

ThingLink

There is an App for iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch

ThingLink for Education has more icons to use and privacy. It is FREE.

There are ideas on Pinterest also. <http://pinterest.com/nvi/neberg/thinglink-education/>

IDEAS

Using either a photo or an avatar of the student, link it to photos, videos of their favorite song, audio file of student describing themselves, hobbies, sports, maps of places they vacation, even a favorite game link.

Reports: with links to a speech, video, the report document, a map, a slideshow, a timeline, even QR codes.

Picture of a map for Gettysburg with info links pointing out places of particular battles and additional information about the Civil War.

Identifying parts of a toolbar, naming parts of a whole, names of equipment, etc. Students can add tags in place of a quiz.

Communication with parents. Students write about a field trip that is linked to a picture of the place visited.

This Week In My School. Add information to bulletin boards or ask questions about what they learned this week. Could also be about events (magic show). Share with parents.

Picture of instruments. Link with sounds those instruments make.

Record samples of a student reading at different times during the year and add those with dates and progress notes.

Pictures of the fronts of reading books. Add links to students reading the book – would be great for youngers in library.

Interactive Photo Collage. Links with descriptions, audio files, related videos, web pages, etc.

Quizzes. Link to questions that students would answer on a copy of the photo.

Quizzes. Link to questions on VoiceThread that students would leave audio of answers or discussions.

Students can record and listen to stories about their artwork or the work of a famous artist.

Create an image using a vocabulary word. Students could add links with an audio file with pronunciation, a text file using it in a sentence, a video or photo that demonstrates the meaning of the word, a quotation or dictionary definition.

Picture of community helpers. Link to an audio interview of what they do. Library.

Internet Scavenger Hunts with links to websites. Any subject.

Link a World War I map of Europe for extra information or extra credit.

Link to book lists, book trailers, biographies, bibliographies for an author. Library.

Picture with links to tutorials that the students can refer to if they forget how to do something.

Reading lists – link to each book for reading.

Art piece. Link so that students can record their interpretation of the piece.

Kick off a unit about space with a collage picture and links to informational sites.

Let the students HEAR poetry and speeches. Link to poems, poets, techniques, and discussions.

Group picture of a grade. During the school year, have a different student write about periods in history they study and then link them to the picture.

Link to Internet Safety sites so students can learn about and review.

Have a continuous map. Link to places the students have visited with the school and with others.

On a picture of Roosevelt. Link to his 'infamy' speech.

Identify confusing or unusual items in an image and offer extra credit to students who dig deeper and learn more about it.

Write statements and have the students find which ones are true and they provide a link as proof.

Interactive Page labeler – such as a how to do it picture – they can label it.

Picture linked to student made videos and audios

Link and Explain; Teach and Learn. Add information, motion, clarity and interest to an existing image such as a cross-cut of a human cell.

Don't tell them how to do something. SHOW them so they can figure it out mostly for themselves.

Identify story setting, places, and events on a map for a reading book. Have students write a short blurb about what happened at that location.

Create an Interactive Tutorial Menu. Could even be used for PD. Gather best tutorials on a tool or topic and create a graphic menu to make them accessible.

Give students an overview of the next unit of study.

Use an image of a Scrabble board that can present the new vocabulary words. Link to meanings, sentences, activities to learn the word, word search puzzles, etc.

Create a collaborative 'greeting' for someone. Happy Birthday audios from each student, photos, video. Birthday, retirement, illness, thinking of you, missing you, etc.

Room pictures. Linking different areas of the classroom. Could be sent to the parents and the new students.

Pictures of advertisements – links to ethos, pathos, and logos