

ED TECH TIPS

eMediaVA

Virginia's Premier Statewide Digital Media Distribution System

Virginia Public Media and PBS provide educators with free access to thousands of high quality digital resources through its searchable eMedia database. Teachers can search the eMedia repository by grade level, subject, and media type to find resources appropriate for classroom use. Content providers include NPR, NatGeo, PBS, Annenberg Learner, The Jim Henson Company, Sesame Workshop, and many others. Many of the videos and other content can be downloaded and saved for offline use.

AVAILABLE MEDIA

- ☒ Videos
- ☒ Audio
- ☒ Interactives
- ☒ Text
- ☒ Lesson Plans

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



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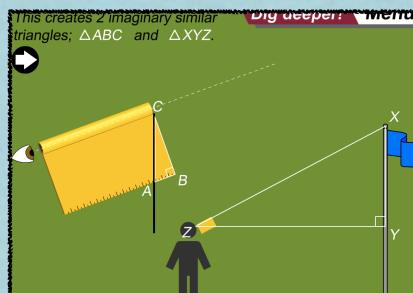
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See your ITRT for additional assistance.



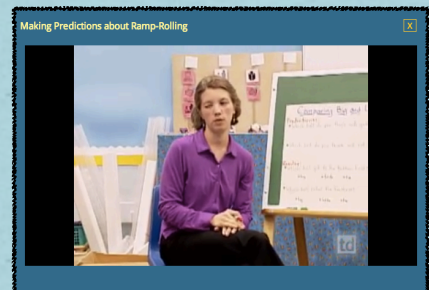
CURRENT CONTENT

Videos include modern content that includes figures from today's current political scene.



STUDENT INTERACTIVES

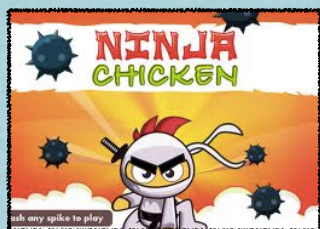
Assign students interactive content for enrichment, remediation, or review.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Watch teachers model engaging lessons. Get ideas on how to implement new lessons in the classroom.

NINJA



CHICKEN

SKILL: PRIME NUMBERS

Age Range: 8-15

Platforms: iOS & Android

Cost: Free

Description: Use your ninja skills to slash non-prime numbered bombs labeled as they fly through the air. Players will quickly learn to recognize prime numbers between 0 and 100.

Children's Countdown Timer

Visual Countdown App
Fehners Software



Platform: iOS

Cost: Free

Age Range: PK-2

Use this timer tool to help a busy student keep track of how long until the next transition. As time elapses, a picture is revealed.

Story Corps:

StoryCorps by the Numbers

90,440	People have shared their stories in our Archive.	51,585	Interviews recorded since our opening in 2003
34,390	Hours of audio recorded since 2003.	2,720	Number of partner organization we have worked with since 2003.
1,700	Cities and towns visited across America.	496	National radio broadcasts since 2003.
54	Different languages are represented in the StoryCorps Archive.	18	Terabytes of data and media compose our Archive.

* Roving Story Corp AirStream recording booth. This mobile recording studio travels the country to capture oral histories from even the most remote locations.



PROMOTING FLUENCY, CRITICAL THINKING, AND HISTORICAL THINKING THROUGH STORYTELLING

Story Corps is a project founded by David Isay to promote the sharing of oral histories of people across all segments of society in the United States. Since its inception, Story Corps has collected thousands of stories from regular people all across the country.

Listen to oral histories from the Story Corp collection to inspire and instruct your students. Let them listen to the perspective of a person who lived through the events you are studying. Over the decade of Story Corps' existence, it has amassed and curated collections for its projects including Military Voices, National Teacher Initiative, Griot Initiative, and others.

Promote fluency literacy, planning, and story telling skills by having students write questions and record one another. Encourage inter-generational interaction by having students interview family and community members to make a local oral history archive. Visit StoryCorps.org to learn more about the projects and how to use Story Corp in your classroom. Download the free app to start listening. The app also gives step-by-step instructions on how to record your own interview, complete with sample questions and suggested free voice recording apps.



