Keyboard – opens floating keyboard that you can use when you’re at board

Screen Capture toolbar – allows you to capture images to place in notebook from anything that’s open on your device.

Screen Shade – Allows you to shade your entire screen

Spotlight – allows you to spotlight specific areas of your screen
SMARTboard Settings

This is where you can change the settings for your board. You can change each marker to a different color and change how many points it takes to calibrate the board.

Markers - change one to be a highlighter so you can easily highlight text and change another one to be white so you can easily do hide/reveal activities with your eraser.
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Attendees should complete an attendance form for each conference day you are requesting PDHs. This is an ISBE requirement.

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