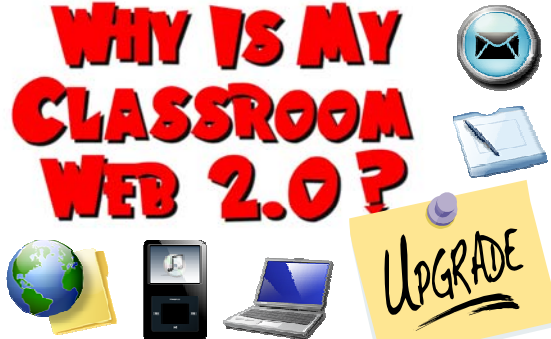


WHY IS MY CLASSROOM WEB 2.0?



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Graduate Instructor at Park University teaching "Technology for the Classroom"



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

IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.

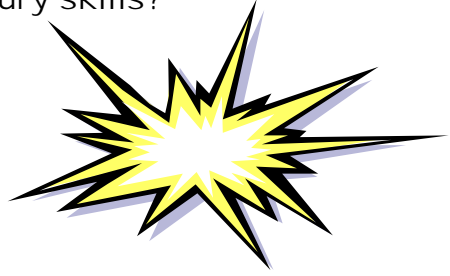
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"Eighty-eight percent of voters say they believe that schools can and should incorporate 21st century skills such as critical thinking and problem-solving skills, computer and technology skills, and communication and self-direction skills into their curriculum."

Results of a national poll that was conducted by Public Opinion Strategies and Peter D. Hart Research Associates on behalf of the Partnership for 21st Century Skills.

www.21stcenturyskills.org

Are we waiting for the "Big Bang" to take us to 21st century skills?



WE are the agents of change.

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



WEB 1.0



WEB 2.0

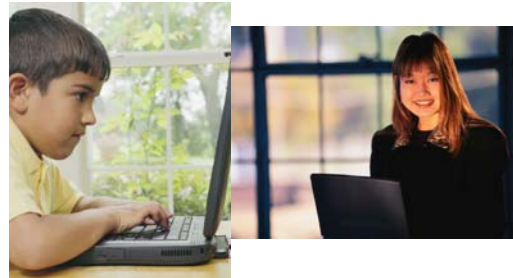
2. THE POTENTIAL TO REACH MORE STUDENTS WITH VARIOUS LEARNING STYLES



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?






COLLABORATION

Podcast exchange with students in Australia

Covering similar historical content



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COLLABORATION

SPEAKING OF HISTORY



Speaking of History podcast and blog

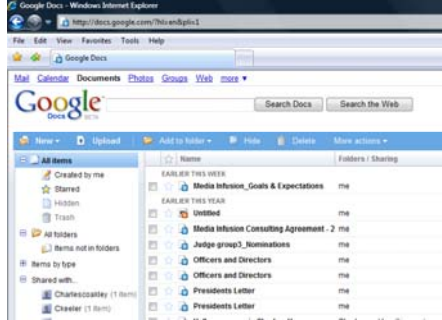
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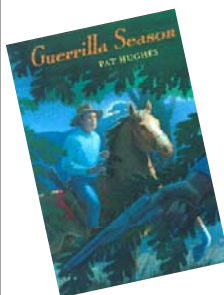


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 August 2007 to October 2007

COLLABORATION



DISCUSSION



Guerrilla Season Book Blog Project - Fall of 2006

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

DISCUSSION



USA TODAY News, Travel, Money, Sports, Life, Tech, TV

Life

Blogging now begins young

Posted 11/14/06 10:14 PM PST

By Ashley Blomers, USA TODAY



About 300 eighth-graders at MS...

The book's author, Pat Hughes...

"I love being able to communicate...

Eric Langhorst, who teaches in...

Langhorst says the blog has...



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



Liberty Minutes
video project

3-5 minute
videos on local
historical topics

Hollywood Night



COMMUNICATION



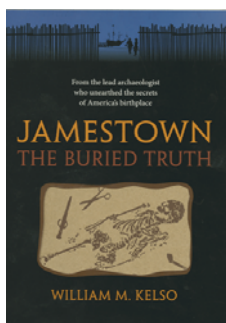
EXPERT SOURCES



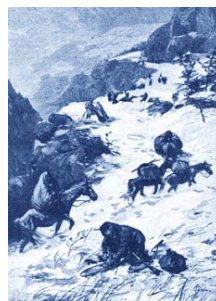
Teacher sends
the e-mail

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

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data and
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<p>Question 8 (Multiple choice) 281 out of 281 students received this question. This question requires that if the authors asked you, they must explain to you the crime you are being charged with at the time.</p>	
Average score: 3.000 out of 4 points	
Possible answers	No answered
(A) National Congress	40%
(B) Bill of Rights	13%
(C) Magna Carta	2%
(D) First Continental Congress	45%
Mark answer!	
<p>Question 9 (Multiple choice) 281 out of 281 students received this question. The first time anyone that if the authors asked you, they must explain to you the crime you are being charged with at the time.</p>	
Average score: 3.000 out of 4 points	
Possible answers	No answered
(A) Paul Revere	13%
(B) Sam Adams	17%
(C) Thomas Paine	43%
(D) John Adams	27%
Mark answer!	
<p>Question 10 (Multiple choice) 281 out of 281 students received this question. American colonists who wanted the colonies to continue to be ruled by the King were known as</p>	
Average score: 3.000 out of 4 points	
Possible answers	No answered
(A) Patriots	4%
(B) Loyalists	43%
(C) Revolutionaries	50%
(D) Tories	2%
Mark answer!	

SIMULATIONS



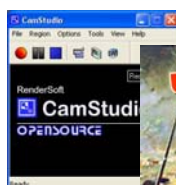
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Classroom web site

Manage a
campaign



Platform,
electoral
college
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PRESENTATION



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.**

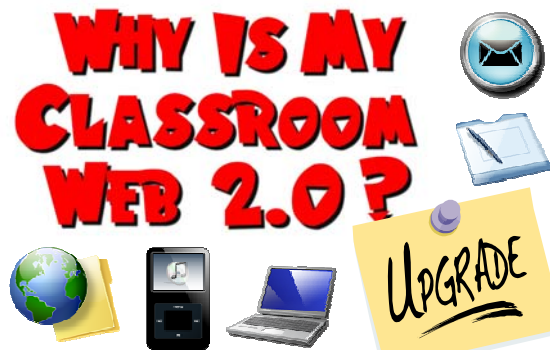


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