**Using iOS App Affordances to Foster Literacy Learning in the Classroom**

**Handout for K12 Online Conference presentation**

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**Note:** Highly recommended apps/sites are **in bold**

**Related resource site:**

*Using iPad iPhone Apps for Learning with Literacy Across the Curriculum* (Richard Beach and David O’Brien, forthcoming ebook: iBooks/Kindle.<http://usingipads.pbworks.com>

**Accessing/Analyzing Information to Learn**

**- Search engine apps.** Safari (bundled app), Google Search<http://tinyurl.com/73w7p55>, Bing<http://tinyurl.com/79k4fk9>, Wolfram Alpha<http://tinyurl.com/38hg42e>, Dolphin Browser<http://tinyurl.com/6cee6xj>,Opera Mini<http://tinyurl.com/y6wpemb>, Atomic Web Browser<http://tinyurl.com/6uzrgb4>, Ask<http://tinyurl.com/7crqfl8>, Yahoo: Answers<http://tinyurl.com/86nyfp6>, Yahoo: Search<http://tinyurl.com/7afwxc8>, Shelfster<http://shelfster.com/index/downloads-mobile>, Knowtilus Pro (translates websites into 28 different languages)<http://tinyurl.com/6r3hy4z>

**- Academic database apps.** InfoTrac Junior Edition,<http://tinyurl.com/85pdras>, EBSCO Host<http://tinyurl.com/6xll2gt>, EBSCO Academic Search Premier<http://tinyurl.com/7olxb9c>, WorldCat<http://www.worldcat.org>, Gale/Cengage General Reference Center Gold<http://tinyurl.com/7lavs4f>, CQ Researcher<http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher>, and Jstor<http://www.jstor.org>.

**- Wikipedia apps. Qwiki**<http://tinyurl.com/3ed4ksw> includes videos, images, graphs, and entries for millions of topics<http://www.vimeo.com/qwiki/ipad>, **Articles for iPad**<http://tinyurl.com/4yyluaa>, Wikibot<http://tinyurl.com/8y5qef7>, Wikiview<http://tinyurl.com/7opc5dm>, Wikipedia Mobile<http://tinyurl.com/3t2hqzu>, Wikipanion Plus<http://tinyurl.com/7pdxjpb>, Simplepedia<http://tinyurl.com/6ucebgb>, and iWiki<http://tinyurl.com/7zg23bb>; create study guides for use with Wikipedia searches using the StudyGuideMe<http://tinyurl.com/6mlzsfu.>

**- News curation apps.** Pearltrees:<http://tinyurl.com/6sf5z9r>, **Flipboard**<http://tinyurl.com/6ndawuq>, Zinio<http://tinyurl.com/yb7r6u5>, Zite<http://tinyurl.com/79qn9zg>, HitPad<http://tinyurl.com/7s7wykd>, Pulse<http://tinyurl.com/7zmwans>, Flud<http://tinyurl.com/86dxf9p>, **Google Currents**<http://tinyurl.com/8xtv5ng>, Evri<http://tinyurl.com/6tb88xe>, News360<http://tinyurl.com/74c8v59>, Taptu<http://tinyurl.com/82ht2g2>, LiveBinders<http://tinyurl.com/7zpuhe5>, **Scoop.it!**<http://tinyurl.com/7ef7qjk>, NetNewsWire (iPhone app)<http://tinyurl.com/6uqtf7r>, Fluent News Reader<http://tinyurl.com/24csxf7>, **Pinterest**<http://pinterest.com>.

**- Social bookmarking apps. Diigo**<http://www.diigo.com/education>, **Evernote Web Clipper**<http://tinyurl.com/m4z9gz>, Yahoo! Bookmarks<http://tinyurl.com/8ywkslu>,Xmarks<http://www.xmarks.com>, linkcloud.png<http://www.linkcloud.org>, jogtheweb.png<http://www.jogtheweb.com>, icyte.png<http://www.icyte.com>, Licorize<http://licorize.com>, symbaloo.png<http://edu.symbaloo.com>, favable.png<https://www.favable.com>, scrible.png<http://www.scrible.com>, Digg<http://digg.com>, Stumbleupon<http://www.stumbleupon.com>

**- QR reader apps**. **QR Reader**<http://tinyurl.com/32atpkd>, **QR app**<http://tinyurl.com/25ceccl>, NeoReader<http://tinyurl.com/26whx5d>, Scan<http://tinyurl.com/4u8dqgf>, QR Scanner<http://tinyurl.com/6m7mof8>, i-nigma<http://tinyurl.com/4z8o855>, Optiscan<http://tinyurl.com/292s5go>, ScanLife<http://tinyurl.com/2bhqwzx>, Quickmark<http://tinyurl.com/5rnpr7z>

**- Critical analysis of online information**. Roland Paris’s<http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~rparis/critical.html> C.L.E.A.R. model for analyzing arguments: **c**laims the author is making, **l**ogical structure of the argument, **e**vidence provided, **a**ssumptions the author makes, and alte**r**native arguments. **Howard Reingold: Critical Thinking**<http://critical-thinking.iste.wikispaces.net>, Critical Thinking on the Web<http://austhink.com/critical>, University of British Columbia: Critical Thinking<http://learningcommons.ubc.ca/critical-thinking>, Evaluating Websites

