Creatively Teach the Common Core with Technology

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My Story

Big Dreams

Harsh Reality
Teaching Tools

I was drowning...

My journey began...

Terrified
My 1st Success

Unexpected Byproduct

My Gateway Technology

Advice

- Start with one tech tool
- Make a bunch of mistakes
- Try to be patient with yourself
- Learn a ton
- Expand
Tenacity, not a lot of tech, is required to create change.
Common Core Standards

Reading
Writing
Research
Language
Speaking & Listening

Limited to the Book Room

StudySync Library

- MACBETH by William Shakespeare
- MAYA ANGELOU
- WILLIAM GOLDAEN THE PRINCESS BRIDE
- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE BLESS ME ULTIMA
- RUDOLPH ANAYA
- TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee
- Farenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- MIA 18 by Merle Reba
- CHAUCER Canterbury Tales

StudySync Library

- Explore By
- Search
- Most Popular Texts
- The Tell-Tale Heart by Edgar Allan Poe
- A murder is committed by the sound of his victim's beating heart.

StudySync Library

- Units
- Skills
- Texts
Active Reading Strategies

Annotate Web Pages

The Reading Brain in the Digital Age: The Science of Screens versus Screens

Reading and tablets are becoming more popular as such technologies improve, but research suggests that reading on paper still boasts unique advantages.

April 11, 2015 (By Punta Jari)

In a viral YouTube video from October 20, a girl's finger works just fine—or so it seems.

The girl's father, Jean Louis Cossette, presents "A Magazine In an iPad That Does Not Work" as naturalistic observation—a June Goodall among the chimps moment—that reveals a generational transition. "Technology codes our minds," he writes in the video's description. "Magazines are now useless and impossible to understand, for digital natives"—that is, for people who have been interacting with digital technologies from a very early age.

Diigo.com

Smithsonian Tween Tribune

Actively Reading Online

Mini-research Project: Thesis & Body Paragraph Draft

Competing Competent

Reviews/Received Total 0 - Reviews/Received Past Week 0

See original Pixar drawing at Cooper Hewitt Museum in New York

October 22, 2015

Topi

Are humans the only animals who use the stars to navigate?
Collaborative Annotations

Lesson plan for Dr. Maya Angelou

Part 1: Collective Annotations

Remarks by the First Lady at Memorial
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Group Annnotations

- Ask questions
- Make connections to other texts
- Capture reactions
- Identify unfamiliar words/adapts & defines

Shes very honored — because of how truly great she was!

Thinks she a great throughout the world not just America

Didn’t realize she was a Dr.

In the Book of Proverbs it states “to provide for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Wonderful are your works, my soul knows it very well. My frame also is not

Quotes Bible: “Maya was religious too. Her was a gift, even though from what we know, she wasn’t given much”

Digital Writing

Writing

Solitary Experience
Real Time Editing

Effective Peer Editing with StudySync

Ditch Paper Notebooks

Multimedia Science Notebooks
Passion Blogs

How Certain Music Genres Affect Teens

Studies have shown that music can help improve concentration and reduce anxiety. One study at Cambridge University found that students who listened to classical music scored higher on tests compared to those who listened to silence. The researchers hypothesized that classical music stimulates the brain in a way that enhances cognitive performance.

Global Audience

2,447 page views

Check it out!

Instagram Sensory Walks

Bring Stories to Life

A dead tree’s king skeleton’s fingers reach out pleadingly towards the grey sky. #rnotsuck #funmecuntbutterflies

The pitter patter of raindrops. #raindrops #funmecuntbutterflies

Alzairah! This is beautiful! #outlookfrom112

#112hours #outlookfrom112 #funmecuntbutterflies

A beautiful morning. #morning #funmecuntbutterflies
Inconceivable!

Student Driven Research
Student Designed Infographics

Expert Group Investigations

Designing Multimedia Presentations

Students Become the Teachers
StudySync Blasts

Don’t Forget to Have Fun

So close!

Language
Flipped Classroom Model

Flipping Vocabulary Instruction

Designing a Flipped Lesson

Drive Inquiry & Pique Interest  Transfer Info & Engage  Extend & Apply with a Student-centered Activity

Drive Inquiry
Present Information Online

www.youtube.com/user/catlintucker

Flip & Engage

Extend & Apply

More Time to Play
Playing to Learn

Sharing on Social Media

Blast Out Favorites

An Unexpected Surprise
So, I drink a lot of water…

Speaking & Listening

Giving Every Student a Voice

Face-to-Face Conversations
Mix It Up…Speed Dating Style

Capture Ideas

Connect Students to an Authentic Audience

TED Style Talk

TED Ed Clubs
Spreading the ideas of students
Strong Communication Skills Leads to Effective Collaboration

Create a Learning Community

Next Level Collaboration

Student Designed Units
The Common Core Gives Us a "Common" Language

Your Students Will Surprise You
An Introduction

Welcome to The Pen and The Pencil! This blog is dedicated to my projects in art and literature throughout my high school years, and maybe so forth. I'm excited to get started, and I have a few posts lined up to be published, but I don't want to bombard this blog with projects, and not have anything to post later. I will try to upload at least one piece weekly. Feedback is appreciated!

As this is my first blog post, I have decided to post the first creative writing piece of my freshman year in high school. The assignment was to write a piece of literature that included 10 of the assigned 15 words for that week. This is my first, and may be my favorite.

July 18, 2013
Citizen Number: 57634123
Juma Type: Regulation
My name is Jenny Bernard, Citizen 57634123, and I am a Resident of Sector 38. I am twelve years of age, and have received my Journal only hours ago. As I was able to decipher the message within this Journal, I have been instructed to have it read aloud to the inhabitants of Sector 38.

Residents of Sector 38, the only residents of Sector 38, are the only residents of Sector 38. The Government of Sector 38 has control of everything, except what is written in these journals. The laws state that the Government is not allowed to view these journals. The only individuals who are allowed to view these journals are the residents of Sector 38.

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