Introduction to HyperDocs
21st Century Learning

“A worksheet on a Google Doc is STILL a worksheet. Students should be using tech to create!”

~ Author Unknown

Hype Up Your Media Lessons with HyperDocs!

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What is a HyperDoc?

**Hyper** = as in hyperlink

**Doc** = as in a Google Doc

Not just Google Docs!

- Slides
- Maps
- Sites
- And More
What a **HyperDoc** is **NOT**:

- A digital version of a traditional worksheet
- A list of hyperlinks on a Doc
- A simple WebQuest
- Only in a Doc format
Where Did HyperDocs Originate?

- Lisa Highfill (@lhighfill),
- Kelly Hilton (@kellyihilton),
- Sarah Landis (@sarahlandis)

All three are instructional coaches in the San Francisco Bay Area
Before the Aha Moment – A Look at Learning

Watch this video to learn the inspiration behind HyperDocs. It will also provide philosophical background for the why and the how.

Lisa Highfill
In the 21st Century information changes at such a rapid rate we have to teach our students HOW to learn, not just WHAT to learn.

The 'sit and get' style of instruction is no longer serving our current population of learners.
What Is an Alternative?

Standards
Assessments
Collaboration
Assignments
Problem Solving
Learning
Projects

'Repackage' what you are already teaching!
Students will find this repackaging more engaging. They will also find that they have a better ‘pace’ in which they can learn because they can go faster through the content they know and review the material in which they may struggle.

Absent students will have the same ‘package’ of information the students in class had access to as well.
How Do HyperDocs Engage Students?

Using HyperDocs as a way to replace those tried and true, yet worn out, methods of delivering instruction. Instead, begin with an inquiry method of instruction that whets students’ appetites for learning.

Ashley Snider from Pathfinders described being hooked on HyperDocs for three reasons:

1. Content
2. Collaboration
3. Creativity
Snider states,

“HyperDocs begin with the end in mind: embedded in their structure are the elements necessary for guiding students through the content. Unlike slideshows or projections, HyperDocs let students control content delivery.”

“HyperDocs are essentially customized pages in a constantly updating digital textbook; every day you'll find new tools that enhance learning.”
Snider states,

“HyperDocs offer the opportunity to collaborate… Google for Education apps seamlessly allow for sharing, editing, and collaboration—regardless of your tech expertise or school resources.”

She recommends:

- Padlet, AnswerGarden, Lino.it, Twiddla, TodaysMeet, Socrative, Slack, and Scoot&Doodle
Snider states,

“HyperDocs encourage students to be creative...That's because HyperDocs are designed with students in mind, and their responses, activities, and interactions inspire teachers to consider creativity in a new way.”
HyperDocs Resources

1. https://hyperdocs.co/templates
2. https://hyperdocs.co/
4. https://padlet.com/
5. https://answergarden.ch/
7. https://flipgrid.com/
List Your Ideas!

HyperDocs Ideas

Please visit the above Padlet and list ideas you have that would be great topics for HyperDocs!
Sources and Thank Yous

- The HyperDoc Girls for their website and Creative Commons templates
- Pixabay for the free images used in this presentation
- TEDx Talks on YouTube *(Before the Aha Moment - A Look at Learning | Lisa Highfill)*
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Example of My HyperDocs

Kindergarten Fiction and Nonfiction

5th Grade Cells Unit

3rd Grade Earth Science