Digital Notebooks in Google Slides

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What makes Digital Notebooking a better option?
Active Student Engagement & Opportunities to Respond

- EVERY student does EVERYTHING.
- OTRs - what are they saying, writing, reading, DOING!
- Gives students the opportunities to answer their own questions when connected to the web! (Just Google it!)
- CTRESS – every student is showing ACTIVE engagement during your lessons!
Digital Notebooks take away handwriting issues, but not all students are fast with typing (they get better though!)

- Drag & Drop
- Fill in the Blank
- Graphic Organizers
- Copy & Paste

Other Ways to Make Accommodations:

- Make a copy of your Digital Notebook and make specific accommodations (create a Version 2).
- Have students “Share” one copy of the Notebook with each other so they can work together.
- Have students “Share” their copy with you (or a student aide) so you can help fill in what they missed.
The HARDEST part: Planning everything in advance.

Once a Digital Notebook has been downloaded by students, it can only be changed BY THAT STUDENT.

USE WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE… and make it digital.

Having a unit planned in advance will help keep you on track.

You will be less likely to “skip over” lessons or add in superfluous activities that are not standards-based.
We all have access to technology now! Hooray! (Let’s actually use it!)

Links can be inserted to outside resources that you may already use – websites, PDFs, readings, Nearpod, Quizlet, Kahoot, videos, etc.

Can lead to a “less-paper classroom”.

Less mess!
There is Nothing to lose!

- **LITERALLY** – Notebooks, pencils, papers, and packets CAN'T GET LOST if they are saved in the Drive.

- **FIGURATIVELY** – It’s worth a try.
  - Students who are always actively engaged in your current note-taking will still be successful digitally.
  - Students who struggle to complete their notes MIGHT still struggle online, but it can’t be WORSE.