

Unleash the Power of your iPad with #AppSmashing

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Unleash the power of your iPad with “App Smashing”

Come play and learn the power of App smashing -- the process of using multiple apps in conjunction with one another to complete a new and creative final task or project. We'll put together fun combinations of apps to use with formative assessments and presentations.

What is App Smashing?

Create content using one app

Save to Camera Roll

Open content using another app

Create something new

Publish to the web!

Kudos to [Greg Kulowiec](#)

Essential Questions:

- How does using mobile devices encourage creativity and collaboration?
- How can I encourage problem-solving by “thinking outside the box” and brainstorming solutions?
- How can I combine free apps to create a new and unique product?
- How can I plan workflow routines that keep students focused on learning and not just on doing?
- How can my student showcase their creations for authentic audiences?

Greg Kulowiec's App Smash App Pack



Image Source: [AppSmashing Unleashing Creativity Presentation by Greg Kulowiec](#)

Kulowiec's App Smash App Pack:

Explain Everything / Tellagami / Do Ink / iMovie
Skitch / Paper 53 / Book Creator / Garageband
Tilt-Shift Video / DropBox / Air Drop / Google Drive

https://docs.google.com/a/lshigh.org/presentation/d/137B8alwc-L8OdXAlxOkN28luZzBIIViJTpR9f_fX4/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.p

Why use #AppSmashing?

The Goal is ...

Student Choice & Ownership

Creativity & Empowerment

Critical Thinking

(Especially with MS/HS Students)

By giving MS/HS students options when creating projects, we empower them to think critically and be creative in their showcase of learning. Plus they have so much more time to explore new apps and come up with creative ways to present.

How can I better represent my understanding of what I am learning by using #AppSmashing?



I want my students to constantly be asking themselves this question: How can I better represent my understanding of what I am learning by using AppSmashing?

Adding Interactivity to a Poster



[Pic Collage](#)



[Canva](#)



[Phonto](#)



[ThingLink](#)



Find an app that will give you the look you want:

Pic Collage is great for collage with images, text and titles

Canva is really made for Social Media but now has custom posters, presentations and images - very creative templates (offers in-app purchases)

Phonto allows you to write on images with creative text

Others:

Skitch (made by Evernote)

Haiku Deck (take screenshot of each slide in Presentation mode to get slides to Camera Roll)

Paper 53 - great for hand drawn sketches

Any Screencast program (ShowMe, Explain
Everything \$, EduCreations)
Keynote / PowerPoint
ComicLife



Click on each image to view ThingLink example

ThingLink Examples:

13 Little Blue Envelopes - Book Project

Image made with Pic Collage

Embedded text & YouTube video of book

Water Bottle Pollution Poster

Image made with Canva

Embedded links, text, & video

Portfolio Assignment

Embedded text explaining how the project was made in Photoshop

Women's History Month - Give a presentation from Thinglink instead of PowerPoint -- will the

interactions keep the audience engaged?

Image made in Canva

Embedded links, text, & video

A Plant Cell is like a House

Start with image (better yet - draw you own!) and add self-made videos using Explain Everything or iMovie for the comparison

Avoid lower-level thinking by just labeling - explain how the process works!

Student turn in written documentation to justify their reasoning for comparisons

Discuss: How can we encourage higher-level thinking during the #AppSmashing process?



Discussion prompt for BYOD session: How can we encourage higher-level thinking during the AppSmashing process?

Using Images to Educate / Digital Storytelling



[Haiku Deck](#)



[Canva](#)



[Keynote](#)



[Adobe Voice](#)



[iMovie](#)



[Adobe Slate](#)



[Timeline JS](#) (website)



Once again start with apps that provide images or content.

