

Using iPads to Foster Critical Thinking in a Common Core Classroom

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Introduction

Management Tips & Tricks

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Conclusion

* Featured Apps *

* Flipboard (*ELA Standards*)

Access nonfiction articles about current events from across the globe, while teaching your students text features, text structures, and critical thinking skills (FREE).

* Toontastic (*ELA Standards*)

Follow story arc prompts to create a cartoon, creating or retelling a story (FREE).

* Puppet Pals (*ELA Standards*)

Practice fluency, or create or retell a story with fun puppet voices (FREE).

* Educreations (*Math Standards*)

Students use whiteboard feature to work out math problems, while recording themselves explaining their thought process (FREE).

** Turn Over **

* Dropbox (*ELA Standards*)

Use for students to turn in some projects (via Pages, Keynote, PDF) to access on teacher's computer (FREE).

* 30/30 (*Management*)

Set timer chunks to divide up independent work time or whole group lessons (FREE).

* Resources *

GENERAL RESOURCES

* "Kathy Schrock's iPads in the Classroom" (*website*)

<http://www.schrockguide.net/ipads-in-the-classroom.html>

* "Acceptable Use Policies for iPads" (*blog post*)

<http://soaringthroughsecond.blogspot.com.au/2012/07/acceptable-use-policies-for-kids.html>

* iPad Number Wallpaper (*website*)

<http://www.google.com/TNvgd>

EDUCATIONAL APPS

* "Bloom's Taxonomy of Apps" (*blog post*)

<http://www.schrockguide.net/bloomin-apps.html>

* "Free eBooks" (*website*)

<http://www.wegivebooks.org/>

* "Apps in Education" (*website*)

<http://www.appsineducation.com/index.php?/app-catalog/category/upper-grades/>

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

* "ELA & Math Apps" (*website/Word Documents*)

<http://www.robesonk12.nc.us/Page/28378>

* "Common Core Standards" (*app*)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-standards/id439424555?mt=8>