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>

**Reading Digitally to Learn**

**- Apps for accessing e-books from libraries. OverDrive Media Console**<http://tinyurl.com/6m7fqk2>, iMLS HD<http://tinyurl.com/6nemy9f> (school libraries that use Junior Librarian.net or Eclipse), AccessMyLibrary: School Edition<http://tinyurl.com/4h4xp7f>

**- Apps for accessing free e-books. Kindle**<http://tinyurl.com/ycsxxp5>, iTunes bookstore<http://tinyurl.com/3t8fcdv>, Google Books<http://books.google.com>, Project Gutenberg<http://www.gutenberg.org>, Manybooks<http://manybooks.net>, Free eBooks<http://tinyurl.com/7bje9dh>, KoboBook<http://www.kobobooks.com>, Free Books<http://tinyurl.com/yja2dxa>, Goodreads<http://tinyurl.com/yaezorl>, Obooko<http://www.obooko.com>, **International Children's Digital Library Free Books for Children**<http://tinyurl.com/7kk97t6>

**- Browser app for sharing book recommendations. Biblionasium**<http://biblionasium.com>

**- Apps for accessing specific literary texts.** WattPad<http://tinyurl.com/6pr6wm4>/*Narrative Magazine*<http://tinyurl.com/8xun46l> (short stories), **Shakespeare**<http://tinyurl.com/795rmpr> (complete works of Shakespeare), **iF Poems**<http://tinyurl.com/7zhppr5> (poetry), Top 80 Classic Books<http://tinyurl.com/752damy>, Top Novels Collection<http://tinyurl.com/7c2thk5>, **3D Classic Literature**<http://tinyurl.com/86zps8t> (3D versions), The British Library 19th Century Collection<http://tinyurl.com/5r6txrw>, Jane Austen’s *Emma*<http://tinyurl.com/86v3tey>, Dracula<http://tinyurl.com/d7xg9fu>, Eliot’s *The Waste Land*<http://tinyurl.com/6vm94yj>, ***Alice for the iPad***<http://tinyurl.com/y3rffd5>, Kerouac’s *On the Road*<http://tinyurl.com/7xxxsym>, ***The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore***<http://tinyurl.com/7ck6b5t> (301 MG)

**- Comics apps. Comixology Comics**<http://tinyurl.com/yzx645x> (for reading DC Comics<http://tinyurl.com/34lvk9s>, Marvel Comics<http://tinyurl.com/yj9ro4j>, Image Comics<http://tinyurl.com/34z5lu8>, Boom! Studio comics<http://tinyurl.com/6wv898u>; **Comics+**<http://tinyurl.com/6pchmzo>, myComics<http://tinyurl.com/726qalk>, Comic Zeal<http://tinyurl.com/3mctuxf>, Comicblendr HD [http://tinyurl.com/7od875z,](http://tinyurl.com/7od875z%2C) Comic Zeal Comic Reader Mini (iPhone only)<http://tinyurl.com/3abljnr>, ComicBookLover for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/6q85prr> (for reading/organizing comics).

**Writing to Learn**

**- Speech-to-text dictating apps.** **Dragon Dictation**,<http://tinyurl.com/ylgqctp>, Audiotorium<http://tinyurl.com/ydorb68>, Audio Memos<http://tinyurl.com/8xktkye>, Smart Recorder Lite<http://tinyurl.com/7lrozk7>, QuickVoice Recorder<http://tinyurl.com/2amq7x6>, AudioNote Lite<http://tinyurl.com/2akp3ax>, Smart Recorder Lite<http://www.roemobiledevelopment.com/Site/Welcome.html>, Voxie Pro Recorder<http://www.bottlerocketapps.com/apps/voxie>, or Remote Dictate<http://tinyurl.com/7x4kqet.>

**- Mind-mapping apps.**  **Inspiration**<http://tinyurl.com/89jqa99>, iBrainstorm<http://www.universalmind.com/work/ibrainstorm>, **MindMeister for Ipad**,<http://tinyurl.com/7t47atk>, Sundry Notes<http://tinyurl.com/6tkesap>, Mindjet for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/863dgjy>, Idea Sketch<http://tinyurl.com/7nerblt>, Total Recall<http://tinyurl.com/855oj7w>, iMindMap<http://tinyurl.com/87baa2k>, MindNode<http://tinyurl.com/7comdg6>, iThoughtsHD<http://tinyurl.com/37nc6c5>, Popplet<http://tinyurl.com/7h64yej>, SimpleMind+ for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/7nerblt>, Maptini<http://tinyurl.com/746bevr>

**- Text annotation apps**. **Diigo**<http://www.diigo.com/education>, **iAnnotate PDF**<http://tinyurl.com/2whcqsj>, **DocAS**<http://tinyurl.com/77pcr2u>, **GoodReader**<http://tinyurl.com/y2v9h3g>, Readdle<http://tinyurl.com/73suvvo>, Notetaker HD<http://tinyurl.com/4kxe329>, UPAD<http://tinyurl.com/63n9w6y>, smartNote Free<http://tinyurl.com/7do9z8b> to not only add annotations, but also widgets or images to a text.

**- Twitter apps.** Twitter<http://tinyurl.com/294xxoy>, **TweetCaster**<http://tinyurl.com/7w83d5w>, **Tweetbot**,<http://tinyurl.com/85nhgq5>, Tweetdeck<http://www.tweetdeck.com>, Twitteriffic<http://tinyurl.com/2ednbrq>,or **HootSuite**<http://tinyurl.com/22kqxnp>.