Combine them with powerful storytelling / publishing tools

Adobe Voice: Simple, easy to use audio storytelling tool where you can use icons to represent your ideas or import own (appsmashed) images

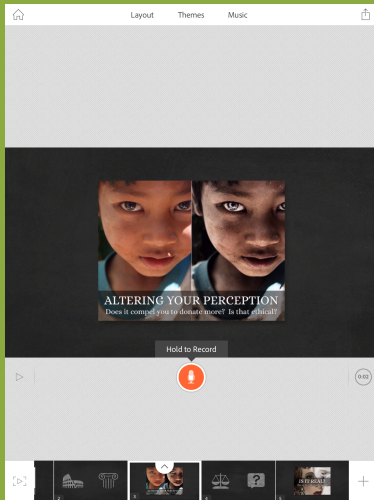
iMovie: Create narrated slideshows from oral speeches given in class. Upload to YouTube and embed on blog or website

Adobe Slate: Create interesting web page-style pages with images

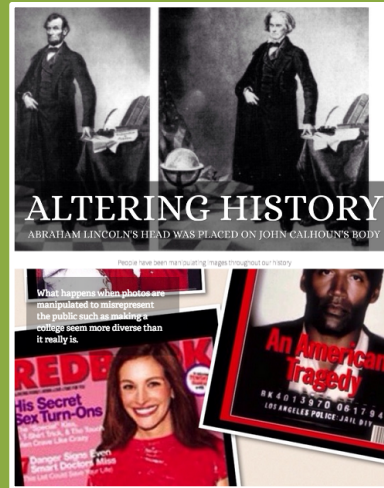
TimeLine JS: Collaborate using a Google

Spreadsheet to create easy to embed timelines with
(appsmashed) images

Adobe Voice with Haiku Deck



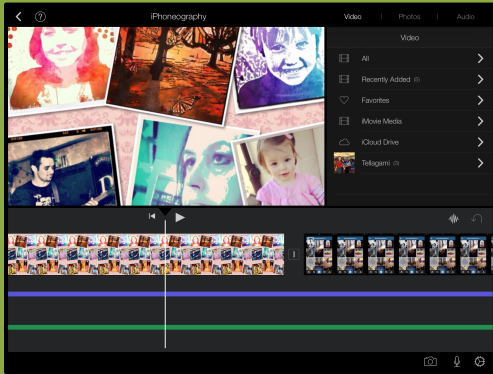
Adobe Slate with Canva, Haiku Deck & Pic Collage



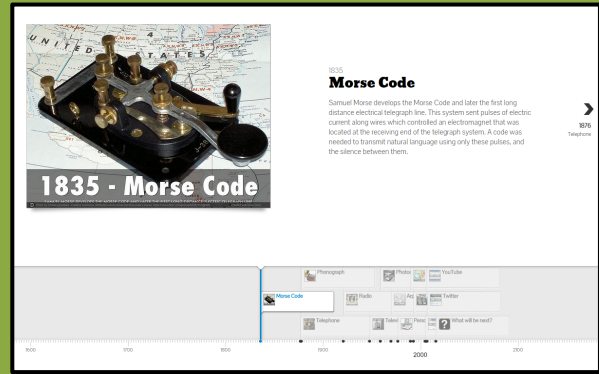
Ethics of Digital Manipulation Project

1. **Adobe Voice:** Images were first created in Haiku Deck to provide a consistent professional look to the Adobe Voice Project
2. **Adobe Slate:** Images were first created in Canva, Haiku Deck and Pic Collage - then brought into Adobe Slate

iMovie
with PicCollage &
Phonto, or Haiku Deck



Timeline JS
using Google
Spreadsheets



iPhoneography speech:

Some images made with Pic Collage, Phonto or Haiku Deck

Narration recorded in iMovie or Garageband

Aligned images to match narration

Optional: Background music - some made original music using Garageband

History of Communication Timeline

Images made in Haiku Deck for consistent professional look

Use Google Spreadsheet for all content

Challenge: Uploading images to Flickr so they would display correctly on TimeLine JS (images in GDrive folder did not work)

Embed on website or blog

Publishing to Real Audiences



Book Creator: Health class is writing a drug story to explain what happens to someone who gets involved in a specific drug. After research and first draft of story, students will paste story into Book Creator to create a “choose your own adventure” type story where right before the person uses - go to various chapters to see the results.

YouTube - Create a playlist of all narrated slideshow speeches. Give one URL so everyone in the class can watch each others

Schoolology: Great way to share AppSmashing projects with each other using Discussion forum or Media Gallery

Prezi is a favorite presentation tool for HS students because it allows embedded or appsmashed images, videos, links, etc.

