

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

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PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Hardware (see suggested list below)
- Software (see suggested list below)
- Story Content
 - Tools/resources for students to create content
 - Assignment/curriculum tie-ins and design
- Student Privacy and Internet Use
 - Internet filtering and access to online tools
 - Class vs. individual log-in for online tools
 - Hosting student videos on the web versus privately
- Intellectual Property, Copyright, and Creative Commons
 - Adapting or re-telling a copyrighted story with attribution
 - Using images, sounds, music under © or CC licensing

HARDWARE SUGGESTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer: PC or Mac, and internet access | <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers for playback |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microphone | <input type="checkbox"/> Webcam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Scanner |

SOFTWARE SUGGESTIONS

Web 2.0 Creative Tools for Windows and Mac

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ToonDoo www.toondoo.com | <input type="checkbox"/> PhotoStory 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MovieMaker | <input type="checkbox"/> GoAnimate www.goanimate.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> iMovie | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do Ink www.doink.com | <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie www.sophieproject.org | |

Web 2.0 Hosting Tools

- VoiceThread www.voicethread.com
- You Tube www.youtube.com
- Vimeo www.vimeo.com
- SchoolTube www.schooltube.com
- TeacherTube www.teachertube.com

Web 2.0 Sharing tools

- Wordpress www.wordpress.com
- Moodle www.moodle.org
- OurMedia www.ourmedia.org
- Blackboard www.blackboard.com

MORE DIGITAL TOOLS (found online or borrowed from lists on Voice Thread and Tech Soup)

- StoryBoard Pro – Freeware from Atomic Learning to help you plan your storytelling
http://www.atomiclearning.com/k12/storyboardpro?from_legacy=1
- 5 Cool Websites for Online Video Editing from ekoob
<http://www.ekoob.com/5-cool-websites-for-online-video-editing-5477/>
- 5 Websites for Online Image Editing
<http://sixrevisions.com/tools/five-best-image-editing-software/>
- 10 Open Source and Free Alternatives to Photoshop
<http://sixrevisions.com/graphics-design/10-excellent-open-source-and-free-alternatives-to-photoshop/>

CREATIVE COMMONS RESOURCES

IMAGES – *Search for CC licensed or public domain images*

- <http://search.creativecommons.org/>
 - allows you to search for CC licensed image content using either Google or Flickr’s filters
 - you can also use advanced image searching directly from google.com or flickr.com/creativecommons/
- http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
 - analog to Wikipedia, user-created database of freely usable media files, but has no “safe search option”
 - relies on users to upload only content which they know is free for use, not guaranteed
- <http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Graphics.shtml>
 - lists the many government image databases; almost all government-created material is in public domain
 - use Google to search for images only on .gov hosted sites by adding the limit “site:gov” to your search
- <http://publicdomainsherpa.com/public-domain-photographs.html>
 - more user-friendly look at government image databases, with recommendations and descriptions
- <http://www.morguefile.com>
 - collection of copyright-free reference images on common topics
- <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html>
 - Library of Congress Print Reading Room contains nearly a million digital images
- <http://copyrightfriendly.wikispaces.com/>
 - an extensive list of copyright-generous image and audio resources

SOUND – *Find CC licensed or public domain music and sound recordings*

- <http://creativecommons.org/audio>
 - includes classical music from the concerts at Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- <http://creativecommons.org/legalmusicforvideos/>
 - discusses CC music licensing and use, and offers a list of links to CC audio sites in a wide range of genres
 - make sure you use the music within terms of the specific CC license (attribution, non-commercial, etc.)
- http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Music_Podcasts
 - Creative Commons music podcasts
- <http://www.royaltyfreemusic.com/free-music-resources.html>
 - offers educators access to free music and images for educational, personal, and non-profit use
 - registration is required; open-source; public domain

CITING – *Citations for digital media*

- <http://www.imagecodr.org/>
 - Copy and paste the URL for a Flickr image into Image Codr. It generates HTML to embed the image, along with the citation link and the range of allowed uses. It does not generate the complete citation.
- Copyright/Fair Use: http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/resources/fair_use_and_teaching/
- Copyright Advisory Network: <http://librarycopyright.net/wordpress/>

MORE DIGITAL STORYTELLING RESOURCES

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| □ Center for Digital Storytelling | http://www.storycenter.org |
| □ Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling | http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/ |
| □ Digital Storytelling in the Classroom | http://www.wtvi.com/teks/ds/ |
| □ Digital Storytelling | http://electronicportfolios.com/digistory/ |
| □ Integrating Digital Storytelling in your Classroom | http://www.its.ksbe.edu/dst/ |
| □ Teaching Teachers blog | http://teachingteachers.com/ |
| □ Multimedia Storytelling (PBS) | http://www.pbs.org/americanfamily/teacher3.html |
| □ StoryCorps oral history project | http://www.storycorps.org/listen/ |
| □ Wisdom of the Elders | http://www.wisdomoftheelders.org/ |
| □ A Storied Career blog | http://astoriedcareer.com/ |
| □ Tech Head Stories | http://www.tech-head.com/dstory |
| □ Stories for Change | http://storiesforchange.net/ |
| □ TechSoup storytelling webinars | http://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webinars/ |
| □ Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project | http://www.densho.org/ |