- **Screen-casting/tutorial creations**. **VoiceThread**[http://tinyurl.com/84924q5**,**](http://tinyurl.com/84924q5%2C) **ExplainEverything**<http://www.explaineverything.com>, Screenchomp<http://tinyurl.com/3qbsc5g>, **ShowMe**<http://www.showme.com>, Educreastions, http://tinyurl.com/btdxmsy, Snapguide<http://tinyurl.com/ctkslx8>, ReplayNote<http://tinyurl.com/3m6y5gg>

[Teachers use of ShowMe to share teaching ideas at an iPad workshop](http://www.showme.com/ipadmediacamp1) conducted by Wesley Fryer who [used these recommended apps during the three day workshop](http://www.ipadmediacamp.com/apps/) Here are the [directions he gave to teachers to create their ShowMe as well as Explain Everything presentations](http://wiki.ipadmediacamp.com/home/june2012/day-1).

**- Blogging iPad apps**. **BlogPress**<http://tinyurl.com/78qg69s>, Wordpress<http://tinyurl.com/ycavwhz>, **Blogsy** <http://tinyurl.com/75p7aqk>, **Edublog**<http://tinyurl.com/6m7mnjb>, **Tumblr**<http://tinyurl.com/yetg3pl>, Tumblrita<http://tinyurl.com/7ghqy4d> to export their blog posts to Blogger, Wordpress, Tumblr, Posterous, Edmodo, Live Journal, Private Journal, or KidBlog

**- Journal apps**. iJournaler<http://tinyurl.com/6mh2tbn>, **Kid’s Journal**<http://tinyurl.com/7tk8pvm>, Maxjournal<http://tinyurl.com/7fxywad>, **MyMemoir**<http://tinyurl.com/7892tcb>, iJournal<http://tinyurl.com/7vqlhzm>, My Own Diary HD<http://tinyurl.com/7o27f5z>, Chronicle for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/76rxaq2> to engage in informal writing.

**- Essay/report writing apps. Pages**<http://tinyurl.com/68cv4je>, **IA Writer**<http://tinyurl.com/22skhdc>, My Writing Spot for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/7eafbfs>, PlainText﻿<http://tinyurl.com/27wnycg>﻿﻿, Clean Writer,<http://tinyurl.com/7uzmk5s>, DraftPad<http://tinyurl.com/6mfq86h>, Heart Writer<http://tinyurl.com/7xz9dzy>, Chapters,<http://tinyurl.com/7ekybve>, Microsoft Office Word: OnLive® Desktop<http://tinyurl.com/7ul5m67>, Google Docs Mobile app<http://docs.google.com/m>; apps for connecting to Google Docs on a desktop: Documents Free<http://tinyurl.com/2bo7oxz>, Memeo Connect Reader<http://tinyurl.com/84beuq7>, Box.net<http://tinyurl.com/6f6csza>, Air Sharing<http://tinyurl.com/6hp3zw2>, or GoGoDocs<http://tinyurl.com/7zdgw9l>

**- File storing/sharing.** **DropBox**<http://tinyurl.com/23ppkd8>, SkyDrive<http://tinyurl.com/6t2w2ro>, Google Drive [https://drive.google.com/start - home](https://drive.google.com/start#home)

- **Wiki writing**. **WikiPad**<http://tinyurl.com/7egoxa3>, WikiServerPro<http://tinyurl.com/7f256at>, Trunk Notes<http://tinyurl.com/yauzahb>, Wiki Edit<http://tinyurl.com/6pg6tk4>, WikiPad <http://tinyurl.com/7egoxa3>, WikiTouch<http://tinyurl.com/7vctfmm>

**- Story/children’s book writing**. **StoryKit**<http://tinyurl.com/6779acy>, **Storyrobe**<http://tinyurl.com/7zptk7z>, **Book Creator**<http://tinyurl.com/clkhj52>, Bookemon Mobile<http://tinyurl.com/7r6vz9o>, Picture Books<http://tinyurl.com/79mdlwq>, Writer's Studio<http://tinyurl.com/7l3h8mk>, StoryPatch<http://tinyurl.com/82gvo83>, or Demibooks® Composer<http://tinyurl.com/66rpjfd>, StoryBuddy<http://tinyurl.com/7u7kja7>, My Story<http://tinyurl.com/6sldtzf>, MoglueBooks<http://tinyurl.com/8xysqs7>, myebook<http://www.myebook.com>, StoryJumper<http://www.storyjumper.com> (for younger students), Tikatok<http://www.tikatok.com/create>

**- Online story sharing/feedback.** **Figment**<http://figment.com>, **FanFiction**<http://www.fanfiction.net>

**- Comics/graphic novels**. **Comic Life**<http://tinyurl.com/3optk6v>, **Strip Designer**<http://tinyurl.com/3aekl57>, **Comics Creator**<http://tinyurl.com/6ovrdf8>, PhotoComic<http://tinyurl.com/6qxsjz>, Comic Touch Lite<http://tinyurl.com/3ov8mfq>

**- ePub/iBooks production. ePub** (produced from Apple Pages on a Mac) and **iBooks Author**<http://tinyurl.com/875lxud>Apple: iBook Author Support<http://www.apple.com/support/ibooksauthor>

