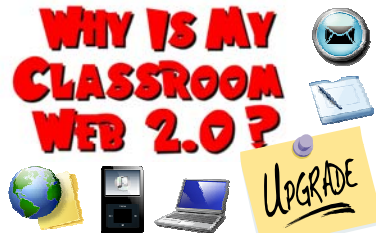


WHY IS MY CLASSROOM WEB 2.0?



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WHAT IS WRONG WITH TEACHING MY STUDENTS THE SAME WAY I WAS TAUGHT?

IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.

1. WEB 2.0 IS HERE AND AVAILABLE TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS




WEB 1.0



WEB 2.0

2. THE POTENTIAL TO REACH MORE STUDENTS WITH VARIOUS LEARNING STYLES




3. ACCESS TO INFORMATION HAS CHANGED




4. LEARNING IS NOW MOBILE - ANYWHERE AND ANYTIME



5. WEB 2.0 CAN HELP REACH THE HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS



WHAT DOES WEB 2.0 LOOK LIKE IN A CLASSROOM TODAY?



COMMUNICATE

CREATING

DIFFERENTIATION

DISCUSSION

EXPERT SOURCES

SIMULATION



COLLABORATION

Podcast exchange with students in Australia



Covering similar historical content

COLLABORATION

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Speaking of History podcast and blog

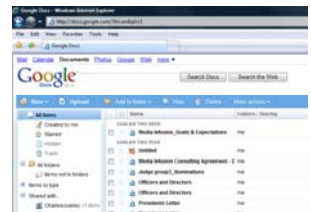
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COLLABORATION




Speaking of History Podcast / Blog Visitors August 2007 to October 2007

COLLABORATION



DISCUSSION

Guerrilla Season



Book Blog Project - Fall of 2006

350 Liberty students with parents, California students, home school students and author

DISCUSSION

Blogging now begins young



The Dixie Clicks



DIFFERENTIATION

StudyCasts - Record audio review for upcoming test

Post MP3 file to the Internet

Students listen at home on Internet, MP3 player, i-Pod or CD



CREATING

Boston Massacre LIVE! Newscast



Historical perspective and power of media


Students write the scripts

CREATING

TV commercials from history

1860 Lincoln Ad

Federalist and Anti-Federalists



CREATING

Liberty Minutes video project

3-5 minute videos on local historical topics

Hollywood Night



COMMUNICATION

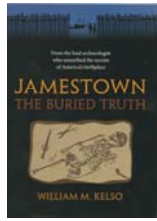


EXPERT SOURCES

Teacher sends the e-mail

10 question limit

Archaeologist answered during a hurricane from her laptop on kitchen floor of her home



EXPERT SOURCES



Donner Party Debate

Record class debate


Send experts MP3 of debate and they respond with comments

ASSESSMENT

Online assessment

Quia and QuizStar

Immediate data and feedback




SIMULATIONS

elections from Cable in the Classroom web site


Manage a campaign

Platform, electoral college decisions



PRESENTATION

Screencast of notes for class



**WHAT DO
I DO NOW**



**BE A LEADER - TEAM,
BUILDING, DISTRICT...**



**ASK YOUR STUDENTS HOW
THEY LEARN BEST AND
WOULD LIKE TO LEARN**



**BUILD A TECHNOLOGY
DIALOGUE WITH YOUR
ADMINISTRATION**



**TECHNOLOGY IS
JUST A TOOL.
NOTHING MORE
OR LESS.**



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