DUO LINGO

Learn a New Language



Platforms: iOS & Android

Cost: Free

Build and practice language skills with this fun and free app. English speakers can learn Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Portuguese. English language learners can practice English vocabulary, grammar, and speaking skills with lessons based in many other languages.

Math vs. Zombies

Tap To Learn

Available from iTunes and the Google Play Store



Check out this fun app for iOS and Android devices. Protect your house by solving math facts to zap zombies that are trying to invade. Get your addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts right to prevent the zombies from breaking down your door!

COGGLE.IT



Use your Gmail account to sign up for free access to use Coggle's easy to use online concept mapping tool. Drag and drop images, insert text, and organize ideas visually. Collaborate online, share, save, and print your graphic organizers to help students grasp difficult concepts and organize ideas.

STORYBOARD THAT

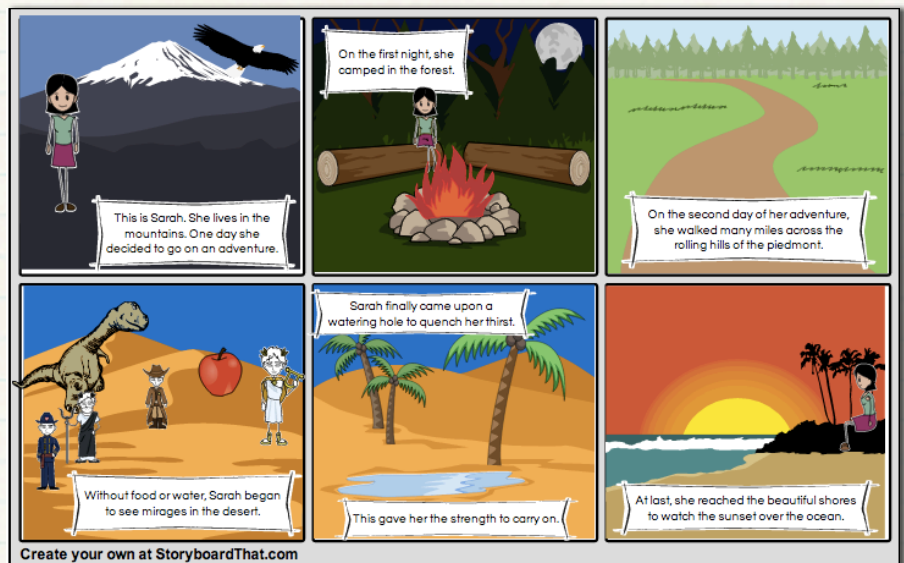
StoryboardThat is an online storyboarding tool that allows users to select from ready-made backdrops and stick figures to create short scenes, comic strips, or visual narratives.

Teachers can sign up for a free account which allows for three free storyboards per month, or users can create unlimited

storyboards and use screen capture tools such as Snipping Tool to capture your creation without an account.

— <http://www.storyboardthat.com/>

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Create your own at StoryboardThat.com

Apps for iPad

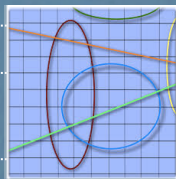
Math Apps

Go to the iTunes App Store to check out these helpful math apps.



Oh No Fractions!
Curious Hat Lab

MathGraph
Katherine Phillip



Protractor 1st
SkyPaw Co. Ltd.

Pick-a-Path
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics



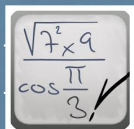
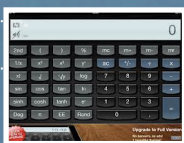
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Geoboard Math Learning Center



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International Travel Weather Calculator



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Use this minimalist visual presentation app to create effective slide shows to enhance talks, lectures, and lessons. Use the power of minimalism in your presentations to allow listeners to focus on the big ideas and the speaker. Move away from bullet points and hone in on the important topics. Haiku Deck is an easy to use, elegant tool, through which you can create and share your lessons and presentations.

-Available through the iTunes App Store

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Visit RPSTech.org for curriculum correlated online resources that are organized by content area, grade level, and SOL. Content is being added daily.

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