McKesson, N., & Witwer, A. (2012). *Publishing with iBooks Author: An introduction to creating ebooks for the iPad*. O'Reilly Media<http://tinyurl.com/82q6ko4>

**Discussing to Learn**

**- Class Management Systems (CMSs). Collaborize Classroom**<http://tinyurl.com/86r2w3c>, Schoology<http://tinyurl.com/7pbwqh4>, or **Ning** (link to Ning sites)<http://tinyurl.com/6vo7bet>

**- Collaborative whiteboards.** Groupboard<http://tinyurl.com/7unageo>, SyncPad<http://tinyurl.com/5wrq45k>

**- Backchannel online interactions**. **TodaysMeet**<http://todaysmeet.com>, Soapbox<http://www.gosoapbox.com>, Backchannel<http://tinyurl.com/77h8dmo>, Buro Zero Backchannel<https://foursquare.com/app/buro_zero_backchannel>, Donahue<http://go.donahueapp.com>, Read Chatz<http://tinyurl.com/2byoyq3>, or Present.ly<http://tinyurl.com/7gfyn3p>

**- Audio and Video Conferencing/Chat**. **Facetime** (bundled on iPad; for Mac<http://tinyurl.com/5uhbwod>), **Skype for iPhone and iPad**<http://tinyurl.com/y8lncar> as well as a distinct Skype for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/4x536kv>, Skype for Educators http://education.skype.com (match up with other students from throughout the world), **Google+ Hangouts**<http://tinyurl.com/89ourtj> (up to 10 users), Share Board<http://tinyurl.com/7rls47u> (up to 4 users).

**- Message/texting**. **iMessage**<http://tinyurl.com/4yp53b6> (iPad or iPhone), Messages<http://tinyurl.com/73llr2b> (Mac), AK Messenger!<http://tinyurl.com/bwduf5g>, textPlus Free Texting + Group Text<http://tinyurl.com/crx6cr6>, Textie™ Messaging <http://tinyurl.com/7oz83cz>, Textfree<http://tinyurl.com/cr8sn2m>, TextNow + Voice - Free Texting and Calling<http://tinyurl.com/86b2beu>, iPushIt,<http://tinyurl.com/c7kletj>, Text Me! <http://tinyurl.com/7zx7ypw>, gText<http://www.gtext.com>**,** Class Parrot (school-based texting system)<http://classparrot.com>

**Images to Learn**

**- Accessing images.** Google Images<http://www.google.com/images>, Picasa<http://picasa.google.com> and Picasa Webalbums<https://picasaweb.google.com/home>, Photobucket<http://www.photobucket.com>, Expono<http://www.expono.com>, Fotolog<http://www.fotolog.com>, Shutterfly<http://www.shutterfly.com>, Flickr<http://tinyurl.com/2bnbazn>, Flickstackr<http://tinyurl.com/6ux9poe> app, Darkslide http://tinyurl.com/7vcyu8j FlickrHD<http://tinyurl.com/8yha7r6>, Photo Pad: Flickr<http://tinyurl.com/88d22bx>, Flickpack<http://tinyurl.com/6sx68ee>, Mobile Photos<http://tinyurl.com/6vdlbn3>, Flockrstudio http://flickrstudioapp.com)

- **Google Maps and Google Earth**. Google Maps<http://www.google.com/mobile/maps>, Google Earth<http://sitescontent.google.com/google-earth-for-educators>, Google Lit Trips

<http://www.googlelittrips.com/GoogleLit/Home.html>

**- Image screencasts/annotations.** VoiceThread<http://ed.voicethread.com/mobile>, ShowMe<http://www.showme.com>, Explain Everything<http://www.explaineverything.com>, Screenchomp<http://tinyurl.com/3qbsc5g>, Educreations Interactive Whiteboard<http://tinyurl.com/btdxmsy>, ReplayNote<http://tinyurl.com/3m6y5gg>, Skitch<http://skitch.com>, Pinterest<http://tinyurl.com/4xtub5b>, Blurb Mobile<http://tinyurl.com/77stp8k>

**- Taking photos.** IOS Camera (bundled), Camera+<http://tinyurl.com/7awwxbw> Picture Show<http://tinyurl.com/26rm9jn>, ProCamera<http://tinyurl.com/y9kytv3>, Gigapan<http://www.gigapan.org>, Photosynth<http://tinyurl.com/3q4zwxv>, 360 Panorama<http://tinyurl.com/2b2qyr5>, AutoStitch Panorama<http://tinyurl.com/29a9wmu>, or Pano<http://tinyurl.com/27e73tq>,You Gotta See This<http://tinyurl.com/755lsz8> (3D-like photo), Quick Pix<http://tinyurl.com/6nyxn7w>, FotoBabble<http://tinyurl.com/3u7so4y>