Padlet is a super easy way for students to link to their Thinglink (or any) web-based projects or upload appsmashed images

Aurasma - Media Arts teacher Brendan Gill at Catlin Gabel school had his MS students create a walking tour of the artwork, statues and memorials around their campus using the Aurasma app. Students first did research, conducted interviews and then made short videos about the items. They created images as triggers - which display the video within the Aurasma app.

Discuss: Who is the “authentic audience” for my student’s projects?



Discussion prompt for BYOD session: Who is the authentic audience for my student’s projects?

GET READY TO RUMBLE _



Image source: https://i.vimeocdn.com/video/468651240_640.jpg

IT'S TIME TO #APPSMASH

Resources: <http://goo.gl/GKShqM>

Give time for participants to explore
and create their own app smash

Workflow

The challenge with any app smashing project is to figure out the workflow process.

Camera Roll Email Google Drive
AirDrop Dropbox

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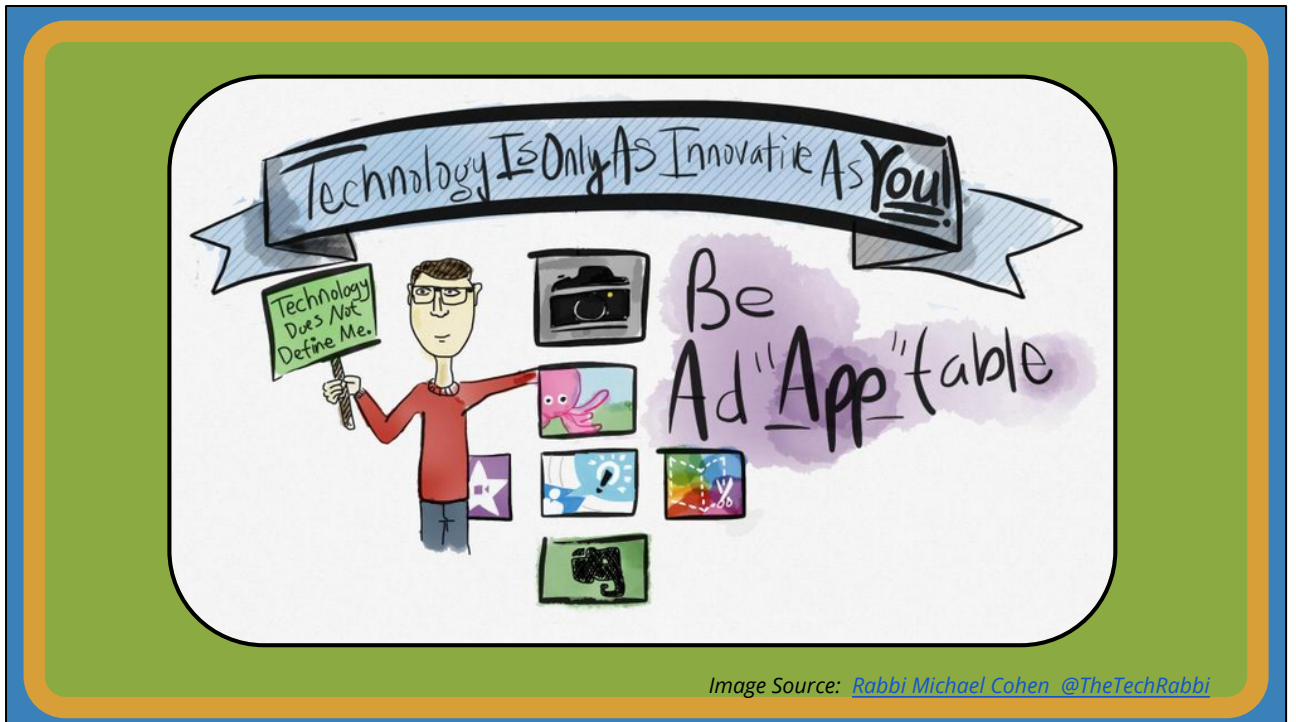


Image Source: [Rabbi Michael Cohen @TheTechRabbi](#)

Using AppSmashing with our students encourages them to be Ad "app" table!

Thanks for coming

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