**- Photo editing.** Adobe® Photoshop® Express<http://tinyurl.com/6mp34fh>, Snapseed<http://tinyurl.com/3clobca>, Instagram<http://tinyurl.com/36c3exb>, 3D Camera<http://tinyurl.com/24z8lpo>, 3D Photo Maker<http://tinyurl.com/3bzpaku>, PhotoSpeak: 3D Talking Photo<http://tinyurl.com/7s23k7p>, Pixlr-o-matic<http://tinyurl.com/43fljot>, Picture Effect Magic<http://tinyurl.com/68juhst>, Filterstorm<http://tinyurl.com/362lgk7>, Luminance<http://tinyurl.com/7qnfw6v>, Neon Image App<http://tinyurl.com/7g9c3t8>, Photogene for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/336o3s9>, PhotoPad<http://tinyurl.com/4ut39ds>, CAMERA-A<http://tinyurl.com/6vcnpfc>, and CameraBag for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/6wg7ocr.>

- **Photolog/portfolio apps**. PhotoLog<http://tinyurl.com/84qped2>, ShoZu<http://tinyurl.com/6v4x38o>, 500px<http://tinyurl.com/dxoas5x>, SmugMug<http://tinyurl.com/7mp2mth>, FolioBook<http://tinyurl.com/6w3wa32>, Flexfolios<http://tinyurl.com/254erhd>, Portfolio to Go for Flickr<http://tinyurl.com/77uos6m>, or PadPort for iPad Portfolio<http://tinyurl.com/7pdvo3l>

- **Scrapbook/album apps**. Albums FX<http://tinyurl.com/7fx2nor>, Albums FX Lite<http://tinyurl.com/7dt95t6>, Web Albums for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/8736lf6>, Album App<http://tinyurl.com/7mzqo2v> ScrapPad.<http://tinyurl.com/7svqc8z>, Coolibah<http://tinyurl.com/7573uth>, Skrappy<http://tinyurl.com/7w8jljo>

**- Creating drawings.** Paper<http://tinyurl.com/d793uvt>, ArtStudio<http://tinyurl.com/6ed9y7q>, iDraw<http://tinyurl.com/6pujdkb>, ArtRage<http://tinyurl.com/3oerbbv>, Adobe® Ideas<http://tinyurl.com/2beomdv>, Adobe® Eazel for Photoshop®<http://tinyurl.com/3zogy7l>, WURM<http://tinyurl.com/72lbzv2>, Paintbook 2<http://tinyurl.com/89usywg>, Draw Free for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/875svsh>, Draw<http://tinyurl.com/6va2dff>

**- Presentation apps.** Keynote<http://tinyurl.com/yzctrzu>, PowerPoint (use OnLive Desktop for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/6tzvxgw>, Documents2Go<http://tinyurl.com/3e9pczu>, SlideShark<http://tinyurl.com/8yowb6a>, CloudOn<http://tinyurl.com/6thj3b3>, Prezi<http://prezi.com> (viewed or edits on an iPad using Prezi Viewer<http://tinyurl.com/843gkjm>)

**Audio to Learn**

**- Text-to-speech.** vBookz<http://tinyurl.com/4qfww4f> (reads aloud books) vBookz PDF Voice Reader<http://tinyurl.com/6vdsa8z> (reads aloud PDF files), Write & Say<http://tinyurl.com/77nzfry> (reads aloud text in 52 different voices (including a 3D avatar) and in 50 different languages), Speak it!<http://tinyurl.com/3num3ko> (four different voices: American Male, American Female, British Male, British Female), Voice Reader Text to Speech<http://tinyurl.com/79h9gea> (21 languages using 32 different voices, includes PDF files), Talk to Me<http://tinyurl.com/2v8z26y> (hear words spoken to them as they are writing), NeoPaul<http://tinyurl.com/85vb8tm.>Web Reader 2.2<http://tinyurl.com/68zsat6> (reads aloud a website).

**- Dictation/Audio Notetaking.** Siri (iPhone 4S), Dragon Dictation<http://tinyurl.com/ylgqctp>, iTalk Recorder<http://tinyurl.com/27u8qc8>, Audiotorium<http://tinyurl.com/ydorb68>, Audio Memos<http://tinyurl.com/8xktkye>, Smart Recorder Lite<http://tinyurl.com/7lrozk7>, QuickVoice Recorder<http://tinyurl.com/2amq7x6>, AudioNote Lite<http://tinyurl.com/2akp3ax>, Smart Recorder Lite<http://www.roemobiledevelopment.com/Site/Welcome.html>, Voxie Pro Recorder<http://www.bottlerocketapps.com/apps/voxie>, Remote Dictate [http://tinyurl.com/7x4kqet,](http://tinyurl.com/7x4kqet%2C) AudioBoo<http://tinyurl.com/ygjz3jf>, Cinch [http://tinyurl.com/yk66aec,](http://tinyurl.com/yk66aec%2C) Hokusai Audio Editor<http://tinyurl.com/8aafsxj>, iPadio (free)<http://tinyurl.com/83ml89j>, Dropvox<http://tinyurl.com/7d8nvw8>, Best Dictation<http://tinyurl.com/6mjq3lh>, iProRecorder<http://tinyurl.com/7tq4led>, d2u Transcriber<http://tinyurl.com/27u8qc8> (for creating transcripts, student will need a d2u account), Audiolio<http://tinyurl.com/842gr45>, Notability<http://tinyurl.com/7ewz5xo>, PaperPort Notes<http://tinyurl.com/7wp2jdg>

**- Accessing podcasts**. iTunes, Podcaster 4<http://tinyurl.com/7yvszrsor>, Instacast<http://tinyurl.com/cjwqwye>, iCatcher!<http://tinyurl.com/3ctnwp7>, Downcast<http://tinyurl.com/43nuhw2>, RSSRadio Mobile<http://tinyurl.com/6n4bjh2>, Podfisher<http://tinyurl.com/7w7lvrf>, Podcast Box<http://tinyurl.com/64vjxs6>, Podcast Pro<http://tinyurl.com/7ewup24>, and Stitcher Radio [http://tinyurl.com/7m4vr5k](http://tinyurl.com/7m4vr5k%2C), Education Podcast Network<http://www.epnweb.org>, Podcast Alley<http://www.podcastalley.com>), Podcastdirectory<http://podcastdirectory.com>, Fluctu8 Podcast Directory<http://www.fluctu8.com>

**- English language arts podcasts**. *Language Arts*<http://www.ncte.org/journals/la/podcasts>, Spoken Word<http://www.spokenword.org>, Voice of Literacy<http://tinyurl.com/dj9uuo>, Grammar Girl<http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/default.aspx>, Writers Talk<http://tinyurl.com/7jgt7oc>, Reading in Action Bookcasts<http://tinyurl.com/7we4sxt>, Classic Poetry Aloud<http://tinyurl.com/73c92gy>, Poem of the Day<http://tinyurl.com/83v8w3t>, Selected Shorts<http://tinyurl.com/73amp2d>, Books and Authors<http://tinyurl.com/6smy36g>, Reduced Shakespeare Company Podcast<http://tinyurl.com/8655uaz>, Royal Shakespeare Company Podcast<http://tinyurl.com/89n5zb8>, ShakespeareCast: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare,<http://tinyurl.com/7ekp448>

**- Creating audio files/podcasts**. GarageBand<http://tinyurl.com/4q59b7e>,Voice Memos for iPad,<http://tinyurl.com/3xhu7jk> /SoundCloud<http://tinyurl.com/ydv49vr> (export into Garageband for editing).

**Video to Learn**

**- Accessing videos.** YouTube EDU<http://www.youtube.com/education> (free educational videos from universities, PBS, TED, and other educational sites), YouTube for Schools (students create/share videos)[http://www.youtube.com/schools](http://www.youtube.com/schools.). [Create your own YouTube Channel](http://faqs.yukonps.com/2012/06/create-educational-youtube-channel.html), Google Videos<http://video.google.com>, Vimeo<http://vimeo.com>, Redux<http://redux.com>, Yahoo Videos<http://video.yahoo.com>, MIT’s OpenCourseWare<http://ocu.mit.edu>, Berkeley’s<http://webcast.berkeley.edu>, University of Michigan’s Open Michigan<http://open.umich.edu>, TED Talks,<http://www.ted.com/talks>, Khan Academy<http://www.khanacademy.org>, Academic Earth<http://academicearth.org>, TeacherTube<http://www.teachertube.com>, SchoolTube<http://www.schooltube.com>, Teachers.tv<http://www.teachers.tv>), Edublogs.tv<http://educblogs.tv>, ShowYou<http://tinyurl.com/3sgon5f>, Boxee<http://tinyurl.com/7h6jdex>, SnagFilms (for documentaries)<http://tinyurl.com/7lacwo2>, Hulu Plus<http://tinyurl.com/2axvq25>, Squrl<http://tinyurl.com/3sgon5f>, Plizy<http://tinyurl.com/3sgon5f>, CNN<http://tinyurl.com/2bdpuy9>, NBC<http://tinyurl.com/3utvc3l>, ABC<http://tinyurl.com/y95z6s4>, CBS News<http://tinyurl.com/77xcho9>, PBS<http://tinyurl.com/4faxcqt>, Boxee for TV<http://tinyurl.com/7h6jdex>, Wall of Video<http://tinyurl.com/76h7aro>, Touchtv<http://tinyurl.com/899k9bg>, Discovr Movies<http://tinyurl.com/89z9jjw>, Fanhatten<http://tinyurl.com/7lacwo2>, Video Time Machine<http://tinyurl.com/5tl74la> (movies from the 1800s to the present),

TV English Premium<http://tinyurl.com/7wcn5vc>, Rover (for showing flash videos on iPad)<http://tinyurl.com/743mox8>

**- Showing YouTube videos in classes**. [YouTube for Schools](http://www.youtube.com/schools/) (videos appropriate for use in schools) ProTube HD ad-blocker<http://tinyurl.com/7tq46uc>), Subscriptions<http://tinyurl.com/89bqb3u>, A Cleaner Internet<http://clea.nr> (removes extraneous material from YouTube), NowBox<http://tinyurl.com/7ytjeo4>, Videohunters<http://tinyurl.com/3u7yo2c> (organize uses and subscriptions to YouTube), AutoPlay<http://tinyurl.com/7lrhpbm> (play YouTube videos in a playlist on a TV screen from their iPad or iPhone; save a copy of a YouTube video on a computer and then transfer it to an iPad’s “Photo Roll” without having to connect the iPad to a computer), SaveYouTube<http://saveyoutube.com>/ PhotoSync app to save and transfer a YouTube video (directions:<http://tinyurl.com/6pryz3c>), Dragontape<http://tinyurl.com/7vuv4z9> (create remixes of YouTube videos).

**- Sharing and reacting to videos.** ShowYou<http://tinyurl.com/3sgon5f>, GetGlue<http://tinyurl.com/7kbaqdr> (sharing of videos using Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or email, as well as grids for organizing recommended videos)

**- Producing videos: Scripts/storyboards.** Celtx Script<http://tinyurl.com/6kf9kvp>, ScriptWrite<http://tinyurl.com/6pnvtxw> , Storyist<http://tinyurl.com/7cse948> (tips on script writing from the Script Frenzy Writers Project<http://ywp.scriptfrenzy.org/screenwriting>), Storyboard Composer<http://tinyurl.com/yjxqpoz>, 2012 updated iMovie app: a storyboard feature for planning a video; also use comic book apps: Strip Designer<http://tinyurl.com/3aekl57>, Comics Creator<http://tinyurl.com/6ovrdf8>, PhotoComic<http://tinyurl.com/6qxsjz>, Comic Touch Lite<http://tinyurl.com/3ov8mfq>

**- Creating videos.** BoardCam Lite<http://tinyurl.com/77adgq3> (use iPad 2 itself as a document camera to capture live events, activity, or presentations), Coach's Eye<http://tinyurl.com/7lxyqdu> (records a student and then slows down the physical movement for use in providing recorded feedback), Animoto<http://tinyurl.com/6sgntk2>, Storify<http://tinyurl.com/76o59fw> (videos and images including material from YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter), 2012 updated iLife iMovie (create music videos), Video Star!<http://tinyurl.com/7vz7ubx> (create music video; example of students singing a Chuck Berry song:<http://tinyurl.com/73rnanl>), Digital Storytelling with the iPad<http://tinyurl.com/4oxkb7z.>

**- Creating animation videos.** Animation Desk™ for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/7mufqc2>, Animation Studio<http://tinyurl.com/6pwsmr6>, Toontastic<http://tinyurl.com/8y39ozj>, Puppet Pals HD<http://tinyurl.com/694krvd>, Sock Puppets<http://tinyurl.com/4hs326w>, Animation Creator HD Lite<http://tinyurl.com/7xfwhvc>, FlickmationLite<http://tinyurl.com/84z7kl4>, DoInk Animation & Drawing<http://tinyurl.com/8yea3ex>, iAnimator<http://tinyurl.com/798opct>, Pop My Video<http://tinyurl.com/7rflvo5>, Talking WeeMee<http://tinyurl.com/7jdfxhr> (create talking avatar videos). Claymation videos: PixStop<http://tinyurl.com/723mk75>, iStopMotion for iPad<http://tinyurl.com/6nf9cjk>, StopMotion Recorder<http://tinyurl.com/28mvzre>, iMotion HD<http://tinyurl.com/5uym8bd> (For illustrative examples of videos made with iMotion HD: [http://www.youtube.com/imotionhdgallery)](http://www.youtube.com/imotionhdgallery%29)

**- Editing videos.** iMovie<http://tinyurl.com/87rgxow> (March, 2012 version: requires IOS 5.1), Avid Studio<http://tinyurl.com/7zwjh4b>, ReelDirector<http://tinyurl.com/ybjtk8z>, Videolicious<http://tinyurl.com/85rqdob>, Splice Video Editor<http://tinyurl.com/8y7crbg>, Video Edit<http://tinyurl.com/84vd7wj>, Video Editor for Free:<http://tinyurl.com/7lblcxa>, Silent Film Director<http://tinyurl.com/3qc6xfk>, Movie Looks HD<http://tinyurl.com/7tgd8lk> app to add certain Hollywood movie styles to their videos.

**Games, Simulations, and Drama to Learn**

**- Building/participating in towns, cities, worlds.** ***Tiny Tower***<http://tinyurl.com/6hoxt6f>, *CityVille Hometown*<http://tinyurl.com/7pq2sd5>, *My Town 2*<http://tinyurl.com/7y4qdk3>, *Trade Nation*<http://tinyurl.com/7uublmh>, *Farm Story*<http://tinyurl.com/6tmhdvk>, ***Epic Citadel***<http://tinyurl.com/26f3vzb> (medieval fantasy town with a cathedral).

**- Language use. *Words With Friends***<http://tinyurl.com/ye5l3k7>, ***Draw Something***<http://tinyurl.com/6wewqco> (creates drawings that represents the meaning of that word for another player to guess the word), *SpellTower*,<http://tinyurl.com/7xqzjrp>, *Wordle*<http://tinyurl.com/yzaoees> (3,500 puzzles requiring knowledge of word definitions), *Dungeon Scroll*<http://tinyurl.com/7e8rgs6> (complete certain words to defeat monster enemies), *Free Rice*<http://freerice.com> (selecting correct synonyms for rice donations).

**- Interactive fiction.** ***Zenonia***<http://tinyurl.com/yj4ojqa> and<http://tinyurl.com/86qlg5o> (assume the role of the hero engaging in quests and battles), *Terra-Eternal Chaos*<http://tinyurl.com/ccbg2mv> (17 different “dungeon quests”), *Vanquish: The Oath of Brothers*<http://tinyurl.com/856vlzh>, *Rimelands* series, for example, *Rimelands: Hammer of Thor*<http://tinyurl.com/bs8yfbw>, the *Fighting Fantasy* series, for example, *The Warlock of Firetop Mountain*<http://tinyurl.com/83j9tqc>, *Deathtrap Dungeon* http://tinyurl.com/7nlcsd2, *City of Thieves*<http://tinyurl.com/7aygfdc>; *The Gamebook Adventures* series, for example, *An Assassin in Orlandes*<http://tinyurl.com/7ntfznn>, *The Siege of the Necromancer*<http://tinyurl.com/7qp9uzn>, *Slaves of Rema*<http://tinyurl.com/7k9pd3t>, *Revenant Rising*<http://tinyurl.com/888836y>, *Temple of the Spider God*<http://tinyurl.com/7o2y9s3>; *Inotia* series, for example, *Children of Carnia*<http://tinyurl.com/6wqm44c.>

**- Movie/TV-based interactive fiction.** *LEGO Harry Potter: Years 1-4*<http://tinyurl.com/2e7t9ck>, ***Hunger Games: Girl on Fire***<http://tinyurl.com/7phzq49>, *Avatar*<http://tinyurl.com/7ld8dyr>, *Puzzle Agent 2 HD*<http://tinyurl.com/d9yglwu>, *Law & Order: Legacies*<http://tinyurl.com/d8bmglv.>

**- Role-play games (RPGs).** For a list of RPGs:<http://www.appannie.com/top/ipad/united-states/games/role-playing>, For critical analysis of sexist roles: *Saturday Morning RPG*<http://tinyurl.com/6u7er42> (a high school student must make decisions to cope with the threat of an evil villain to attempt to save the world, a game that draws on Saturday morning cartoons), *Surviving High School*<http://tinyurl.com/ygyqh69> (a new female high school student getting to know students in her school or a male assuming the role as a member of the high school football team).

**- Creating app games.** Inform 7<http://inform7.com> (for interactive fiction), Scratch<http://scratch.mit.edu>, Alice,<http://www.alice.org>, GameSalad<http://gamesalad.com/creator>, Game Maker<http://game-maker.en.softonic.com>, Codea<http://twolivesleft.com/Codea>, XCode<https://developer.apple.com/xcode>

**Reflection to Learn**

**- Self-assessments forms.** **Google Docs Forms**<http://tinyurl.com/6dqlk6b> iResponse<http://tinyurl.com/ycebf27> (students complete open-ended self-assessments).

- **Screen-casting feedback**. **VoiceThread**<http://tinyurl.com/84924q5>, **ExplainEverything**<http://www.explaineverything.com>, **Jing**<http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html>

**- Open-ended/rubric feedback**. **Essay Grader**<http://tinyurl.com/85t2t3e> (providing feedback to students to email to students or store on your iPad), **Collaborize Classroom Pro**<http://tinyurl.com/86r2w3c> (feedback on student online discussion participation), Easy Assessment<http://tinyurl.com/7zbmotb> (add images or video clip of a student performance to feedback), GoClass<http://tinyurl.com/7st4pja>, GradePad: Mobile Performance Assessment<http://tinyurl.com/4k5n8sk>

**- Students record-keeping/grading. The TeacherTool**<http://tinyurl.com/6tovvwy>, Super Duper Data Tracker<http://tinyurl.com/7ls9kpc>, Teacher's Assistant Pro: Track Student Behavior<http://tinyurl.com/6ng49bl>, Easy Assessment<http://tinyurl.com/7zbmotb>, TeacherPal<http://tinyurl.com/7xpyf46>, PowerTeacher Mobile<http://tinyurl.com/2dl646l>, Gradekeeper<http://tinyurl.com/726m5b5>, iHomework<http://tinyurl.com/y9m3p92>; students’ reading performance: Reading Log<http://tinyurl.com/7p548ct>

**- e-Portfolios.** **Three Ring**<http://tinyurl.com/7uqzt2a>, Teacher's Wire<http://tinyurl.com/7ue5flu>, or use blogs, wikis, websites

**Professional Development to Learn**

**- English language arts sites.** NCTE’s Connected Community<http://ncte.connectedcommunity.org>, **English Companion Ning**<http://englishcompanion.ning.com>, National Writing Project Connect<http://connect.nwp.org>, **National Writing Project Digital Is**<http://digitalis.nwp.org>, P2PU: free online reading/writing courses<http://tinyurl.com/6q8wyzf>), **Classroom 2.0**<http://www.classroom20.com>, Curriki<http://www.curriki.org>, INFOhio Learning Commons<http://learningcommons.infohio.org>, IRA’s Engage<http://engage.reading.org>, **ReadWriteThink**,<http://www.readwritethink.org>, School 2.0<http://school20.ning.com>, **Sophia** (lesson plans)<http://www.sophia.org>, Thinkfinity<http://www.thinkfinity.org>

- **Professional development podcasts related to digital tools/mobile devices**. Classroom/school podcasts:<http://tinyurl.com/6n7cujy>, EdTechTalk channel<http://edtechtalk.com>, **EdReach channel**<http://edreach.us>, The iPad Show<http://tinyurl.com/7wfl2t8>, **The Daily App Show**<http://tinyurl.com/7oaen4w>, TWIT channel<http://twit.tv>, EdTech Live<http://www.futureofeducation.com>, Tech Chick Tips<http://tinyurl.com/83vcj27>, Education Talk Radio<http://tinyurl.com/829x9nv>, The TechChef4u app<http://tinyurl.com/7y2llnf>

**- App recommendations.**<http://tinyurl.com/cpk52su>